

March 10, 2024

Family Talk *with Dave Phillips*

Love God. Love Others

What a privilege to worship. We are gifted with the proper mind to develop our thoughts, the proper avenues through which we might express these in the form of words, through which we praise our Lord, plead to Him for our continuing needs, and pledge our undying devotion to the cause that binds us together. Our songs, prayers and praise are best expressed in the congregation as we gather to worship. Again, what a privilege!

Your comments about our work together are always welcome. I have placed a suggestion box in the foyer for the purpose of 'listening' to your thoughts and comments. Be sure to sign your name so that I can follow up with you if I don't exactly understand your note. I do so want to understand the situation. If you desire to know or share more on a personal level, I will be glad to speak with you. Just call the office and let's set up a time to visit. If you have a sermon topic to suggest for consideration, I would love to add it to my list that I use for our Sunday evening 'Hot Potatoes' during the fall of every year. (I am currently focusing on the great messages that Paul has enumerated in the book of Romans, so Sunday morning is committed.) I don't know of another way than to hear your thoughts.

Social media is fraught with danger as we are now being 'trained' by our social media methodology to discuss our hurried and frequently unfiltered thoughts in a public forum that allows for little honest exchange of ideas. We want to do better than that. At least, in days gone by, when newspapers had an editorial page, there was someone assigned to edit and filter these comments before the paper was published. Social media, unfortunately, has no such editing. It's our loss.

Let's continue to love one another and work together in ways that will build up the body of Christ at Germantown. God is good to each one of us. We praise Him for the blessing of being in His Kingdom!

Elder's Appreciation Luncheon is next week, March 17! Be sure to sign up in the classrooms or on the table in the south hallway. We'll see you there!

Want to Walk the Steps of the Apostle Paul in Greece? Everything is now set. The trip is Sept. 16-26, 2024. We will meet on March 17 - at 5 pm in the fellowship hall. Call me if you have questions!

Sunday Sermons:

AM - I've Fallen & I Can't Get Up! (Romans 7:7-13)
PM - Learning From Each Other (Philippians 2:1-4)

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.



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

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 Work	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

Bible Study Sunday 9:15 AM • Wednesday 7 PM

OUR PRAYERS

Members

Jim Beck	Ruth Evans	Pat Slate
Barbara Beck	Mott Jones	Winnie Thomas
Doris Conder	Bob McCrory	Brenda Vick
Michael Conder	Joyce McCrory	Shannon Wilson
Amy Craft	Barry Mobley	Barbara Worrell
	Jon Pace	

Friends and Family

Richard Briscoe - brother of Jack Briscoe
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
Diana Meredith - daughter-in-law of Tomy & Jenny Meredith
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.

Change of address

Kerry Cancienne
6636 Pondside Cr. #1
Memphis, TN 38119

Mickey & Angelia Weeks
65 Sandbank Cove
Rossville, TN 38066

Congratulations

Congratulations to Barry and Phyllis Kelton on the birth of a granddaughter. Hannah Kelton was born March 4th in Boston, MA. She weighed 7lbs 4oz and was 20.4 inches long. Proud parents are Taylor and Ashley Kelton and proud great grandparents are Bob and Joy Straw. Josiah, Addie, and Jackson are excited to welcome their new sister.



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
Scott Sanders II - son of Scott & Brenda Sanders/Army/Kuwait
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)
Jim & Shirley Sanders (Scott Sanders)

Songs of Praise

Songs of Praise will meet **today**, March 10th, in room 124 from 4:30-5:45 pm. Please see Suzanne McElyea for any questions or concerns.

Girls Bible Reading

Girls Bible Reading will meet **today**, March 10th, in room 123 from 4:30-5:45 pm. Please see Suzanne McElyea for any questions or concerns.

Boys Song Leading

Boys Song Leading will meet **today**, March 10th, in room 128 from 4:30-5:45 pm. Please contact Andy McElyea or Cary Duncan for questions or concerns.

Elders' Appreciation Luncheon

The Elders' Appreciation Luncheon will be Sunday, March 17th following the second service. The Faith Builders Class will be hosting the luncheon and will provide the meat. We are asking the congregation to bring side dishes and desserts. Sign up sheets are in the Adult Bible classes and on the credenza in the south hallway.



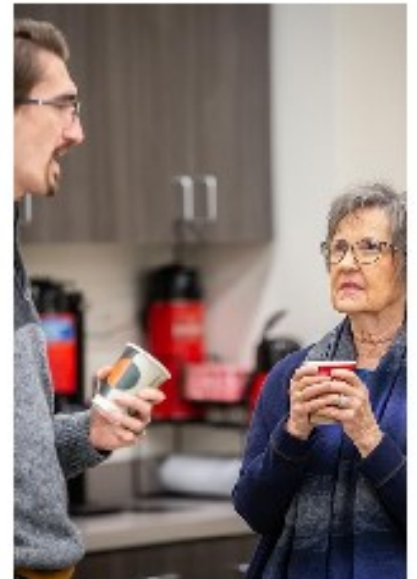
**“SHARING
OUR JOURNEY
OF FAITH”**

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**AN ENCOURAGING EVANGELISM
WORKSHOP WEEKEND!**

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“LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS”



OUR WORK TOGETHER

Memorial

M/M Dennis Hodges - In memory of Joyce Koenig, mother of Lynn Burleson.



BUS MINISTRY

KIRBY PINES BUS DRIVERS

MARCH

Sunday AM - Paul Hayes
 Sunday PM - Joseph Wilder
 Wednesday PM - Mark Hicks

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.

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

Thank you so much for the contribution to the Midsouth Parkinson's Disease Foundation. Thank you also for the past love and concerns for Baxter and me. The prayers have kept us going. I am so thankful to be a part of such a prayer full congregation.

Love,
 Susan McCord

Due to having a partial knee replacement in my right knee in January, having several cortisone and gel injections in my left knee and several nerve blocks in my back over the past year (which I'm still having pains in), my surgeon has advised me that I need to slow down my working activities. I've really loved seeing how much the church members have enjoyed all the veggies. Because of my health at this time in my life, I will not be working in the garden ministry this year. I really hope there will be some other younger men that will step up and volunteer to fill this position.

In Christian love,
 Jerry Vick

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 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. 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, 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 3, 2024			
Sunday Bible Class	318	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership	
8:00 a.m.	142	Dave Phillips - Preaching	
10:30 a.m.	332	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry	
10:30 a.m. Online	19	Brian Stewart - Engagement Ministry	
Total a.m. Worship	493	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi	
Sunday p.m. Worship	578	Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine	
6:00 p.m. Online	27	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada	
Total p.m. Worship	605		
Contribution	\$26,513		
Budget	\$36,236		