Sermon Notes: "The Way Home" (John 14:4-7; Isaiah 53:6; Romans 3:23; Ephesians 2:12; Proverbs 14:12; 1Peter 2:24; Hebrews 10:19-20; John 11:25; Acts 4:12; Galatians 4:4-7; Ephesians 2:19; John 14:2-3; Philippians 3:20; Romans 10:9; Colossians 2:6; 1John 1:9)

The Lord's Day, November 1, 2026

TIMES WE MEET

Sundays
Bible Class 9:30AM & 5:00PM
Worship Service: 10:30AM

Wednesdays
Bible Class: 7:00PM

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Ronnie Hewitt

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Order of Worship
Call to Worship: Rick Lowe
Scripture Reading: Chase Tichenor
(John 14:2-6)
Worship Leader: George Hewitt
Communion: Randy Sowder
Sermon: Ronnie Hewitt
(The Way Home)
Announcements: Stan Davis

Bible Hour During Sermon
Nursery: Debbie Smith
(Sub: Megan Johnson)
Toddlers: Lavana Tichenor
4yr-old - Pre-K: Edie Short
K - 3rd Grade: Rachel Hewitt

Cleaning Crew This Week
Team 3

GROWING IN GOD'S WORD

Sunday, Nov 1	Luke 19-20
Monday, Nov 2	Luke 21-22
Tuesday, Nov 3	Luke 23-24
Wednesday, Nov 4	John 1-2
Thursday, Nov 5	John 3-4
Friday, Nov 6	John 5-6
Saturday, Nov 7	John 7-8

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAY
6th Eric Wiwczaroski
7th Renie Nalley

ANNIVERSARY
1st Chaz & Hanna Redden (7yrs)

Bookkeeping Records for 2026
Weekly Budget: $3,474.56
Last Sunday Offering: $3,906.00

Attendance
AM Bible Study (19); Worship (57)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Juanita Brunnemer is at Homeview for rehab after a fall.
Ronnie Hewitt is scheduled for heart valve surgery on Nov. 20
Ronnie Sutton has a heart ablation procedure on Tuesday.
Wanda Weaver had more dental surgery this past week.
Eric Chamberlain, Logan's dad, could not start chemo treatments last week as expected. They are monitoring him and look to start them up again soon.
Louie Nowak, Davis's grandson, has surgery to remove tonsils and adenoids on Tuesday.
Kenna Orr, Charli Denzio's mom, mass on ovary ended up being a cyst.
Scott Springer, Wiwczaroski's friend, has been suffering from vision issues and headaches.
Wes, Dan Strope's brother-in-law, needs to have gallbladder surgery.

Long Term Concerns
Augie (6yr-old son of Seth Tichenor's friend, still waiting for heart transplant); **Jack Brown** (Rachel Hewitt's uncle, recovering from COVID), **Richard Burris** (recovering from neck and discs repair surgery), **Eric Chamberlain** (Logan's dad, bone cancer), **Susie Crecelous** (GayLee's friend, bone cancer & lupus), **Eddie Culin** (Wiwczaroski's friend, Hodgkin's Lymphoma), **Nancy Duncan** (Rodney Dowell's sister, needs kidney transplant), **Robert Ewing** (GayLee's nephew, bone & liver cancer), **Angie Hammitt** (Wiwczaroski's friend, colon & liver cancer, chemo treatments), **Rex & Susan Hembree** (Della's brother, lung issues; sister-in-law, severe abdomen issues), **Jamie Jones** (Hagan's nephew, coronary artery bypass), **Martin Julian** (shut-in), **Neil Kent** (David's brother, lung cancer), **Amanda Magner** (Cancer), **Pat Martin** (Amy's dad, Alzheimer's), **Brett Mason** (Rodney & Tonya's son, Leukemia), **Norma Nelson** (Della's friend, heart & lung issues), **Leah Raker** (Kent's great-granddaughter, Rett syndrome), **Anthony Ross** (Gay Logsdon's nephew, dialysis), **Heather Schmidt** (Amy Wiwczaroski's cousin, radiation treatments), **Barb Surber** (Dementia; Compass Park, Rm 1304), **Tiffany Waskom** (Crystal Miller's co-worker, immunotherapy for cancer), **Wanda Weaver** (lupus & kidney disease), **John West** (Dawn Elliott's friend, cancer), **Ayden** (Wanda Weaver's 14yr old neighbor, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma)

ANNOUNEMENTS

Encouragement Sunday is today. There are note cards in the foyer that can be filled out and mailed for you.

Family Potluck is today. Everyone is invited to stay and fellowship with us. Due to our potluck, our evening Bible study will be at 1pm instead of 5pm.

Boys to Men Campout is this Friday (6pm) and will conclude after breakfast on Saturday. There is a sign-up sheet on the Involvement board. Please indicate if you will be here for the meals and if you will be staying overnight. If you do not wish to sleep outdoors, the building will be open.

Stop 11 Road Church of Christ is hosting their annual lectureship staring today and going through the 5th. There is more info posted on the general information board in the foyer.

Spring Mill Bible Camp has some generous donors who have pledged to match dollar for dollar every gift SMBC receives through the end of the year up to $20,000. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more information.

Address Correction: Lougene Wooten has moved to Sayre Christian Village, 580 Greenfield Dr.; Room 203; Lexington, KY 40517.

Faith Applied Daily

by Ronnie Hewitt

"The Heart of the Matter"

"*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.*" (Proverbs 4:23)

We spend a great deal of time caring for what people can see. We take care of our appearance, our reputation, and the impression we make upon others. Yet Scripture continually reminds us that God looks deeper.

When Samuel was sent to anoint a new king, the Lord reminded him: "*...The Lord does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart.*" (1Samuel 16:7)

That is really the heart of the matter. God is concerned with more than whether we attend worship, sing the songs, bow during prayer, give, serve, or say the right things. These things are important, but God also sees the heart behind them.

Jesus, when addressing the Pharisees and dealing with their accusations, said: "*You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks.*" (Matthew 12:34).

Our words and attitudes reveal something about our hearts. How we respond when we are disappointed, offended, overlooked, corrected, or mistreated reveals something about what is taking place within us. That is why Christianity cannot simply be about changing our behavior. Jesus wants to transform our hearts.

A heart surrendered to Christ begins to produce a different kind of life. When the heart belongs completely to God, obedience becomes more than duty and worship becomes more than routine. Christianity becomes more than something we practice on Sunday. It becomes the life we live every day.

So, this week, instead of asking only, "How do I look spiritually?" perhaps we should ask a deeper question: "Lord, what do You see when You look at my heart?"