

# Forerunner

May 15, 2017

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Join us On Sundays for  
Sunday School at 9:15am  
Worship at 10:45am



Dear Buck Run Family:

What is a human soul worth? In other words, what are we willing to risk, do, or give to see one person come to faith in Christ and spend eternity in heaven rather than in hell?

I ask because recently something happened that reminded me of the lengths to which we must go to see someone's life changed. Brian Hinton is a member at Buck Run and he also serves with the Kentucky Baptist Convention as the campus minister at Kentucky State. He has made a huge investment of his time in opening doors of opportunity and ministry with Kentucky State students. Brian got Fred and Jennifer Kantner involved, especially with the Kentucky State basketball teams. Fred and Jennifer have opened their hearts and their home to the players, have enlisted others to help them serve a pregame meal to the teams, and have done this consistently for the last two seasons. While appreciative, few of the players have attended Buck Run or shown much of an interest in spiritual things.

Still, Brian, Fred and Jennifer, and many others just kept loving on them and serving them. Recently one of the players, a young man from Houston, started coming and brought his girlfriend. They have been coming for several months and they would stop and talk to me in the lobby before leaving. I could tell that the Word of God was beginning to take root in their hearts. This week I was able to spend a couple of hours with them and share the gospel clearly and distinctly, and then I saw them both pray and ask the Lord for the forgiveness of sin and the salvation that He promised through His death and resurrection. It was an incredible moment.

It was only a moment, but behind that single moment were hours, days, weeks, months, and *two years* of sowing the seed in many ways. Every time you see someone walk the aisle or follow the Lord in baptism, that moment is simply the culmination of God's providential care through many touches, conversations, events, sermons, prayers, and acts of service.

It works—because *God* works! He's always at work, and when we get intentional about reaching the lost, when we strategize for their salvation and conspire for their souls, when we plainly proclaim the Good News of Christ and His love, *people get saved!*

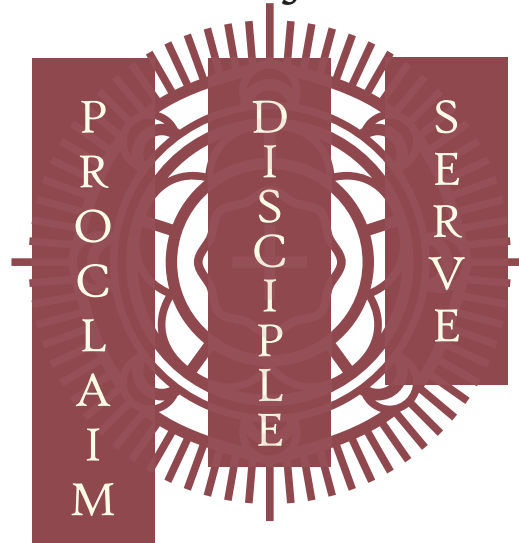
What is a human soul worth? Whatever it takes!

One final word: MAGNIFICENT MONDAY at 6:30pm, May 22. Dr. Abe Kuruvilla is going to preach for us, and you can trust me on this—he is a preacher worthy of that adjective we attach to Monday! Derek Hughes will be playing and leading worship, and then Dr. Kuruvilla will bring the Word. Childcare will be provided. Let's have a great celebration of the Word!

Your grateful pastor,

Bro. Hershael

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## BUCK RUN BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS & EVENTS

### COMMITTEE & MINISTRY TEAM MEETINGS

Property & Space Committee  
Sunday, May 21st  
4:00pm in Room 106

Missions Ministry Team  
Sunday, June 4th  
4:00pm in Room 106

Finance Committee  
Monday, June 12th  
6:30pm in Office Area

Deacons Meeting  
Wednesday, June 14th  
7:30pm in Room 100

### Deacon Fellowship Schedule

#### Week of May 21st - May 27th

Bruce Scott (Captain)  
Randy Blackburn  
Tom Grissom  
Bowen Hockensmith  
Dusty Rhodes

#### Week of May 28th - June 3rd

Paul Wilkes (Captain)  
Don Farley  
Larry Johnson  
Joshua Ruwet  
Rob Sherrard

#### Week of June 4th - June 10th

Mike Hancock (Captain)  
John Bennett  
Bobby Casey  
Gil Gilpin  
Jeff Ramage

#### Week of June 11th - June 17th

Todd Hutcherson (Captain)  
Johnny Collett  
Tim Hughes  
Bruce McCutchen  
Seth York

### Magnificent Monday

**Magnificent Monday with Abraham Kuruvilla - May 22nd at 6:30pm.** Join us for a Magnificent Monday featuring music led by Derek Hughes and preaching by Dr. Abraham Kuruvilla. This Christ-centered night of worship and preaching will deepen your faith and inspire you to greater service in the kingdom of Christ.

Dr. Abraham Kuruvilla is a professor at Dallas Theological Seminary, practicing Dermatologist, and President of the Evangelical Homiletics Society. Derek Hughes is Worship Pastor of Central Baptist Church in Corbin, KY.

### Events and Group Meetings

**Buck Run Food Drive: Sunday, May 21st. The Emergency Food Pantry needs our help!** Please bring non-perishable items to donate to our neighbors in need. We will have trucks located at the two main entrances and side entrance by the office.

**Graduate Recognition Service:** We will be honoring our graduates in the morning worship service on **Sunday, May 21st.** To register your graduate visit [buckrun.org/graduates](http://buckrun.org/graduates).

**Missions Golf Scramble: Saturday, June 3rd at Juniper Hills Golf Course.** Register yourself or a whole team before May 21st, for a \$5 discount at \$53 per player. After May 21st, \$58 per player. Single, Double and Threesome players are welcome. Register online at [www.buckrun.org](http://www.buckrun.org). For more information, contact Reed Rexroat at (502) 352-0722.

**GA's - Wild About Missions 2017 at the Kentucky Horse Park: Saturday, June 3rd.** We will be taking the church bus and leaving from the church at 8:00am and returning at 5:45pm. Girls in Action in grades 1-6 and their leaders will experience the world of horses, missions, and how horses can be used in missions. Our missionary for the day will be Christie Schumacher of High Mountain Equine Outreach. Cost is \$2 per girl (\$16 per adult). You will need to bring a sack lunch and bottled water. **Registration and payment due by May 20th.** For more information, please contact Becky Cunningham at (502) 545-0455.

### Student Ministry

**Student Ministry Summer Kickoff.** Next Sunday, **May 21st at 5:00pm**, all students and their families are invited to join us for our Summer Kickoff, at the Pavilion. Come and fellowship with the members of the Student Ministry, have dinner, play games, and hear about the opportunities for fun and personal growth this summer. Dinner is provided for \$10 per family.

### Sunday School Classes - 9:15am

#### The Book of Titus (Women's Track) in Room 100 - Taught by Tanya York

A verse by verse look at Paul's letter to Titus, this class instructs women in how to live as a part of the church. From leadership, to discipleship, to life in the public square, Titus is a treasure for learning to live in godliness. Women will also enjoy the dynamic instruction of Tanya York, who makes any learning experience, fun and memorable.

#### Prayer Matters in Room 101 - Taught by Johnny Collett

The church should be a "house of prayer" and God's people should pray without ceasing. Without prayer, there is no power. This 6 week class teaches the basics of prayer while letting you put sound biblical principles into practice.

#### Parenting for the Glory of God in Room 102/103 - Taught by Adam Bishop

Raising children is a privilege that many homes enjoy. Yet, it can be one of the most challenging tasks if basic principles are not followed and proper methods are not developed. This 6 week class will put parenting in a biblical frame and answer some of your most pressing parenting questions.

#### The Story of the Old Testament Part 2 in the Sanctuary - Taught by Dr. Hershael York

The Bible isn't a random collection of stories. It is the one story of redemption in Jesus Christ. This two-part class will examine the themes of redemption as told in the first testament of Scripture.

#### Agape Sunday School Class in Room 107 - Taught by Robert Farley

#### Christian Brothers and Sisters in Room 105 - Taught by David Clinkenbeard

Enjoy an expository look at the book of Matthew using Explore the Bible curriculum. These are ongoing classes that meet weekly throughout the year to study various books of the Bible.

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE & GIVING

	April 23rd	April 30th
Sunday School	465	425
Sunday Morning Worship	754	784
Sunday Evening Services	195	278
Budget Received	\$28,970	\$24,579
Year to Date	\$450,577	\$475,156
Designated Other	\$68,445	\$7,685
<b>ABIDE</b> Received	\$8,033	\$11,927
Annie Armstrong	\$1,155	\$100