

## Family Talk

**Good morning!** Welcome to a new day that is a gift to each of us in the great year, 2021! God is at work in our lives and He is working His wonderful works through each one of us. We may be separated by space (more than 6 feet) by we are not separated in our hearts. We are united in our love for God and our love for one another. We are truly blessed at Germantown.

We were not able to have services on Sunday evening because of the most beautiful snowfall in Memphis in recent years. The snow may have prevented our Sunday evening services, but by Wednesday night, we had class offerings that allowed us to enjoy an online Bible study. Ann and I thoroughly enjoyed our group study. We are especially grateful for Joshua Adams, Daryl Steiner, and Philip Slate for teaching additional classes for those that wanted to try a 'Zoom class' experience. Thank you to Lucas for coordinating these and facilitating Philip Slate's class.

I've been especially enjoying teaching a class for Ukrainian Bible Institute— a class that lasts three consecutive weeks. I am teaching a Zoom Class (online class) on *Revelation* to 7 students in Kiev, Ukraine. Natasha Maluga is translating and I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know these young people. Even though my class begins at 6 am and lasts until 8:15 am, it is so refreshing to turn on the computer to eager students who are delighted to be in a Bible study session. This is certainly a great witness to what can be done through the 'magic' of technology.

When you lay your head on your pillow tonight, please say a special prayer of thanksgiving for our elders and the careful and prayerful way they are working together to decide what is best for our congregational meetings. Whatever occurs in coming days or weeks regarding our assembling together —be assured that these decisions are not made without thought and prayer.

## Sermons And Scripture Reading

AM - "If I Were 18 Again" —Ecclesiastes 11:9-10

## 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

Diaper Drive For February Sunday Feb 21 Before 10:30AM Church Building	Wednesday Night Bible Study Classes Wednesday, Feb 24 7-8PM Fellowship Hall, Auditorium, Live Stream and Zoom	Thursday Night Zoom Class Thursday, Feb 25 7-8PM Contact Dave Phillips for more info. davephillips623@gmail.com	Communion Distribution Saturday, Feb 27 12-1PM Covered canopy at back of building	Baylee Armstrong Bridal Shower Sunday, Feb 28* 2-4PM Fellowship Hall
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**Worship Times** Sunday 8 AM • 10:30 AM • 6 PM

**Bible Study** Sunday 9:15 AM • Wednesday 7 PM

## OUR PRAYERS

### Members

Bud Bush	Rick Haynes	Charles Speed
Nell Crawford	Louise Jenkins	Marilyn Vennari
Allen Dixon	Carol Lee	Phyllis Vincent
Mary Jo Dixon	Wayne Littleton	Rebecca Washington
Rosalind Edwards	Barbara Patterson	Shannon Wilson
	Renea Sain	

### 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  
Rodriguez Family - friends of Scott Smith  
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.

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### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Kelli Speed and Shannon Speed on the passing of their grandmother, Mary Beth Pate, mother of Charles Speed. We apologize for the exclusion in the previous bulletin announcement. A memorial service will be held later in the year.

### 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.

### 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.

### Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Baylee Armstrong on Sunday, February 28, 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.

**Ron Roberson**  
**Senior Adult Minister**

## ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

I don't know about you but the recent weather has reminded me of how much I appreciate God's love and how important the church is in God's plan of salvation. Obviously, our Lord Jesus Christ made it all possible through his death and resurrection, and Jesus should be the first person to receive our love and admiration. However, the church is often referred to as the body of Christ and those of us who have obeyed the gospel, and are in the body of Christ must make ourselves available to get these very important things done. Every time the members of the body of Christ come together to worship, we are giving God the praise that He deserves and we are also preparing ourselves to be actively involved in seeing to it that the very important tasks that God has asked his people to do get done. We can't share a message we do not know, and our regular attendance for Bible Classes and Worship Services equips us with a knowledge of God's message to mankind. Being with other brothers and sisters in Christ helps us encourage one another and help each other and others who need help. A bundle of many branches of the same size is stronger than one single branch of that size. I know that many of our members are not able to be physically present at the building because of their age and/or their health. Fortunately, we have ways of making the worship service available to those who cannot be there physically, for whatever reason. Thank God for that technology and for those of our members who are able to make it work. We would all have rather not had this pandemic and we hope that it will soon be over, and that it will never happen again. Until then, even though we can't all be together physically, we live in a time of history when we can converse and encourage without being physically present. Sherry and I have been encouraged by our brothers and sisters in Christ by zoom, email, text, letters, postcards, etc. and we have blessed others using those same avenues of communication. We have also had the opportunity to bless our neighbors who are not members of the Germantown Church of Christ. Hopefully, each one of us has been helping our fellow church members, and all our neighbors as well. We have been blessed in so many ways by our brothers and sisters in Christ and by our neighbors as well. This is another opportunity for the Lord's church to rise to the occasion. Let's all do what we can to safely help as many people as we possibly can.

God bless us all,

Ron

# OUR WORK TOGETHER

## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.*

Psalm 23:4

For The Record		Ministers
February 14, 2021		<b>Joshua Adams</b> - Youth
Sunday Bible Class	165	<b>Glenn Daily</b> - Spiritual Leadership
8:00 a.m.	92	<b>Dave Phillips</b> - Preaching
10:30 a.m.	109	<b>Ron Roberson</b> - Senior Adult Ministry
10:30 Online Worship	N/A	<b>Zach Shappley</b> - Family Ministry
Total a.m. Worship	201	<b>Lucas Suddreth</b> - Young Adult Ministry
Sunday p.m. Worship	N/A	<b>Eddie Lewis</b> - Missionary to Mississippi
6:00 p.m. Online	N/A	<b>Sasha Maluga</b> - Missionary to Ukraine
Total p.m. Worship	N/A	<b>Daryl Steiner</b> - Missionary to Greece
		<b>Leslie Williams</b> - Missionary to Canada
Contribution	N/A	
Budget	\$36,239	