

April 7, 2024

## Family Talk *with Dave Phillips*

*Love God. Love Others*

What a great day we had on Sunday! Even though we had a significant number of our members who went to Nashville, we had many guests, including visitors from our neighborhood and family of our own members who came and participated in our worship. What a privilege it is to worship and what a joy it was to be together! We experienced an answered prayer in that we prayed for the safe return of all our members from Nashville. I wonder how many prayers of thanksgiving were offered. It is so like us (me) to take for granted the prayers that are answered and let it slip my mind to be grateful for specific answers to specific requests. We'll hear more about their trip in their report on Sunday, April 14 after the 6 pm service.

Of course, we have more who are placing membership with us and we are urging them just as we are urging every other member of the body of Christ at Germantown to sign up for Realm, our computer software program, so that we might find areas of service in which we can serve together. This is going to be a great year of beginning new works! Let's begin the process of growing together as we serve together. Sign up today- if you haven't done so yet.

We were thrilled at the announcement of the beginning of our work with Alfred Zike in Athens, Greece. You met him in October when he came to visit, but we know of him by those with whom he worked for many years in Albania. He will begin immediately as he moves to Greece. He will be teaching, preaching and studying with the more than 500,000 Albanians who are in Greece. Currently, there is no church in Athens that has a service in Albanian, a unique language. We know he speaks fluent Greek, and we also know he speaks in English, as he preached for us. Please pray for Alfred and Diana in their transition.

My son Andrew and I are planning a trip to Greece in September. Go to the website, fowlertours.org to see the brochure, or pick one up in the foyer. People are signing up, and we want you to join us! Call me today!

### Sunday Sermons:

AM - Living in the Spirit (Rom. 8:5-11)  
PM - Open Door- What to do? (Rev. 3:7-13)

### Coming events to put on your calendar:

Lads to Leaders Recognition Night - April 14  
Ultimate Youth Rally - May 24-25  
Vacation Bible School—July 13-18  
Mission Sunday - August 18

### Welcome Guests

If you are visiting with us, you are our honored guest. We encourage you to complete the "QR" code located on the screen during closing announcements after service. We wish to meet and greet you after service. Thank you for worshipping with us and please come again.



## Bible Classes - Sunday

Class	Topic	Teachers	Location
Auditorium	Prophecies Fulfilled	John Thomas	Auditorium
Faith Builders	Christianity and Culture	Dave Phillips	FH 1&2
Fellowship Hall	Power and Significance of the Resurrection	Larry Scroggs	FH 3&4
I.O.U.	What in the World Is the Holy Spirit Doing?	Steve Haynes, Daryl Steiner	AH 124
Cornerstone	James: An Epistle of Straw?	Philip Slate	AH 128
Reflections	The Gospel of Matthew	Jason Speed Barry Chapman	AH 120
Southeast Asian	Men and Women of Faith	Chuck Hanson Art Cancienne	SE Asian Classroom
World Bible School Class	Think Like Jesus: Make the Right Decision Every Time	Curtis Morris	AH 129
Young Adult	Old Testament Character Studies	Brian Stewart	AH 123
Youth Grades 7-12	Spiritual Warfare/ The Battle We Fight	Various	Youth Room
Grades 1-6	God's Story	Various	Grace Land
Pre-K, K, Nursery	Various	Various	PH 101-108

## Bible Classes - Wednesday

Age Group	Topic	Teachers	Location
Adult	Christians and Prayer	Dave Phillips	Auditorium
Adult	Pursuit of Holiness	Brian Stewart	AH 120
Adult	Authentic Manhood: A Man and His Marriage	Glenn Daily	AH 123
Adult	Singing Class	Tim Vann	AH127
Youth: Grades 7-12	Hymns of Hope	Various	Youth Room
Youth: Grades 1-6	God's Story	Various	Grace Land
Pre-K, K, Nursery	Various	Various	PH 101-108

**Worship Times** Sunday 8 AM • 10:30 AM • 6 PM

**Bible Study** Sunday 9:15 AM • Wednesday 7 PM

## OUR PRAYERS

### Members

Jim Beck	Amy Craft	Caleb Sanders
Barbara Beck	Ruth Evans	Emma Sanders
Wayne Carruth	Bob McCrory	Pat Slate
Doris Conder	Jon Pace	Shannon Wilson
Michael Conder	Glenda Pecaitis	Barbara Worrell
	Ed Sanders	

### Friends and Family

Bill Burns - brother-in-law of Sharon Haston  
Betty Carrington - sister-in-law of Barbara Worrell  
Constance Doughty - Ainsworth family  
Andrew Dunaway - nephew of Sherry Walls  
Kevin Knight - son of Debra Knight  
Diana Meredith - daughter-in-law of Tomy & Jenny Meredith  
Sally Pate - mother of Cathy & Christie Ainsworth  
Charlotte Perry - sister of Tonia Spence  
Robert Reed - son of John & Martha Reed  
Laura Sexton - sister of Debby Hayes  
Amy Warren - daughter of Phyllis Vincent

Prayer list is updated every two weeks. Notify the church office if your friend or family member should remain on the list.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Ed Sanders and family on the passing of his father, Edward "Molton" Sanders. Mr. Sanders was grandfather to Caleb and Emma Sanders. Funeral services were Monday, April 1st in Camden, TN.

### New Members

Damion* & Erin* Kearse 2466 Carrol Ridge Lane Cordova, TN 38016 719-229-4420 Aidan, Ameni	Pamela* Lee 1807 State Street Memphis, TN 38114 901-428-3268
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### Change Of Address

Jim & Barbara Beck  
9293 Poplar Ave/ Apt 308  
Germantown, TN 38138

### Those Serving Our Country

Andy Dye - nephew of Nancy James/ Army National Guard/ Dyersburg, TN  
Alaina Gembara - daughter of Terri Chambers/Navy/Naples, Italy  
Bria Gibson - daughter of Terri Chambers/Navy/Hawaii  
John Gibson - son-in-law of Terri Chambers/Navy/Hawaii  
Tyler Hicks - son of Mark & Kristi Hicks/Aviano AFB/Italy  
Taylor Kelton - our brother/Hanscom AFB/Bedford, MA  
Zachary Murphy - our brother/ U.S. Army/West Point  
Quinn Smith - our brother/ Army/JAG/Joint Base Lewis McCord, Tacoma, Washington  
Lauren Vietry - our sister/Air National Guard/Knoxville, TN  
Landon Walker - son of Christy Perkins/USS Gerald R. Ford  
Timothy Wright - son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Ft. Campbell, KY

### Parents of Members

Jim & Stephanie Lee (Susan Vick)  
Beverly Parnell (Melanie Swims)  
Jim & Shirley Sanders (Scott Sanders)



The Wednesday night meal for April 10th is Roasted Chicken Green Beans, Street Corn Dessert, Tea. The cost is \$8.00 per adult, children 10 and under eat free. Hot Dogs and chips for 10 and under. Sign up sheets will be in the Adult Bible classes and in the foyer. Serve time is 5:30 p.m. and ends promptly at 6:30 p.m. You must have a reservation. Last time to signup is 8:00 a.m. on Monday, April 8th, 2024.

### Lads to Leaders Recognition Night

All are invited to attend the Finger Food Fellowship on Sunday, April 14th after the evening worship in the Fellowship Hall to honor the Lads to Leaders participants on another fantastic year. Please bring your favorite finger food to share with others.

### Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Ansley Thompson, the daughter of David and Kim Thompson. Ansley is engaged to Daniel Austin and will be married on Friday, June 14. The shower will be on Sunday, April 21st from 2 to 4 pm in the Youth Room. Registries are Bella Vita, Amazon, Anthropologie, Target, Williams Sonoma and theknot.com. Please include gift receipts.

3 Rings Ladies Retreat  
April 26-27, 2024  
Theme: "Under His Wings"  
from Psalm 91:4  
Speaker: Kathy Dye,  
Daughter of Mary Jo Dixon  
Location: The Country Place,  
Moscow, TN

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# Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes 2024



The Germantown congregation has been involved with L2L since 1992. With our 2024 L2L experience, we now have 33 years and counting! There are many individuals and families who have contributed greatly in our success with L2L in which our children learn and implement ways to grow in Christ and present Christ, through their actions, to people they meet in life. A special thanks to our families, who have ensured their children gain experiences in Christian living. A very deserving thanks also to the L2L coordinators, who have spent time in helping our children to learn and practice the Christian way. In addition, I want to thank Dee Daily and Suzanne McElyea for the long hours and detailed work year-round over the years to complete the L2L administrative tasks for the congregation. This year was a handoff year from Dee and me to Andy and Suzanne McElyea, who will now be the Germantown L2L Group Coordinators.

Glenn

# OUR WORK TOGETHER



## KIRBY PINES BUS DRIVERS

### APRIL

Sunday AM - TBA  
 Sunday PM - John Thomas  
 Wednesday PM - Mark Hicks

### Men's Ministry Backpacking/Trout Fishing Adventure

The men's ministry is planning a weeklong backpacking trip this July in the high country of SW Colorado. This is a great opportunity for spiritual growth by seeing first-hand what it means to depend on God heavily each day for your physical needs. It is also a great time to bond with other men in challenging what we are capable of in all aspects of our lives. There will be an informational meeting **today**, April 7th at 5:00 pm in the church library. If you cannot attend, see, or call or text Bently Goodwin at 901-619-1395 for more details.

### Worship Attendance QR Code

Please see below the "QR" code to record your Sunday worship attendance digitally. With your smartphone, open to your camera app and point to the code and click the pop up link and it will direct you to our website where you will find the instructions to submit your attendance. You can also go to our website and find the button "Take Attendance" beneath the livestream and enter your information.



### Thank You

Germantown church is a wonderful example of Love God, Love Others! Thank you for your prayers, love, cards, texts and phone calls during my "season of unpleasantness" as David calls it. I'm not 100% yet, but I am getting better.

Love,  
 Judy Franklin

### Bus Drivers

The church is in need of additional volunteers to drive the Bus for each service to and from Kirby Pines. We need drivers that can choose one of the three services for one (1) month out of the year, and we also need volunteers that are willing to be put on a list as a substitute to fill in as needed. If you are interested in serving this ministry, please contact Mark Hicks at 901-487-1927. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this important ministry.

### Instructions For Online Sunday Morning Viewing

To watch the stream on AppleTV, Roku, or FireTV:

Simply download the Boxcast app in the respective App Store, open the app once it has downloaded, then search for 'Germantown church of Christ'. You may want to Favorite our channel to make it easier to find next time you need it. When we go live it will indicate that to you. All of our archives are also available for you to view.

To watch on a mobile phone browser or desktop web browser:

Go to the [www.gtcoc.org](http://www.gtcoc.org) homepage and scroll down to find the video player. There will be a list of previously recorded archives. At the very top of that list you will find 'Sunday Morning Worship Services' with a scheduled broadcast date of the day you are attempting to watch the stream. Click on the play icon there and the player will display the live stream.

If you have any questions or experience any technical difficulties email us at [gtcocsoundroom@gmail.com](mailto:gtcocsoundroom@gmail.com). Should those issues persist throughout the live stream for you, please know the archive automatically becomes available a few hours later and can be accessed in the same manner as the above instructions.

### Online Giving

Germantown church of Christ is accepting on-line contributions. Simply go to [www.gtcoc.org](http://www.gtcoc.org), and click "GIVING" from the top right of the screen. You may choose your contribution to be a one-time donation or recurring. If you designate recurring, you will need to "SIGN IN" and register for an account. You will have the options to pay with your bank account, credit card, or debit card. Each online contribution will cost the church 2.5%, plus a small transaction fee. The website will allow you to increase your contribution by the same amount if you desire. Once registered, you may wish to use the ShelbyNEXT App for mobile contributions. We also offer a text giving option as well. Instructions for mobile and text giving are located at the bottom of the website Giving page. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the church office.

For The Record		Ministers	
March 31, 2024			
Sunday Bible Class	280	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership	
8:00 a.m.	132	Dave Phillips - Preaching	
10:30 a.m.	390	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry	
10:30 a.m. Online	20	Brian Stewart - Engagement Ministry	
Total a.m. Worship	542	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi	
Sunday p.m. Worship	176	Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine	
6:00 p.m. Online	24	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada	
Total p.m. Worship	200		
Contribution	\$30,459		
Budget	\$36,236		