

April 3, 2022

Family Talk *with Dave Phillips*

Fully Committed to Jesus Our Savior!

Good morning! What a week! We had a wonderful opportunity to worship with numerous congregations around the city last Sunday evening. What a great night it was! We plan the next area-wide worship service for Sunday evening, September 18. We hope to have additional activities on that weekend as well.

The month of April will find us focusing on the topic of evangelism, or *Telling the Good News!* We have a perfect opportunity to launch new efforts in the spring of the year. With our ability to get out enhanced and with the significantly larger numbers of visitors coming, it would be great to use this as a springboard for increased involvement in our outreach activities.

What can we do? First, and perhaps the most important, is to continue to do one thing that we have been told we do well. In contacting some of our guests that have come to our services, I heard one in particular say that they were overwhelmed by how friendly our congregation is. I told them that I would pass that on, because that is surely our intention. We may not have the privilege of meeting every guest as we would desire. But, if we all make it a special objective to meet guests and welcome them to our church family, we might be able to help them make 'connections' more quickly.

Second, and equally important, is to use this month as a motivating reason to invite others to church. Because this is the month of Easter, we will have many people who are coming to church, perhaps for the first time. Praise God for this! If a person is in a position of looking for the Lord, we have the perfect opportunity to ask them to join us on our quest for a deeper relationship with God. The lessons each Sunday morning are dealing with appropriate subjects that would be timely for newcomers to the Lord.

Be sure and pick up the Committed Booklet for April. It will be available on Sunday in the foyer. See you then!

Sermons and Scripture Reading

AM - The Greatest Destination (*Micah 6:6-8*)

PM - Life Stage Issues & Church Growth (*1 Cor. 3:1-9*)

Welcome Guests

If you are visiting with us, you are our honored guest. We encourage you to fill out the red guest card located on the back of the pew in front of you. 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	Romans	John Thomas	Auditorium
Faith Builders	Various	Dave Phillips	FH 1&2
Fellowship Hall	Transitions-Mark to	Larry Scroggs	FH 3&4
I.O.U.	The Teachings of Jesus	David Escue Steve Haynes	AH 124
Cornerstone	The Teachings of Jesus in Matthew	Philip Slate	AH 128
Reflections	Traditions of Men vs. Word of God	Brian Stewart Joe Roth Jason Speed	AH 120
Southeast Asian	Christ in the Gospel of John	Chuck Hanson Art Cancienne	SE Asian Classroom
Young Adult	Hebrews	Lucas	AH 129
Youth	The Names of God	Various	Youth Room
Grace Land	God's Story	Various	Grace Land
Pre-K, Kindergarten, Nursery	Various	Various	PH 101-108

Bible Classes - Wednesday

Age Group	Topic	Teachers	Location
Adult	Gospel of John	Jim Howard	Auditorium
Adult	The Church of the Future	Dave Phillips	AH 120
Adult	Marching Off the Map	Brian Stewart	FH
Adult	Minor Prophets: Why Bother?	Barry Chapman Al Fowler	AH 128
Youth: Grades 7-12	Chosen	Joshua Adams	Youth Room
Youth: Grades 1-6	God's Story	Various	Grace Land
Nursery, Pre-K, Kindergarten	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

Andrea Bartley	Brenda Higgins	Pat Slate
Vee Brasfield	Greg Krech	Charles Speed
Doris Conder	Baxter McCord	Bob Straw
Amy Craft	Vivian Morris	Ronnie Williams
Ruth Evans	Peggy Risner	Shannon Wilson
Al Fowler	Bonnie Siler	Barbara Worrell
	Harry Shettles	

Friends and Family

Landon Bentle - cousin of Brenda Higgins
Matt Blasdel - nephew of Brenda Higgins
Becky Bowers - friend of Shannon Dorian
Jane Evans - cousin of Sam Bush
Ray Gainey - nephew of Jerry Ellis
Jennifer Dugger Grant - friend of Kathleen Manning
Alan Hayes - brother of Paul Hayes
Ashely Hinton - daughter of Guy & Betty Robertson
O'Neal Howard - cousin of Doris Conder
Lavera Leopard - friend of Mott & Nancy Jones
Laura Sexton - sister of Debby Hayes
Aldo Silva - grandson of Ruth Turner
Barry Simpson - brother of Sharon Haston
Carey Tomlinson - brother of Tommy Tomlinson

Those Serving Our Country

James Chapman - son of Barry & Cheryl Chapman/Army/Ft. Bragg, NC
Lauren Cotney - our sister/Air National Guard/Knoxville, TN
Lauren Dacus - our sister/Marines/Camp Lejeune, NC
Philip Day - son of Terry & Cheryl Day/USS Tortuga
Andy Dye - grandson of Mary Jo Dixon/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/Eglin AFB/FL
Lacey Hicks - daughter-in-law of Mark & Kristi Hicks/Eglin AFB/FL
Grant Kelton - our brother/Air National Guard/Memphis, TN
Taylor Kelton - our brother/Hanscom AFB/Bedford, MA
Savanah Reed - granddaughter of John & Martha Reed/Air Force
Griffin Stanford - our brother/Army Guard
Landon Walker - son of Christy Perkins/USS Gerald R. Ford
Ethan Williams - grandson of Bud & Jane Bush /Army/Ft. Campbell, KY
Timothy Wright - son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Ft. Campbell, KY

Parents of Members

Mary Jo Dixon (Nancy James)
Wayne Graham (Derek Graham)
Betty Harlston (Paula Jones)
Truman Hull, Sr. (Camilla Jones)
Herschel Osburn (Melanie Smith)
Jo Ann Palmer (Jan Slate)

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

Gift Card Baby Shower

There will be a Baby Gift Card shower honoring Kelsey and Cody Marceau from Sunday, March 13 until Sunday, April 3. They are expecting twins and would appreciate gift cards from Amazon, Target, and Walmart. Please include gift receipts and place cards in the basket on the shower credenza by the Fellowship Hall.

Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Kate Duke, bride elect of Riley Echols, on Sunday, April 10 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Riley is the son of Ricky and Kim Echols. The couple are registered at Babcock Gifts, Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Target. Please include gift receipts.

All Ladies Invited

All ladies of the congregation are invited to hear and encourage our L2L Leaderettes as they present their speeches, lead in song, and read scripture. Meet in Room 124 at 4:30 PM on Sunday, April 10.

L2L Informational Meeting

There will be a meeting in the auditorium after the evening worship service on Sunday, April 10, for all families going to the L2L National Convention in Nashville. At least one adult from each family should attend. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare us for our stay at the convention.



BUS MINISTRY

KIRBY PINES BUS DRIVERS

APRIL

Sunday AM - Terry Stanford
Sunday PM - David Mars
Wednesday PM - Art Cancienne



PRAISE GOD FOR COMMITTED SERVANTS!



OUR WORK TOGETHER

WINGS Spring Ladies Retreat

Our WINGS Ladies Retreat is planned for Friday, April 29 through Saturday, April 30 at the Country Place Retreat in Moscow, TN. The theme is "I am who God says I am." The speaker is Rebecca McCartney. Signup sheets and additional information is available on the WINGS table in the south hall as well as in the adult classrooms or use the QR code on the graphic. For any questions or concerns, please see Erica Carroll or Courtney Shelton.



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. For questions or concerns, please see Lucas Suddreth.



Thank You

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Our hearts have been overwhelmed by your care and support with the death of Harold. We thank you for every expression of love.

Gratefully yours,
The Petty family

UKRAINE RELIEF EFFORT

The elders are in the process of providing additional financial support for Sasha and Natasha Maliuga and for the Ukraine relief effort. We are working in conjunction with the Sunset International Bible Institute. Anyone interested in individually participating in this effort may make a donation to the Germantown church of Christ with a note that it is for the Ukraine Relief Effort.

your shepherds

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.

For The Record

March 27, 2022

Ministers

Sunday Bible Class	269	Joshua Adams - Youth Ministry
8:00 a.m.	122	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership
10:30 a.m.	312	Dave Phillips - Preaching
10:30 a.m. online	69	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry
Total a.m. Worship	503	Brian Stewart - Engagement Ministry
Sunday p.m. Worship	591	Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry
6:00 p.m. online	26	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi
Total p.m. Worship	617	Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine
		Daryl Steiner - Missionary to Greece
Contribution	\$26,431	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada
Budget	\$35,131	

Online Giving

Germantown church of Christ has begun 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.