

July 17, 2022

## Family Talk *with Dave Phillips*

### VBS! "We want one...more!"

Well, it was bound to happen. We had entered our 2022 VBS saying that we were looking for one child to learn more about Jesus. We say that often...I think it more often. But we are not always able to see visible results from the efforts of people. That doesn't mean that we don't have them, just that we don't always see them. This year, we saw at least one visible result. Joe Battles came to VBS, went home and told his grandparents that he wanted to be baptized. His grandfather, Mitch talked with him and realized he was ready for such a decision. On Wednesday night, he was baptized for the remission of his sins. God does answer prayer. We're now wanting "one more..." By the way, children are learning about God and his plan for us at **Grace Land** every Sunday.

The vacations have begun! We knew it would happen because of the events of the last few years. We also have had another wave of COVID, which we are told by medical professionals is inevitable, but not as challenging as the first wave. Try saying that to the person that is dealing with it—and we have several. They are doing what the doctors are telling them to do and we pray for their speedy recovery. Have a great summer! Don't forget the Lord!

It looks as though our Holy Land Trip is going to be a success. We've made all the reservations. We have the plans presented—and the brochure is at the printer and we'll be distributing those soon. We have about 30 from Germantown who said they were seriously interested in going. That is not a commitment, but it is a good indicator that we should be able to go. Have questions? Send me a note at [davephillips623@gmail.com](mailto:davephillips623@gmail.com), and I'll get you the necessary information. This will be an exciting time for us to "Walk Where Jesus Walked."

### Sermons and Scripture Reading

AM - Pursuing Peace & Edification (*Romans 10:1-4*)  
PM - Tough Question #5 - "Am I A Servant?" (*Mark 10:45*)

### 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	Luke	John Thomas	Auditorium
Faith Builders	Ezekiel	Dave Phillips	FH 1&2
Fellowship Hall	Transitions-Mark to Acts	Larry Scroggs	FH 3&4
LIFE 365	Various	Brian Stewart	AH 123
I.O.U.	The Teachings of Jesus	David Escue Steve Haynes	AH 124
Cornerstone	The Prison Epistles	David Franklin T. Tomlinson	AH 128
Reflections	Various Topics	Joe Roth Jason Speed	AH 120
Southeast Asian	Christ in the Gospel of John	Chuck Hanson Art Cancienne	SE Asian Classroom
Young Adult	Hebrews	Barry Kelton Jeff Spence	AH 129
Youth	Various	Various	Youth Room
Grace Land	God's Story	Various	Grace Land
Pre-K, Kindergarten, Nursery	Various	Various	PH 101-108

## Summer Series - Wednesday 7 pm

June 8 - Nathan Daily *from* Florence, AL.  
June 15 - Leon Sanderson *from* Germantown.  
June 22 - Ralph Gilmore *from* Woodbury, TN.  
June 29 - Harold Redd, (VBS week) *from* Midtown.  
July 6 - Tim Alsup *from* Great Oaks.  
July 13 - Dwight Albright *from* Park Ave.  
**July 20 - Philip Slate *from* Germantown.**  
July 27 - Joshua Adams *from* Germantown.  
Aug. 3 - Ben Coleman *from* Bartlett Woods.  
Aug. 10 - Jim Howard *from* Germantown.  
Aug. 17 - Matt Cook *from* Henderson, TN.  
Aug. 24 - Brian Stewart *from* Germantown.  
Aug. 31 - Harold Redd *from* Raleigh Springs.

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

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

## OUR PRAYERS

### Members

Andrea Bartley	Ruth Evans	Jodi Whitfield
Vee Brasfield	Bonnie Siler	Ronnie Williams
Amy Craft	Laura Vann	Shannon Wilson
	Lottie Wade	

### Friends and Family

Jim Austin - son of Carol Porter  
Stephanie Baker - friend of Renea Sain  
Kelcy Gorman - daughter of Stacey & Christy Ainsworth  
Linda Hanson - daughter-in-law of Chuck & Paula Hanson  
O'Neal Howard - cousin of Doris Conder  
Mariah Johnson - daughter of Joyce McCrory & granddaughter of Art Roberts.  
Bob Kelsey - friend of Phyllis Vincent  
Kent Partain - nephew of Barbara Worrell  
John Pearson - friend of Phyllis Vincent  
Laura Sexton - sister of Debby Hayes  
Edward Williams - brother-in-law of Loretta Williams, friend of Jackie Meadows  
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 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  
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  
Timothy Wright - son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Ft. Campbell, KY

### Parents of Members

Mary Jo Dixon (Nancy James)  
Dan Fetherston (Emily Graham)  
Betty Harlston (Paula Jones)  
Truman Hull, Sr. (Camilla Jones)  
Margaret Wade (Emily Wade)

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

### Change Of Address

Kathleen Manning  
833 Thistledown Drive Unit # 2  
Memphis, TN 38117

### Bridal Shower

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower in honor of Courtney Shive, bride elect of Cody Linkous, on Sunday, July 24 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Courtney's parents are Lisa & Scotty Shive; her grandparents are Ann & Carl Hardeman and Sharon & Chuck Shive. The couple are registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond and Target. Please include gift receipts.

### Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Jo Ann Milam, our sister in Christ. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at the time of this printing.

SAVE THE DATE!

## Marriage Retreat

September 16-18, 2022

Committed: To  
Our Marriage



at The Country Place  
with speaker Dr. Mike Cravens  
from Freed-Hardeman University

### Men's Retreat- Pinecrest Retreat Center

September 30 (Friday evening) – October 1 (Saturday morning)



### Justin Rogers

Freed-Hardeman University

Contact Mike Parham for details  
(901) 870-0153  
mike@parhamstatelaw.com

# *Announcing*

## *Adult Educators' Workshop*

*Germantown church of Christ*



*9:00 -11:00 AM, Saturday, August 27, 2022*



*“So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ. Then we will no longer be infants, tossed back and forth by the waves, and blown here and there by every wind of teaching and by the cunning and craftiness of people in their deceitful scheming” (Ephesians 4:11-12).*

### *Workshop Purpose*

The purpose of the workshop is to affirm what an adult teaching ministry could look like in the typical Sunday School.

### *Workshop Facilitators*

This is no ordinary workshop. It will be facilitated by local brothers with lots of years of lesson planning and/or related experiences in the Lord's church (see biographical sketches). This includes their professional know-how of the use of the selected lesson plan techniques of Sweet Publishing which has indicated its commitment to publishing effective educational resources to bless, strengthen, and empower the Lord's church today, and the essential techniques for structuring and developing lessons made popular by Doug Lemov in his international bestseller, Teach Like a Champion.

### *Workshop Outcomes*

Workshop facilitators will equip workshop enrollees to 1) use a five-part template to create a SMART—Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Relevant, Time-bound learning objective and 2) write a mini lesson plan (up to 1-page) to achieve an established learning objective.

### *Who should attend?*

All believers (men and women) who desire to make (or oversee) a lesson plan that can be used as a weekly guide for what students will be able to do by the end of a class, how a lesson will be taught, and how student outcomes will be determined.

### *Workshop Registration.*

Register in the church office or by phone at (901) 754-1668. Enrollees are requested to pick up their workshop notebooks in the church office. This loose leaf notebook includes preworkshop instructions, a teacher ministry definition, and tips for better planning and teaching. Seats, work space and materials are planned for 21 enrollees. So please register today to enable workshop facilitators to prepare well for the needs of all enrollees participating in the workshop.

# OUR WORK TOGETHER

## Library Donations

In the church library there are five DVDs by John Clayton on the subject "Does God Exist?"

1. *The Cosmos - A Logical Proof Of God's Existence*
2. *The Cause Of The Cosmos*
3. *Intuitive Design*
4. *Architectural Design*
5. *Irreducible Complexity And The Anthropic Principle*
6. *The Problem Of Human Suffering*
7. *The Nature Of God-What Is God? (Part 1)*
8. *The Nature of God (Part 2)*
9. *The Nature Of Man-Why Are We Here?*
10. *UFOs, Strange Phenomena, And God*
11. *Morality's Proof Of God*
12. *Which God Should We Serve?*
13. *Jurassic Park And Genesis*
14. *The Age Of Things*
15. *The Flood*
16. *Fossils And Genesis*
17. *Evolution's Proof Of God*
18. *God, Man, And Caveman*
19. *Demonology And Exorcism*
20. *Issues Of Biological Evolution*

## 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.



## 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.

## Information For The Bulletin

Please submit all requests for announcements in the bulletin to [carolportergtcoc@gmail.com](mailto: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 requests will be processed as space in the bulletin allows.

## 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 email us 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.

## For The Record

July 10, 2022

## Ministers

Sunday Bible Class	275	Joshua Adams - Youth Ministry
8:00 a.m.	119	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership
10:30 a.m.	295	Dave Phillips - Preaching
10:30 a.m. online	63	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry
Total a.m. Worship	477	Brian Stewart - Engagement Ministry
Sunday p.m. Worship	187	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi
6:00 p.m. online	41	Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine
Total p.m. Worship	228	Daryl Steiner - Missionary to Greece
		Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada
Contribution	\$22,261	
Budget	\$35,131	

**God be gracious to us and bless us, and cause His face to shine upon us - that Your way may be known on earth.**

**Psalm 67:1-2**