

Family Talk with Dave Phillips

Love God. Love Others

Our Elders appreciation Luncheon was a tremendous success and enjoyable occasion! It was a time to recognize and share our appreciation for those who lead us and remember that we have a responsibility to 'give honor to whom honor is due.' For those who take the responsibility for leading God's people in so many ways, we say thank you. Of course, we are responsible for our own actions in this life—and will each give account to God, but one of the blessings we have would be spiritual men who are willing and able to help us as we work together. This is not only biblical, but it is occurring. So, again, we express our gratitude for committed brothers (and their wives) in the Lord.



This afternoon, from 4:00-6:00 pm, our young ladies who are participating in Lads to Leaders (In years past, we called the young ladies, Leaderettes, and I suppose that still holds true) will be presenting their lessons to all of our women who come hear them and support them. They will be giving these presentations in Room 124. All ladies of the congregation are invited to come watch and listen.

Then, at our evening service at 6 pm, the young men will be speaking at our evening worship service. This will be a perfect opportunity to not only listen to their lessons, but also to encourage them afterward. They will most probably be speaking to a larger group here than they would at any of the sessions in Nashville.

Want to Walk the Steps of the Apostle Paul in Greece? Everything is now set. The trip will take place on Sept. 16-26, 2024. Brochures are now in the south hallway and many are considering going with us. Interested? Let's talk!

Sunday Sermons:

AM - The Week Like No Other (Romans 8:1-4)
PM - Lads to Leaders To Speak (Romans 1:16)

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	Ruth Evans	Glenda Pecaitis
Barbara Beck	Michelle Ford	Pat Slate
Doris Conder	Bob McCrory	Brenda Vick
Michael Conder	Joyce McCrory	Shannon Wilson
Amy Craft	Jon Pace	Barbara Worrell

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
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.

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

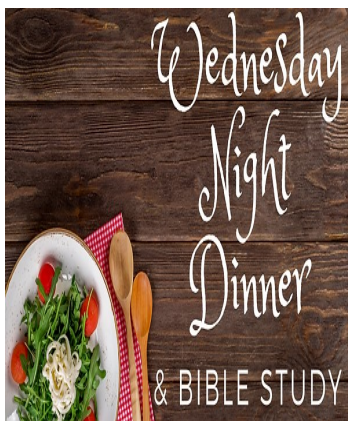
Parents of Members

Jim & Stephanie Lee (Susan Vick)
Jim & Shirley Sanders (Scott Sanders)



**L2L's
LEADERETTES' SUNDAY
WITH SONGS OF PRAISE,
GIRLS' SPEECHES,
AND BIBLE READINGS**

- All ladies are invited to L2L's "Leaderettes' Sunday" to encourage and to listen to our girls - lead songs, provide speeches, and read the bible.
 - Today, from 4 to 6 p.m.
 - Room 124
- For questions, please contact Suzanne McElyea or Cheryl Chapman.



The Wednesday night meal for March 27th is Smash Burgers, French Fries, 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 sign up is 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 25, 2024.

THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION

As your shepherds, we thank each of you for your thoughtfulness and kind words at the elders' appreciation lunch, Sunday, March 17. As always, the food was delicious and the fellowship enjoyable! We appreciate the time together with each person of God's family at Germantown.

May God bless each member of our church family as we work in God's vineyard, worship Him, and live life together. Sharing life within the congregation is a special blessing as we Love God and Love Others.

May we, as overseers, continue to watch for your souls in joy. (Hebrews 13:17) We look forward to being in heaven together.

Thank you for your expression of gratitude toward the elders. A special thank you for our baskets of goodies, cards, and books.

your shepherds,

Mark Conder	Glenn Daily	Joe Skelley
Barry Chapman	Steve Haynes	Tim Vann
	Barry Kelton	

Visiting Among the Churches in North Mississippi

We appreciate so much the love and support the Germantown congregation has shown us over the years. We are thankful for the opportunity to tell you about our work during the month of February.

February 4: I visited with the **Hernando church of Christ**. Chris Keeton is now the pulpit minister. He has worked with the church for over twelve years as youth minister, but one year ago he stepped into the role of pulpit minister when Andy Scott retired and moved to Oklahoma to be with his children. Chris is doing a wonderful work. The church has elders and around 90 in attendance. They support several mission works and have a good youth group. We enjoyed visiting with our friends in Hernando. Chris preached on "Are You The Messiah?" based on Luke 7:18-23. John sent some of his disciples to ask Jesus this question. Jesus showed them what he was doing and let John decide. Chris said we have a test to see where we see the fruit of the Spirit displayed in our lives. We know we have the Spirit in us when these fruit are seen. It was a good lesson.



Chris & Cassidy Keeton



Robert & Jane Rawson

February 11: I was invited to preach for the **Crockett church of Christ**. Robert Rawson has worked with the church there for several years. He has been ill lately and the leaders asked if I could come and sub for him. I was happy to do so. The church has no elders and around 30 in attendance. They do support several mission works. They are a very loving group of Christians. We enjoyed seeing Robert and Jane and visiting with the good folks there. In Bible class I presented the lesson "What Every Church Should Be" based on 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3. Paul is praising them for their work of faith, labor of love, and their patience of hope. In the worship I preached on "Our Spiritual Blessings" based on Ephesians 1:3-14. Paul tells us all the spiritual blessings we have from God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

February 18: Madolyn and I visited with the **Sherman church of Christ**. Clay Foster is the bivocational minister there. He has worked with the church for the last 11 years. They have two elders and around 60 in attendance. They have a good mix of ages with lots of young couples. We got to eat with an old friend, Joe Connell, and some members from Glosser Street church. It was good to see Joe and visit with him. Clay presented some good lessons. They are using the Gospel Advocate

Quarterly. The spring issue is about Esther. The class was on "Jewish Assertion" based on Esther 8:11-9:4. It was a good study about God's provision for us. In the worship Clay preached on "Salvation to the Ends of the Earth" based on Romans 10:5-21. It was a good lesson on deep faith coming through the word of God. The importance of us helping the world hear the good news of the Gospel.



Clay & Lana Foster

February 25: Madolyn and I visited with the **Oxford church of Christ**. Les Ferguson Jr. is the minister there. We have known Les for many years and enjoyed our lunch with Becki and him along with their small group. They have elders and around 180 in attendance. We got to be in Bill Hopkins class. They were studying Luke 5. Very good discussion. In the worship Ben Brinkerhoff, their campus minister, delivered the sermon. He had a very challenging lesson on "Counterculture for the Common Good!" taken from Daniel 6. We must be people that seek to do God's will and live that life, so we can have an influence for good on our culture.



Bill Hopkins & Les Ferguson JR

Update at CSC: We hosted the basketball teams from Northeast Mississippi Community College on **February 29**. The CSC at the Booneville church of Christ hosted our teams in November. We wanted to return the favor. We were happy to have the teams eat with us. Madolyn fixed her famous Lasagna for

the meal. It was a fun night. At the game the college honored all the area preachers. Jason, Madolyn, and I enjoyed a BBQ dinner and received gifts of appreciation for helping our students at MDCC. We appreciate the school honoring us in this fashion.

March 6, Bradley Pettis from Byhalia, MS came and taught the class. We appreciate Bradley and Stacey coming all that way to teach. He is a teacher and associate minister at the Cornerstone church of Christ in Byhalia. We had 27 students to come.

Blessings,
Eddie & Madolyn Lewis



OUR WORK TOGETHER



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

We wanted to thank everyone for the prayers, calls, and cards sent our way. Also for the meals you provided for us. We are blessed to have a loving Christian Family here at Germantown. In Christian love,
 Jerry & Brenda Vick

Dear members at Germantown church of Christ, Thank you for sending a contribution to Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort in memory of our mother, Patsy Crawford Smith. We appreciate the kindness, words of encouragement, and especially your prayers. May God continue to bless each of you.

Sincerely,
 Joe & Jana Lynn Skelley
 Mark & Amy Smith

To my Brothers and Sisters at God's church in Germantown, I cannot say enough about your love and concerns for me during my trial with cancer. With your loving arms wrapped around me in prayers, comments, encouragement, cards, phone calls and visits, truly you show God's Love through your actions. In Christ Jesus and through His love.

Thank you,
 Jerry Asbille

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.

Information For The Bulletin

Please submit *all* requests for announcements in the bulletin to carolportergtcoc@gmail.com, or by calling her at the church office at 901-754-1668. Requests must be received as soon as possible and no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. Please remember all requests will be processed as space in the bulletin allows.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

For The Record		Ministers	
March 17, 2024			
Sunday Bible Class	292	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership	
8:00 a.m.	102	Dave Phillips - Preaching	
10:30 a.m.	344	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry	
10:30 a.m. Online	31	Brian Stewart - Engagement Ministry	
Total a.m. Worship	477	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi	
Sunday p.m. Worship	186	Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine	
6:00 p.m. Online	34	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada	
Total p.m. Worship	220		
Contribution	\$37,203		
Budget	\$36,236		