9AM Service

Welcome:	Sonny Rommelman
Song Leader:	Scott Phillips
Opening Prayer:	Jim Kelley
Lord's Supper Devo:	Jeff Jones
Lord's Supper:	
Kyle Walker	Matt Burkeen
Ben Burkeen	Bob Hines
Jeff Smith	Jason Perry
Jared Morgan	Kevin Farley
Scripture Reading:	David Palmer
	John 17:20-21
Sermon:	Mark Ray
	We Are One in The Lord
Shepherd's Benediction:	Sonny Rommelman

Greeters:

(North)	David & Deena Whirley
(Center)	Barbara Jones & Merry Roe
(South)	Belinda Lyles & Hesta Lyles

Nursery:
Jennifer Terrell & Susan Ross

Lord Supper to Shut-ins
Don Walker, Brent Evans, Scott Phillips

Security

AM- Team - 3	PM- Team -4	Wed-Team -1

5pm Singing Service

Wednesday 630pm:

Welcome:	Chris Gunn
Song Leader:	JD Whirley
Speaker:	Bob York

Unable to serve Oct.

AM - Kyle Walker 703-8351
PM - Scott Chambers 906-5944
Wed - Mike Darnall 703-5244

If you live in town & unable to drive please call
Bob Hines 270-994-4765

Oct. Sound:
Byron Rudd & Freddie Hines

Our Record last week

Sunday AM	262
Sunday PM	178
Contribution	$12,770

Notes...

Remember tonight is a community event and one our Church kids look forward to each year!

Please come out and support this outreach opportunity.

Dress up, hand out candy, decorate a trunk or come talk with visitors.

Benton Church of Christ

Sun. 9am & 6pm | Weds. Bible Class 6:30pm | Oct. 28th 2018

Since the beginning of the church, the effort towards unity has been challenging. The importance of getting Christian belief and behavior right, coupled with different interpretations of Scripture, leads to very strong feelings and difficulties in finding the one, true church. Another challenge to unity is geography and culture. Southern congregations and Northern congregations may look different. Also churches filled with people of different ethnicities and social classes may look different as well. But church unity is a challenge we must pursue. Here are three reasons why its important for God's church to be unified as one.

Unity is Commanded. Jesus passionately prayed that his followers would be one and as unified as the Godhead. Why? "So that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21). Paul stresses this unity in his epistles as he refers to the church as one body (Ephesians 1:22-23), a family (Ephesians 5:22-6:4), a plant (Romans 15:26-27), and a building (Ephesians 2:20). When we emphasize the love we have for our brethren and treat one another equally, we are fulfilling the command of our Lord to be unified in Christ.

Unity is Evangelistic. A unified, peaceful church is one of the strongest evidences of the truth of the gospel. In a world as fragmented and divisive as ours, our unity stands out. The church should be a place where natural enemies meet together and treat one another well (Galatians 3:28). Paul told the brethren to "endeavor to keep unity in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3) and to be "united in the same mind and judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10). Jesus said, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, that you love one another" (John 13:35).

Unity is Protective. Highs and lows in the history of the church tend to correspond to the presence or absence of persecution. When things are comfy for the church, it finds reasons to squabble and divide. When focus is needed or persecution comes, unity takes on a bit more urgency. As our society begins to marginalize Christianity it will be necessary for us to protect and to encourage one another. Satan is leading an attack against each one of us. As we encourage each other through the times we meet together (Hebrews 10:24-25) we will find greater strength in our numbers. It is important for us to treat one another as brethren and to show love at all times.

Our desire for unity is a fulfillment to the prayer of Jesus and is necessary for us to be the church that God has designed throughout the Ages.

Oct

29: Tori Lovett
30: Mandy Miller

Nov

1: Vanessa Kelley
Elston Evans
3: Ricky Jones

November 2nd
Bob & Jane Hines

3091 Main Street Benton, KY 42025
270-527-3585

Nov. 12th Canned Soup

FOOD PANTRY

Nov. 26th Boxed Cereal

Prayers:

Jane Campbell is home recovering from back surgery and beginning to feel better. You may call her at: 270-226-8335. Address: 205 Beasley Rd, Hardin, KY. 42048

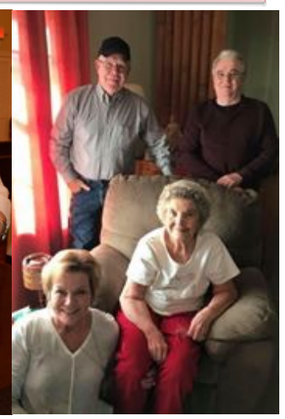
Betty Thompson, the mother of **Tim Thompson,** is in Calvert City Convalescent Center, Room 116. The family appreciates all the prayers and concern.

Elieen Krist has been suffering from terrible knee pain. Please pray that the doctors are able to find out the cause of her pain. Address: 1000 Brookview Dr, Apt. 1
Benton, KY. 42025

Anola Phillips is having some health issues that is causing her a lot of problems. She needs our prayers and encouragement. Address: 201 West 12th St., Benton, KY. 42025

Ray Smith is home, struggling with leg pain. He needs our prayers. Add: 203 /East 7th St., Benton, KY. 42025

***Continue to remember:** Misti Campbell, Carl & Mattie Carr, Shella Mae Collins, Cindy Dalton, Johnnye Faye Diemar, Amy Driskill, Doris Harper, Marty & Sandra Johnson, Flo Jones, Douglas & Dorothy McCarty, Eileen Krist, Esthelle Pirtle, Tom Reeves, Steve Roberson, Tammy Rudd, Ray Smith, Cindy Story, Betty Stevenson, Betty Thompson, Jackie Turner, Sherry Wakeland and Chester Uzzle.



MINISTERS
Mark Ray 703-1134
Nathan Pirtle 703-5991

ELDERS
Brent Lents 205-7566
Doug Lyles 703-9971
Sonny Rommelman 527-8956
Matt Ross 205-1565
Lonnie Woodruff 703-8161
Bob York 205-7988

DEACONS
Scott Chambers 906-5944
Widows

Chris Edwards 703-1622
Building Maintenance

Kevin Farley 205-1000
Security

Chris Gunn 703-6112
Middle & High School

Randy Jackson 493-0220
Widows

Jason Jones 703-0751
KidsFirst

Jeff Jones 527-3017
Children's Education

Jim Kelley 703-7830
Benevolence

Aaron Lyles 559-4207
5th Grade and Under

Jared Morgan 577-8276
Foreign Mission

Jason Perry 906-5354
Prison Ministry

Luke Phillips 703-7681
5th Grade and Under

Scott Phillips 703-2227
Technology

Gerald Rainey 703-0465
Outside Grounds

Byron Rudd 527-1533
Sound

Phillip Rudd 217-3150
WITB Radio

Jerry Sells 527-1477
Library & Christian Scholarship

Don Walker 205-2096
Special Events

Cory Westerfield
437-3872 After School

Sundays 10:15am

Mark Ray / Aud.	Life of Christ
Brent Lents / Rm 52	Acts
Sonny R. / Rm 35	First Principles
Mike Darnall / Rm 51	Has the Bible Been Corrupted?

Wed. 6:30pm:

Mark Ray / Aud.	Ecclesiastes
(Womens) Jodi W / Rm 52	The Armor of God
Jared Morgan / Rm 51	30 Days with Jesus
Scott P. Young Professionals /	Elders Rm
	Practical Proverbs

DEACON IN CHARGE: JERRY SELLS **ELDER IN CHARGE: SONNY ROMMELMAN**

Needs For Tonight!!

Lots of Chili
Hot Dogs & Buns
Chips
Dessert
Drinks
Candy

DECORAED TRUNKS!!

Announcements:

We have a long-time member, in need of someone to sit with them a few hours during the day. Anyone interested in helping should contact the office or see Taylor.

Youth:

"It's time to register for the Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN Feb. 22nd – 24th. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer $35 Deposit is due by Nov 17th. Information sheets for erupt youth rally are on the foyer table.

Don't forget to grab an Elders Prayer list off the table the foyer and consider sending a card or giving someone on the list a call.