

Family Talk

Welcome to a Wintry Morning in Tennessee! We've had rain, windy weather, a pandemic and now very frigid temperatures. Someone once said, "Cheer up! It could be worse." So, the other person supposedly responded, "I cheered up—and sure enough, it got worse." Well, whatever comes our way, it is impacting all of us—so we just keep trekking through the challenges with our eyesight straight ahead and our thoughts guided by divine insight. It is good to gather to worship on this, the Lords' Day.

I do have a unique request—to please pray for me as I begin teaching a 3 week course on the Book of Revelation for the Ukrainian Bible Institute every morning from 6 am until 8:15 am (two hour sessions with a 15 minute break in between). There are a total of 15 sessions that cover Monday-Friday mornings for 3 weeks in a row. I wouldn't attempt this, except that my outstanding translator will be Natasha Maluga. Very rarely, over the years, have I been asked to stop and tell her what a word or concept means, which is highly unusual. There have been times when I thought as I spoke, "I'm going to have to explain this word to her," only to witness that she just sailed through it and communicated to the students exactly what a scripture might mean. Please pray that I may benefit these students.

Ann and I are scheduled to go to Ukraine in the fall for a visit as well as teach a class there. I only hope that travel will be possible as we missed seeing them this year. I enjoy the ZOOM classes, but it is no replacement for actually being in their presence and being together.

Please pray for all us as we each face unique challenges. We simply must not forget who and whose we are.

Sermons And Scripture Reading

AM - Feeling Mistreated? (Philippians 1:12-20)

PM - How to Handle Peer Pressure (1 Thess. 5:14-22)

Bible Classes

Class	Topic	Teacher	Room
Adult Class	Ruth/Galatians	John Thomas Ron Roberson	Auditorium
Adult Class	A Study of Genesis	Dave Phillips	FH 1 & 2
Adult Class	Relationships/David	Larry Scroggs	FH 3 & 4
Adult Class	Study of Acts/Cont.	David Escue Steve Haynes	Room 124
Adult Class	Simply Christian	Jason Speed	FH Main
Young Professionals	Topical Subjects	Jacob Wallace J. Chapman	AH 122
Transitions	Living Among Lions	Barry Kelton Jeff Spence Lucas Suddreth	Room 129
Youth Group	Life of David	Al Gabriel Tim Malone Brian Stewart	Youth Room
Grace Land	God's Story	1st-6th Grades	Grace Land
Pre-K	Various	Young Children	PH 101-108

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.

What's Happening

Wednesday Night

Bible Study Classes

Wednesday, Feb 17

7-8PM

Fellowship Hall,
Auditorium, Live Stream
and Zoom

Thursday Night

Zoom Class

Thursday, Feb 18

7-8PM

Contact Dave Phillips
for more info.
davephillips623@gmail.com

Communion
Distribution

Saturday, Feb 20

12-1PM

Covered canopy at back
of building

Diaper Drive

For February

Saturday, Feb 20

10-12PM

Church parking lot

Baylee Armstrong

Bridal Shower

Sunday, Feb 21

2-4PM

Fellowship Hall

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

Bible Study Sunday 9:15 AM • Wednesday 7 PM

OUR PRAYERS

Members

Bud Bush	Emily Graham	Charles Speed
Nell Crawford	Rick Haynes	Marilyn Vennari
Allen Dixon	Carol Lee	Rebecca Washington
Mary Jo Dixon	Wayne Littleton	Loretta Williams
Rosalind Edwards	Barbara Patterson	Shannon Wilson

Friends and Family

Graham Birdsall - friend of Mott & Nancy Jones
Chris Blackstone - stepfather of Savannah Hutcheson
Blake Carden - nephew of Joe Skelley
Carolyn Hladky - mother of Holly Pruitt
Ray Hardisky - brother-in-law of Mike Slate
Blaine Howard - friend of Shannon Wilson
Randy Ivy - brother of John Ivy
Raymond Lovinggood - brother of Joy Straw
Angela McCollum - great niece of Guy & Betty Robertson
Colby Morgan - friend of Mott & Nancy Jones
John Murley - nephew of Nancy Jones
Al Pettigrew - cousin of Doris Conder
John Roberts - friend of Guy & Betty Robertson
Mike Sain - brother of Tim Sain
Mary Grace Troup - friend of Guy & Betty Robertson
Kenneth Vanderpool - father of Kathleen Manning
Danny Vincent - brother-in-law of Art & Kerry Cancienne
Jim Ware - cousin of Cheryl Fewell
Amy Westerholm - daughter of Ron & Sherry Roberson
David Worrell - son of Barbara Worrell

Those Serving Our Country

James Chapman - son of Barry & Cheryl Chapman Army/Ft. Bragg, NC
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 Terry Chambers/Navy/Italy
Tyler Hicks - our brother/Eglin AFB/FL
Lacey Hicks - wife of Tyler 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. Bragg, N.C.
Timothy Wright - son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Eglin AFB

Parents of Members

Don Gaines (Andy Gaines)
Alvin Griffin (Amy Cox)
Elaine Nixon (Tim Nixon)
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.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Emily Graham and family on the passing of her father, Jerry Trump in Jefferson City, MO. Mr. Trump was also the grandfather of Daniel and Adelaide Graham. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the time of this printing.

Sympathy is extended to Charles Speed on the passing of his mother, Mary Beth Pate. Mrs. Pate is also the grandmother of Jason Speed and great grandmother of Wyatt, Cody, Abigail and Marshall Speed. A memorial service will be held later in the year.

Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Baylee Armstrong on Sunday, February 21, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 PM. in the Fellowship Hall. Baylee is the daughter of Todd and Cindy Armstrong and the granddaughter of Sid and Lou Gooch. They are registered at the Knot.com and include registries from Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond, Dillards, and Target. Please include gift receipts.

Photos Needed

Photos are needed to update our web site. If you have photos from the past couple of years associated with a ministry, event or worship service, please email them to Tim Malone at timalone70@gmail.com.

Daily Bible Readers 2021

For those who have signed up for the Daily Bible Readers for 2021, the Bibles you ordered are available for pickup during office hours from 8AM to 4PM. Make checks to the "Germantown church of Christ" with memo "Daily Bible Readers."

For any questions or concerns, please see Carol Porter or Savannah Hutcheson in the office.

Communion Supplies

We will have one distribution session for communion cups Saturday from 12-1PM. Please drive to the back of the church building to the covered canopy for pickup. In addition you may pickup the bulletin, monthly prayer calendar and monthly birthday calendar.

Diaper Drive

The Diaper Drive for the month of February will take place Saturday, February 20 from 10-12PM at the church building. Sizes needed are 1 and 6 and wet wipes. On Sunday, February 21, diapers will be packaged during the 2nd service in the Adult Education Hallway. On Monday, February 22, diapers will be distributed from 12-1:30PM at Memphis Rox, The bus will leave the church building at 11AM.

Young Adult Ministry Lucas Suddreth, Young Adult Minister

Our Young Adult Ministry is still going strong in the midst of COVID. While we may not be having activities/events at this present moment, we are still having classes, Bible studies, producing podcasts, etc. If you are a young adult ages 18-34 please join us for class in room 129 (ages 18-24) or room 122 (ages 24-34)!

Quote for the day: *"Just like a tree that's standing by the water, We shall not be moved."*
- Anonymous



OUR WORK TOGETHER

Missions

Ms. Carolyn Cason - In memory of Steve Williams, husband of Loretta Williams.

Memorials

M/M Bud Bush - In memory of Lindsey Patterson, father of Lynn Patterson and grandfather of Rebecca Bush; Mona Mobley, mother of Barry Mobley.

M/M Larry Bright - In memory of Steve Williams, husband of Loretta Williams.

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.

Transitions Sunday AM Bible Class

Transitions class will meet in room 129 for Sunday morning Bible class. This class is for those who are 18-24 years of age.

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.

Call In Option for Listening to Morning Worship

A 'call in' option is available to listen to the Sunday morning church service. There are 2 options for the phone number to call. If you are using your cell phone, call 312-626-6799. If you are using your home phone, call toll free at 877-853-5257. When asked to enter a meeting number, enter 573 861 516 and then press the '#' key. If asked to enter a participant ID, just press the '#' key again. If you know of anyone who does not receive email and would benefit from this information, please pass this along to them. If you have any questions, please contact gtcocsoundroom@gmail.com.

Preschool Ministry

The church preschool has job opportunities for some sweet church of Christ ladies of all ages who love to be with children on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:00-2:30 for the spring semester, which begins in January. Please contact Michelle Bradford at 901-755-1184 or gtownpreschool@gmail.com.

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" at the bottom of your home screen. Click the button "Take Attendance" and enter your information. For questions or concerns, please see Lucas Suddreth.



For The Record		Ministers	
February 7, 2021		Joshua Adams - Youth	
Sunday Bible Class	231	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership	
8:00 a.m.	122	Dave Phillips - Preaching	
10:30 a.m.	194	Ron Roberson - Senior Adult Ministry	
10:30 Online Worship	100	Zach Shappley - Family Ministry	
Total a.m. Worship	416	Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry	
Sunday p.m. Worship	130	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi	
6:00 p.m. Online	39	Sasha Maluga - Missionary to Ukraine	
Total p.m. Worship	169	Daryl Steiner - Missionary to Greece	
		Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada	
Contribution	\$29,468		
Budget	\$36,239		