



Family Talk

The Lord's Family in Germantown

What a special weekend! We will remember the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the grave – and what a beautiful, meaningful, cosmic, eternity-changing event that was. We will continue our study of 1 Peter this Sunday – but we will be focusing on the last part of 1 Peter 3. As Peter writes to people that are suffering, the emphasis he gives them is the exact emphasis we need in our lives. I hope you plan to read 1 Peter and prepare to consider “The Hope That Sustains.”

These are unique times. More family time. More walks in the neighborhoods. More time spent at home reading. Less eating out. No ball games to watch (unless you prefer re-runs). Plenty of time to reflect, rejuvenate and prepare for America to “open up” again.

We remain in prayer. We know there are men and women in civil service as well as military service who need our prayers. We know there is sickness – and even deaths that have impacted families in our congregation. Please look at the sick list and pray for each one of the families and their extended families. Pray for leaders around the world. Pray for your own spiritual walk with God and by all means, pray for your family and loved ones as they face each day.

This could just be the best thing that has happened to us. We use this time to draw closer to each other and closer to God. May God bless us as we serve Him.

Need information? Check our website (www.gtcoc.org) for information or call the church office.

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 please let us know 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.

MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH

April 5, 2020

AM Streaming Views	927
Contribution	\$33,660
Budget	\$35,199

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PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list is updated every two weeks.

Please call the church office if your friend or family member should remain on the list.

Members

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| <u>Larry Armstrong</u> | <u>Cathie Liles</u> | <u>Peggy Risner</u> |
| <u>David Bartley</u> | <u>J.T. Liles</u> | <u>David Sain</u> |
| <u>John Beard</u> | <u>Lindsey Patterson</u> | <u>Nell Shelton</u> |
| <u>Michelle Ford</u> | <u>Paul Pickett</u> | <u>Steve Williams</u> |
| <u>Mitch Garrett</u> | <u>Bill Plunk</u> | <u>Shannon Wilson</u> |
| | <u>Betsy Plunk</u> | |

Friends and Family

- Marty Benefiel - Brother of Kathy Irvin
Lauri Blancett - Daughter of Bud & Jane Bush
Tod Brooks - Nephew of Joe Brooks
Bill & Janet Brown - Sister & Brother-in-law of Mitzi Johnson
Blake Carden - Nephew of Joe Skelley
Eric Clanin - Nephew of Cameron & Terrie Hall
Keith Dixon - Friend of Philip & Pat Slate
Pat Forrest - Sister of Bonnie Siler
Randy Fowler - Brother of Frank Fowler
Pam Gowitske - Niece of Jerry Ellis
Teresa Hall - Niece of Jerry Ellis
Allyson Harkey - Cousin of Cheryl Chapman
Jim & Beth Olive - Friends of Guy & Betty Robertson
Cecil Roller - Friend of David Escue
Jennifer Samko - Friend of Joe & Shirley Brooks
Eric Shelton - Friend of Michelle Garrett
Billy Spain - Brother-in-law of Guy & Betty Robertson
Bri Stahl - Friend of Barry & Phyllis Kelton
Taylor Wiles - Granddaughter of Tom & Getella Allen
David Worrell - Son of Barbara Worrell
Tia Worrell - Daughter-in-law of Barbara Worrell

Those Serving Our Country

- Princeton & Charlene Blanchard - Son & Daughter-In Law of Prudence Duncan/Air Force/ Ramstein, Germany
James Chapman - Our brother/Army/Kuwait
Lauren Cotney - Our sister/Air National Guard/Knoxville, TN
Andrew Dacus - Son of Anne Dacus/Air Force Reserves
Lauren Dacus - Our sister/Marines/Camp Lejeune, NC
Philip Day - Son of Terry & Cheryl Day/USS Tortuga
Andy Dye - Grandson of Allen & Mary Jo Dixon/Army/Iraq
Alaina Gembara - Daughter of Terri Chambers/Navy/Bahrain, SA
Bria Gibson - Daughter of Terri Chambers/Navy/London, England
John Gibson - Son-in-law of Terri Chambers/ Navy/Italy
Tyler Hicks - Our brother/Air Force/Wichita Falls, TX
Lacey Hicks - Wife of Tyler Hicks/Air Force/Wichita Falls, TX
Will Holman - Grandson of Donna Griffin/Air Force/Mt. Home, ID
Grant Kelton - Our brother/Sheppard AFB/Wichita Falls, TX
Taylor Kelton - Our brother/Hanscom AFB, Bedford, MA.
Savanah Reed - Granddaughter of John & Martha Reed/Air Force
Griffin Stanford - Our brother/Army Guard
Billy Turpin - Son of Tonia Turpin/Marines/Japan
Landon Walker - Son of Christy Perkins/USS Gerald R. Ford
Jason Wilder - Brother of Joseph Wilder/Army/Middle East
Ethan Williams - Grandson of Bud & Jane Bush /Army/Ft. Bragg, N.C.
Timothy Wright - Son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Ft. Lee, VA

Parents of Members

- Elaine Nixon (Tim Nixon)

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to Larry Armstrong on the passing of his grandson. Funeral services were on Wednesday in Memphis.

Sympathy is extended to Mitch Garrett and family on the passing of his brother, Mark Daniel Garrett. A private service was held in Hernando, MS.

Sympathy is extended to David Sain and Michelle Ford on the passing of their mother and our sister in Christ, Glyn Sain. A private family service was held in Memphis.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The Wings Ladies Retreat scheduled for May 1-2,2020 has been cancelled due to the Coronavirus Pandemic. However, plans are to have the ladies retreat in May, 2021. Please mark your calendars accordingly.

The bridal shower for Tori Haynes, bride-elect of James Chapman is postponed indefinitely for now pending James's return and the Coronavirus Pandemic.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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NEW AND HELPFUL INFORMATION

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to announce as of Sunday, April 5, 2020, Germantown church of Christ began accepting online 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.

COMMUNION SUPPLIES

We will have 3 distribution sessions for communion cups.

Please drive to the back of the church building to the covered canopy for pickup.

- 1) Saturday morning from 10:00-11:30 am
- 2) Saturday afternoon from 3:30-5:00 pm
- 3) Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30 am.

In addition you may pickup the following items:

- Weekly Bulletin
- Monthly Prayer Calendar
- Monthly Birthday Calendar.

WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS

Over the course of the coming weeks the ministry staff will provide devotionals based on the "*Fruit of the Spirit*" to supplement missing out on our Sunday night and Wednesday night worship services. Simply go on the church website, gtcoc.org. and scroll down until you see Fruit of the Spirit lessons and click on the graphic. Sunday night's lesson will post at 6:00 pm on Sundays and Wednesday night's lesson will post at 7:00 pm. Additionally it will be posted to the Germantown church of Christ Facebook page at those times as well and you can use the GTCOC youtube link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgyHorE85ZrYiqAHf5ivjGA>.

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MEMORIALS

M/M Terry Johnson - In memory of Julia Cason, sister of Carolyn Cason.

Ms. Kathy Dean - In memory of Julia Cason, sister of Carolyn Cason.

MISSIONS FUND

M/M Stacey Day - In honor of Julia Cason, sister of Carolyn Cason.

M/M Joe Bingham - In honor of Julia Cason, sister of Carolyn Cason.

M/M Tom Dickson - In memory of Julia Cason, sister of Carolyn Cason; Joe Methvin, husband of Alice Methvin.

Ms. Deborah Cotney - In memory of Julia Cason, sister of Carolyn Cason; Joe Methvin, husband of Alice Methvin.

SILENT SERVANT AWARDS

I think we can all agree that this virus has disrupted all of our schedules. Some of our most important activities have been cancelled or postponed. We have managed to continue our worship because of our ability to live stream the morning Sunday service and devotionals on Sunday and Wednesday nights. I want to thank you for your cooperation as we make these changes.

Under normal circumstances we present two Silent Servant Awards each fifth Sunday of the year. When we started live streaming the services, I had to decide what we were going to do about the Silent Servant Awards. After much consideration I have decided that we will present Silent Servant Awards this year in spite of the virus. However, they will not be presented in the usual way.

Usually, the auditorium is full of the members of our congregation and some visitors as well, who applaud the winners when they are presented their awards. The number of members in the auditorium is considerably less than usual, so we are not going to do that.

What we have decided to do does not provide applause either but, it does allow the largest number of our members to receive the information about who received the awards. Hopefully, they will congratulate the recipients the next time they see them.

Engraved on each of the plaques are the following words: This Silent Servant Award is presented to _____ in grateful recognition of your faithful service to the GERMANTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST. PRESENTED THIS 29th DAY OF MARCH IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD 2020.

The two recipients this time are Terrie Hall and Kristen Hambelton.

The late delivery is my fault. I really hoped that the virus would not interrupt our usual schedule as much as it did. Unfortunately, I was mistaken. Hopefully, Terrie Hall and Kristen Hambelton will be kind enough to forgive me for causing them to have to wait for their awards. May God bless them both.

All the best,
Ron Roberson

2020 GYG SENIORS

Caleb Barger

Hollie Barker

Raegan Estes

Aidan Johnson

Jack Fontenot

Ashlyn Murphy

Sarah Teague

Cooper Whitfield

This list is of our graduating seniors participating in our Senior Sunday Recognition

MINISTERS

Joshua Adams - Youth
Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership
Dave Phillips - Preaching
Ron Roberson - Senior Adult Ministry
Zach Shappley - Family Ministry
Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry
Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi
Sasha Maluga - Missionary to Ukraine
Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Morning Assembly 8:00 a.m.
Morning Assembly 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT SERIES

April 15 (Wednesday)	Kindness	Lucas Suddreth
April 19 (Sunday)	Goodness	Ron Roberson
April 22 (Wednesday)	Faithfulness	Dave Phillips
April 26 (Sunday)	Gentleness	Joshua Adams
April 29 (Wednesday)	Self-Control	Zach Shappley