

October 3, 2021

Family Talk with Dave Phillips

Equip!

“The people had a mind to work”

Nehemiah 4:6

Good morning and welcome to the Germantown church of Christ. It is a wonderful opportunity to gather and praise God together. I don't believe I have ever "grossly under-appreciated" worship service, but I know I have taken them for granted. Perhaps you are in the same situation. I met with a group over several days last week - and one man said, after having to miss the assembly for some time, it was just good coming together and singing - particularly being able to hear the various parts as we sing in harmony. I can relate. It is good to worship with the Germantown church.

We are planning for an excellent fall season, focusing on working together as we study the book of Nehemiah. We are using this time to get equipped to launch into a serious and focused effort to 'grow the Lord's church' in this place. This is more than just talk. You will be amazed as you see and hear what your brothers and sisters in Christ have been doing - and continue to do in service together.

I hope you have already had your picture taken to add to our Snapshot of Germantown in 2020-21 which is now on the wall in our south hallway. This is not a permanent fixture - but it is a way of seeing those who wanted to raise their hands (or smile and say cheese) as they said they are glad to be a part of our spiritual family. We want your picture in it, too. I should also say, "No, this does not mean you are not a part of our church family if you don't have your picture made, but it does provide a great way for us to keep names and faces together." Brian Stewart and Daryl Steiner will be available to take **ZOOM** congregation pictures before and after Sunday services and also Wednesday nights. You may call the church office and the ladies will make arrangements to take your picture during the week if that is more convenient for you. So, I hope you'll 'show up and smile' as soon as possible!

Sermons and Scripture Reading

AM - Rising Above Discouragement (Neh. 4:1-6)
PM - Life Together In Community (Acts 2:37-47)

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	Sermon on the Mount	Glenn Daily	Auditorium
Faith Builders	The Promised Land	Dave Phillips	FH 1&2
Fellowship Hall	Gospel of Mark	Larry Scroggs	FH 3&4
I.O.U.	Various Subjects	David Escue Steve Haynes	AH 124
Cornerstone	Matthew: What Our Lord Taught	Philip Slate	AH 128
Reflections	Various Topics & Questions	Brian Stewart Joe Roth Jason Speed	AH 120
Discovery	Galatians	Daryl Steiner Mike Parham	AH 130
Cambodian	Men and Women of the Bible	Chuck Hanson Art Cancienne	Cambodian Classroom
Young Adult	Live, Raise, Foster, Share, Follow up	J. Wallace A. Washington L. Suddreth	AH 129
Youth	Holy Spirit in Acts	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	David: A Heart for God	Dave Phillips	AH 120
Adult	At Your Leisure	Lucas Suddreth	AH 128
Adult	Faithful Families	Brian Stewart	FH
Adult	Worship Leading and Singing	Leon Sanderson	AH 124
Youth: Grades 7-12	Girls - Defined Guys - Slaying Your Dragon	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

Ellie Bates	Chuck Hanson	Betty Robertson
Vee Brasfield	Tomy Meredith	Tim Vann
Ed Castellaw	Vivian Morris	Phyllis Vincent
Philip Faulkner		Shannon Wilson

Friends and Family

Jim Austin - son of Carol Porter
Jerry Agnew - cousin of Carol Redden & Baxter McCord
Matt Blasdel - nephew of Brenda Higgins
Gaylon Booker - friend of Rick & Judy Haynes
Jane Evans - cousin of Sam Bush
Bill Gibbs - cousin of Terrie Hall
Gary Hall - brother of Cameron Hall
Ashely Hinton - daughter of Guy and Betty Robertson
O'Neal Howard - cousin of Doris Conder
Sarah Howard - cousin of Doris Conder
Jim Inman - nephew of Ruth Turner
Brandon, Mariah, Cooper, & Nathan Johnson - daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren of Joyce McCrory
Pat King - aunt of Tim Sain
Terry Love Family - friends of Sam & Rebecca Bush
Adam Miller - son of Don & Danby Miller
Ron & Sally Raver - friends of Brenda Higgins
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/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

Allen & Mary Jo Dixon (Nancy James)
Truman Hull, Sr. (Camilla Jones)
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 Philip Faulkner and family on the passing of his mother, June Faulkner. A memorial service was held Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Forest Hill church of Christ.

New Members

Tom* & Amy* Rawlinson
394 Doe Trail Cove N.
Cordova, TN 38018
901-487-4052
rawlinhome1@comcast.net

Gift Card Baby Shower

There will be a gift card baby girl shower for Emily and Steve Pecaitis from Sunday, September 26 until Sunday, October 10. Preferred gift cards are Amazon, Costco, Target, and Walmart. Please include receipts. Emily and Steve are new members and Connie Walton is Emily's mother. The gift card basket is on the shower credenza by the Fellowship Hall.

Hope for Haiti's Children

Around 20 families at Germantown participate in this ministry by sponsoring children. For \$36 per month, a child can attend a Christian school, eat a nutritious lunch every day, and receive basic medical care. HFHC also provides orphan care to 66 children.

Hope Gathering

On **Sunday, October 10, 2021**, immediately following our second service, HFHC is providing lunch and an update on the work in Haiti. The last two years have been the most challenging in HFHC's 26-year history. However, in the face of extreme man-made challenges and natural disasters, HOPE shines brightly! Whether you are a current supporter or might want to become one, come share a meal and hear the exciting information about HFHC's current and planned initiatives. Lunch is provided at no cost, but please RSVP so we know how much food to order. Sign-up sheets will be available in your Bible classes, or you may text or call Jennifer Blake at 901-569-6529.

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 through May 17, 2022. If you are interested, please contact Michelle Bradford at 901-755-1184 or email her at gtownpreschool@gmail.com.

Family Focus

We are glad to have the following families at Germantown!

Howell Family

Jim
Tanya

The Howell family placed membership on January 17, 2021. Jim grew up in Memphis, Atlanta, and Greenville, MS. Tanya is a farm girl from Paragould, AR. Jim was raised in the Methodist church and graduated from Whitehaven High School and Memphis State University. Tanya attended Crowley's Ridge Academy and Harding University. Both Jim and Tanya are CPAs. They met at work and have been married 35 years. The Howells come us from the White Station church of Christ. Jim enjoys fishing and target shooting.



Webb Family

Ron
Janet

Ron Webb placed membership on April 18, 2021. He is married to Janet Martin Webb, a longtime member of the Germantown congregation. Ron is a graduate of Memphis Technical High School and attended the University of Mississippi and the University of Memphis. Ron works at Walmart in Germantown and his interests include sports. He grew up in the church of Christ and is a longtime member. Ron comes to us from the Merton Street church of Christ.

Meet, greet, and become friends with these members at Germantown!

OUR WORK TOGETHER

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. 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:

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.

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.

For The Record		Ministers
September 26, 2021		
Sunday Bible Class	232	Joshua Adams - Youth
8:00 a.m.	125	Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership
10:30 a.m.	259	Dave Phillips - Preaching
10:30 a.m. online	N/A	Zach Shappley - Family Ministry
Total a.m. Worship	384	Joe Skelley - Senior Adult Ministry
Sunday p.m. Worship	162	Brian Stewart - Engagement
6:00 p.m. online	N/A	Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry
Total p.m. Worship	162	Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi
		Sasha Maliuga - Missionary to Ukraine
Contribution	\$54,733	Daryl Steiner - Missionary to Greece
Budget	\$35,159	Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada

Thank you

To Doris Conder & the Heirloom Stitchers, Ronald McDonald House Charities Memphis is so grateful for your donations of blankets and the pull tabs from soda, fruit and veggie cans. Your donations allow Ronald McDonald House Charities to keep families close and provide them with all the comforts of home.

Thank you,
Ronald McDonald Charities

Thank you for the comments, cards, thoughts, donations, and prayers on the recent and sudden passing of my brother. Again, the congregation has displayed the light of the world to us in troubling times. We are blessed to be a part of this wonderful Germantown Christian family.

In Christian Love,
Glenn and Dee Daily

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.



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.

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28