

July 11, 2021

Family Talk *with Dave Phillips*

"This is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice and be glad in it." The psalmist knew what he was talking about, didn't he? It is a blessing to be able to worship God. In our area of the country and world, the amount of travel has increased and the level of involvement in corporate worship has increased. For a variety of reasons, there are differences in how soon we return to 'regular' schedules and feel confident in worshipping together. Having just returned from my 'northern trek,' I was amazed at how many churches are still struggling with getting back to worship and accompanying activities. This, of course, is not unique to churches. We saw how many restaurants were closing early and business changed their hours because of the lack of finding workers. Would you have ever considered the challenges that we have faced in the last year and a half? We, as God's people, should do everything we can to promote unity in our country, in the church, and in our families. I'm praying that we can strive to exemplify in the way we each respond.

Zoom Picture - Here's the update. If you have not had your picture made, we would really like for you to have that picture made so that we can bring that task to completion. I'm eager to see what the final result looks like—and hope that every one of our members would be included.

Honor Sunday will be held on August 1, 2021. We are collecting the names of those who need to be included in our comments on that day. Would you please look over the list (included in a recent bulletin) and let us know if we have missed anyone. We do not intend to miss one person, who as a member of this congregation, passed away during the time of the pandemic (generally speaking, March of 2020 to the present).

Mission Sunday! You don't want to miss August 8. Mark it down! It will be a 'Super Sunday' when we gather on that Lord's Day.

Celebration! I hope you are as excited about our special days of focus on praise and thanksgiving (focusing on God's blessings during the pandemic). This will be most of the Sundays in August and September. Praise God for His answering our prayers.

Sermon and Scripture Reading

AM - The Spiritual Arena (*John 21:15-17*)

PM - Does Worship Matter (*John 4:19-26*)

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

<u>Class</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Location</u>
Auditorium	Esther	John Thomas	Auditorium
Faith Builders	Entering The Promised Land	Dave Phillips	FH 1&2
Fellowship Hall	Psalms Of David	Larry Scroggs	FH 3&4
I.O.U.	Acts (conclusion)	David Escue Steve Haynes	AH 124
Cornerstone	2 Peter	Philip Slate	AH 128
Reflections	James	Jason Speed	AH 120
Discovery	Discovery Bible Study	Daryl Steiner Mike Parham	AH 130
Cambodian	Stories From The Bible	Chuck Hanson Art Cancienne	Cambodian Classroom
Young Adult	Discipling Timothy	J. Wallace J. Chapman	AH 129
Transitions	Living Among Lions	Barry Kelton Jeff Spence	AH 127
Youth	Parables Of Jesus From Luke's Gospel	Various	Youth Room
Grace Land	God's Story	Various	Grace Land
Pre-K, Kindergarten,	Various	Various	PH 101-108

Summer Series - Wednesday 7 pm

June 09 - Tim Alsup, Great Oaks church of Christ

June 16 - Leon Sanderson, Germantown-Singing Emphasis

June 23 - Mike Rogers, Covington church of Christ

June 30 - Lucas Suddreth, Germantown

July 07 - Harold Redd, Midtown church of Christ

July 14 - Leslie Chapman, Hendersonville church of Christ

July 23 - Jim Howard, Germantown

July 28 - Brian Stewart, Germantown

Aug. 04 - Evertt Huffard, Millington church of Christ

Aug. 11 - Philip Slate, Germantown

Aug. 18 - Joshua Adams, Germantown

Aug. 25 - Todd Sanderson, Holly Springs church of Christ

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

Bible Study Sunday 9:15 AM • Wednesday 7 PM

OUR PRAYERS

Members

Bud Bush	Mary Jo Dixon	Leon Sanderson
Cathy Clark	Clif Gilliam	Marilyn Sanderson
Dorothy Deas	Lynette Gilliam	Emily Stinson
Allen Dixon	Betty Robertson	Shannon Wilson

Friends and Family

Jerry Agnew - cousin of Carol Redden & Baxter McCord
Matt Blasdel - nephew of Brenda Higgins
Faye Borders - great-grandmother of Savannah Hutcheson
Jane Evans - cousin of Sam Bush
Ken Hammond - friend of Mott & Nancy Jones
Betty Harlston - mother of Paula Jones
Ashley Hinton - daughter of Guy & Betty Robertson
O'Neal Howard - cousin of Doris Conder
Sarah Howard - cousin of Doris Conder
Johnny Johnson - father of Brenda Sanders
Stephanie Johnson - daughter of Ida Clark
Missy Kelton - sister of Barry Kelton
Pat King - aunt of Tim Sain
Lavera Leopard - friend of Mott Jones
Terry Love Family - friends of Sam & Rebecca Bush
Raymond Lovinggood - brother of Joy Straw
Melissa Martin - daughter-in-law of Janet Webb
Christine Miller - grandmother of Stephanie Gordon
John Murley - nephew of Nancy Jones
Buddy Randolph - brother-in-law of Melanie Smith
Clai Seldon - friend of Kathleen Manning
Dorrence Stovall - nephew of Nancy Jones
Sherry Rast Wallace - friend of Kathleen Manning
Michael Westen - friend of Tim Malone
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
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 National Guard/ Dyersburg, TN
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, NC
Timothy Wright - son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Eglin AFB/FL

Parents of Members

Iona Dunlop (Stacie Browning)
Truman Hull, Sr. (Camilla Jones)
Elaine Nixon (Tim Nixon)
Gene & Beth Skelley (Joe Skelley)

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

Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Rebecca Sain, bride elect of Logan Walker, the son of Brent and Christy Perkins and the grandson of Ed and Mary Castellaw, **today**, July 11, 2021 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Youth Room. Registries are found on Zola.com (Amazon, Target, and REI), and Bed Bath & Beyond. Please include gift receipts.

New Members Class

For all new members, **today** at 9:15 a.m., a class will be available in **Room 131** for you to learn more about each ministry. We will cover our "Caring" ministries in this month's class. For any questions or concerns, please contact Tim Malone at timalone70@gmail.com or 256-924-9863.

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. Request must be received as soon as possible and no later than 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. Please remember all request will be processed as space in the bulletin allows.

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



Adult Education
Lucas Suddreth, Adult Education Minister

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For almost a year and a half many of us worshipped, worked, and ordered groceries all from comfort of our homes. But now, many of us are returning to church and ordinary life for the first time, trying to get back into the groove of things. Beginning July 26th, we will be publishing a 6-part podcast series titled "ReGrowth" with Eddie Lewis and Lucas Suddreth. This series is devoted to helping us come out of this pandemic with a growth mindset. Episodes will be published every two weeks on our website, apple podcasts, and android podcasts. The series can be found by searching for "GTCOC Education Ministry" on your podcast platform, or on our website under the 'resources' tab. Please see Lucas Suddreth if you have any questions.



OUR WORK TOGETHER

Donations

Ms. Sharon Fieldor - In memory of Don South, husband of Louise South, father of Kristi Hicks,

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.

Communion Supplies

Distribution of the communion cups for participants in our streaming services will be changing to the first Saturday of each month for the remainder of 2021. Beginning in July, communion cups will be available for drive through pick-up from **12:00-1:00 one Saturday per month** at the covered entrance on the south side of the building on the following dates:

August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6, and December 4.

If someone cannot make it on one of these dates and needs to get communion cups during the week, they can come by the building during office hours and pick up what they need from one of the covered tables in the lobby of the building.

Preschool Openings

The Preschool is now hiring for the 2021-2022 school year. We are in need of several ladies to work on Tuesdays and Thursdays from August 10, 2021-May 17, 2022. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Bradford at 901-755-1184 or gtownpreschool@gmail.com.

Youth News

Girls' Retreat: July 23rd-25th

The girls will be spending the weekend out at Pickwick in a lake house as they talk about how they are *Identified* by God. The busses leave Friday at 1 pm and will get back on Sunday at 1 pm. The cost of the weekend is \$50 and includes housing for two nights, food, a t-shirt, and games. Be sure to sign up online or in class. Contact Deanna Gilbert for additional information.

Guys' Retreat a.k.a. Brocation: July 23rd-24th

The guys will be spending the weekend in a cabin in the woods as they talk about where to find the answers to their *Questions* in life. The cost of the weekend is \$35 and includes housing overnight, food, a t-shirt, and games. Be sure to sign up online or in class. Contact Jake England or Joshua Adams for additional information.

Mystery Trip: July 30th-31st

The teens will be going somewhere unbeknownst to them but revealed to mom and dad at their request. The busses head out on Friday, July 30th at 8:30 am and will get back late the next night. The cost for the trip is \$100 per teen and will include everything they need for the trip with the exception of snacks on the way to and from or any sort of souvenir you may want to purchase. Be sure to sign up online or in class. Contact Joshua Adams for additional information and be on the lookout for the packing list.

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		Ministers	
July 4, 2021			
Sunday Bible Class	242	Joshua Adams - Youth	
8:00 a.m.	143	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership	
10:30 a.m.	300	Dave Phillips - Preaching	
10:30 a.m. online	38	Zach Shappley - Family Ministry	
Total a.m. Worship	481	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry	
Sunday p.m. Worship	114	Brian Stewart - Engagement	
6:00 p.m. online	23	Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry	
Total p.m. Worship	137	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi	
		Sasha Maluga - Missionary to Ukraine	
Contribution	\$27,934	Daryl Steiner - Missionary to Greece	
Budget	\$35,159	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada	

I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord.

Psalms 122:1