

March 6, 2022

Family Talk *with Dave Phillips*

Fully Committed to Jesus Our Savior!

Good morning! This is a great day to come before the Lord in worship as we begin the month of March. Yes, we have had our share of troubles and sorrows. We have had victories, too. We should be thankful for the victories and thankful that our trials were not more difficult than they were.

We continue to pray for Ukraine. We pray for God to cause leaders to change their mind so that war will end and peace will result. Then, of course, we pray that we, as God's people, might continue to help others, whether at home or abroad, may find peace with God. This is the greatest gift we can ever help other people receive, isn't it? We are glad to be a part of God's kingdom and we want to share this message with others—then grow and serve God together at this place. Let's keep praying!

This is also the month where we shift our focus in our sermons. This month, we declare that 'because we are committed to Jesus our Savior, we are committed to the belief in the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.' The booklets will be distributed after our worship service. May I join others in encouraging you to prayerfully engage with the booklet that is provided, resulting in a personal and very practical application of the principles of our lessons. This is not just a ritual proclamation of familiar scriptures. This is our looking to the Bible and 'bringing it home' to where we live each day at home, at work, and at school.

On Sunday night, I want to begin exploring what I am calling 'faith development.' This is a widely used category, but I would like to apply some of the findings of this study to personal faith development, congregational faith development, and generational faith development. We begin this Sunday night, Lord willing, with exploring what the church will look like post-Covid. I maintain there are some new hurdles to cross—but that we can find help from the past that will at least alert us to how we can serve together in such a way that we can see God working in our lives. We are blessed in so many ways! Praise God for all that he does for us!

Sermons and Scripture Reading

AM - Our Father, Our Deliverer (*Colossians 1:3-8*)

PM - Faith Development in 2022 (*Psalms 78:4-7*)

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.



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

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 Acts	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 Suddreth	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

Bible Study Sunday 9:15 AM • Wednesday 7 PM

OUR PRAYERS

Members

Larry Arick	Anna-Blaire McElyea	Sandy Stewart
Andrea Bartley	Vivian Morris	Madelynn Stewart
Vee Brasfield	Peggy Risner	Macy Stewart
Bob Byrd	Alan Russell	Bob Straw
Amy Craft	Amelia Russell	Jo Tucker
Ruth Evans	Katarina Russell	Ronnie Williams
Greg Krech	Charles Speed	Shannon Wilson

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
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
Ron & Sally Raver - friends of Brenda Higgins
Laura Sexton - sister of Debby Hayes
David Worrell - son of Barbara Worrell

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

Richard Taylor
1180 E. Irvin Drive
Memphis, TN 38119

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Jo Tucker and Bob Byrd on the passing of their brother, John Tucker. A private family service and memorial is planned at a later date.

Sympathy is extended to Sandy Stewart and Alan Russell on the passing of their grandmother, Libby Russell, also the great-grandmother of Madelynn and Macy Stewart and Katarina and Amelia Russell. Funeral services were Saturday in Phenix City, AL.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Louise South on the birth of a great-granddaughter. Oaklee Layne Windland was born February 22, 2022 and weighed 8lbs and 1oz and was 20" long. Proud parents are James and Alexa Windland, grandparents are Kevin and Brenda South, and proud big sister is Betty Claire Windland.

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)
Betty Harlston (Paula Jones)
Truman Hull, Sr. (Camilla Jones)
Herschel Osburn (Melanie Smith)
Jo Ann Palmer (Jan Slate)

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

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 27, 2022

"Our Journey of Faith"

Area-Wide Worship Service

Don't miss this wonderful time of worship as we join together to praise God! Our service will be held at Germantown church of Christ, 8723 Poplar Pike Germantown, TN. Speakers will be Tim Alsup, minister of the Great Oaks church of Christ, and Michael Jackson, minister of the Boulevard church of Christ. We will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will dismiss no later than 6:15 p.m. You will be receiving more information soon!

Please plan now to be a part of this service!



Adult Education

Children’s Education

Young Adult Education

Directories

Worship Assignments

WINGS (Women’s Ministry)

Teen Education

Audio / Visual

Children’s Homes

Communion Preparation

Disaster Relief

Vehicle Maintenance

Emergency Planning

Fellowship Meals

Building Maintenance

Cleaning Pews (C.U.P.)

Diaper Ministry

World Outreach

Education Support

Father/Son Ministry

Transportation

**Where will you
plug in for the
Lord?**



Isaiah 6:8

“Here am I, send me”

Song leading Assignments

GEARS

Grounds

Healthcare

Lighthouse (Single Again)

Public Awareness

Marriage Enrichment

Network Administration

Finance and Budget

Greeters

Social Media

Senior Adults

Local Benevolence

Personal Evangelism

Mission Memphis

New Members

Spiritual Leadership

Sermons & Gospel Meetings

Security Coordination

Heart Groups

Prisons

Preschool

Missions Committee

Office Coordination

-Brian Stewart, Engagement Minister

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OUR WORK TOGETHER

Donation

Germantown church of Christ - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in memory of John Byrd, brother of Jo Tucker and Bob Byrd.

M/M Dennis Hodges - Germantown church of Christ in memory of Odell and Sue Franks, brother-in-law and sister of Mary Castellaw.

Thank You

To our church family,
Our hearts are filled with the love shown to us during Harold's illness. For every prayer, cards and the beautiful wreath of flowers, we thank you.

With our love,
Alice and family

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.

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.

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 requests will be processed as space in the bulletin allows.



KIRBY PINES BUS DRIVERS

MARCH

Sunday AM - Kent Blake
Sunday PM - Joseph Wilder
Wednesday PM - John Dorian

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.



For The Record		Ministers
February 27, 2022		
Sunday Bible Class	276	Joshua Adams - Youth Ministry
8:00 a.m.	116	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership
10:30 a.m.	336	Dave Phillips - Preaching
10:30 a.m. online	80	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry
Total a.m. Worship	532	Brian Stewart - Engagement Ministry
Sunday p.m. Worship	201	Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry
6:00 p.m. online	45	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi
Total p.m. Worship	246	Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine
		Daryl Steiner - Missionary to Greece
Contribution	\$31,768	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada
Budget	\$35,131	