

Family Talk

The Lord's Family in Germantown

We continue to serve God in unique ways at Germantown. It isn't what we thought it would be – but it is not without precedent that we change our ways to fit the needs of the hour. We are glad that we have been able to continue worshipping – both in person and on-line. Technology has some useful benefits and this is certainly one of them.

We thank our elders who continue to shepherd the congregation in unusual times. Among their efforts, they continue to work behind the scenes to try to research and determine ways that we can safely resume worship. Trying to determine the best time is not an easy task. On this Sunday, June 14, we are meeting at 10:30 for one service. One objective of ours is to increase the number of our morning worship services. Announcement of plans for the next week will be made on Sunday – and then be repeated on our website. However, as we all know, plans can change, so we are asked to continue to monitor the church website (gtcoc.org) for any last minute changes/cancellations, etc. due to new information available. We thank our members who do share the information by telephone with those who may not be keeping in contact with the website. Let's all try to 'stay in touch.'

Please continue in prayer. We need it, don't we? We pray, most of all, that God's will can be determined and sought so that we might live in peace and harmony, treating each other as we would want to be treated. May God bless us all – worldwide – and help us to be more like Jesus each day. See you Sunday!

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 please let us know 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.

MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH	
June 7, 2020	
Contribution	\$31,814
Budget	\$35,199

Praising, Caring, Growing, Sharing

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list is updated every two weeks.

Please call the church office if your friend or family member should remain on the list.

Members

David Bartley
John Beard
Bud Bush
Tim Eddins
Mamie Gates

Rick Haynes
Jeanne Neal
Barbara Patterson
Lindsey Patterson
Paul Pickett
Peggy Risner

Nell Shelton
Jeff Spence
Sue Taylor
Steve Williams
Shannon Wilson

Friends and Family

Stacey Austin - Daughter-in-law of Carol Porter
Lauri Blancett - Daughter of Bud & Jane Bush
Blake Carden - Nephew of Joe Skelley
Pat Forrest - Sister of Bonnie Siler
Randy Fowler - Brother of Frank Fowler
Lucy French - Friend of Louise Jenkins
Pam Gowitske - Niece of Jerry Ellis
Teresa Hall - Niece of Jerry Ellis
Richard McCollum - Relative of Guy & Betty Robertson
Jim & Beth Olive - Friends of Guy & Betty Robertson
Bobbie Patrick - Cousin of Doris Conder
Sydney Robinson - Cousin of Ken Tarrant
Cecil Roller - Friend of David Escue
Jennifer Samko - Friend of Joe & Shirley Brooks
Eric Shelton - Friend of Michelle Garrett
Barry Simpson - Brother of Sharon Haston
Billy Spain - Brother-in-law of Guy & Betty Robertson
Bri Stahl - Friend of Barry & Phyllis Kelton
Henry Strock Family - Friends of Mott & Nancy Jones
David Worrell - Son of Barbara Worrell
Tia Worrell - Daughter-in-law of Barbara Worrell

Those Serving Our Country

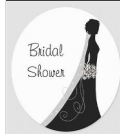
James Chapman - Our brother/Army/Kuwait
Lauren Cotney - Our sister/Air National Guard/Knoxville, TN
Andrew Dacus - Son of Anne Dacus/Air Force Reserves
Lauren Dacus - Our sister/Marines/Camp Lejeune, NC
Philip Day - Son of Terry & Cheryl Day/USS Tortuga
Andy Dye - Grandson of Allen & Mary Jo Dixon/Army/Iraq
Alaina Gembara - Daughter of Terri Chambers/Navy/Bahrain, SA
Bria Gibson - Daughter of Terri Chambers/Navy/London, England
John Gibson - Son-in-law of Terri Chambers/ Navy/Italy
Tyler Hicks - Our brother/Air Force/Wichita Falls, TX
Lacey Hicks - Wife of Tyler Hicks/Air Force/Wichita Falls, TX
Will Holman - Grandson of Donna Griffin/Air Force/Mt. Home, ID
Grant Kelton - Our brother/Sheppard AFB/Wichita Falls, TX
Taylor Kelton - Our brother/Hanscom AFB, Bedford, MA
Savanah Reed - Granddaughter of John & Martha Reed/Air Force
Griffin Stanford - Our brother/Army Guard
Billy Turpin - Son of Tonia Turpin/Marines/Japan
Landon Walker - Son of Christy Perkins/USS Gerald R. Ford
Jason Wilder - Brother of Joseph Wilder/Army/Middle East
Ethan Williams - Grandson of Bud & Jane Bush /Army/Ft. Bragg, NC
Timothy Wright - Son-in-law of Mark & Brenda Conder/Army/Ft. Lee, VA

Parents of Members

Mike and Lucy Mitchell (Tonia Turpin)
Elaine Nixon (Tim Nixon)
Ken and Lucia Vanderpool (Kathleen Manning)

WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY EVENING DEVOTIONALS

Over the course of the coming weeks the ministry staff will provide devotionals based on "Heroes of Faith" to supplement missing out on our Sunday night and Wednesday night worship services. Simply go to the church website, gtoc.org and scroll down until you see Heroes of Faith lessons and click on the graphic. Sunday night's lesson will post at 6:00 pm on Sundays and Wednesday night's lesson will post at 7:00 pm. Additionally it will be posted to the Germantown church of Christ Facebook page at those times as well and you can use the GTCOC youtube link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgyHorE85ZrYiqAHf5iviGA>.



BRIDAL SHOWER

All ladies of the congregation are invited to a bridal shower honoring Tori Haynes, bride-elect of James Chapman on Sunday, June 28, 2020 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. We will be celebrating in the Fellowship Hall to allow social distancing. Tori is the daughter of Steve and Lara Haynes and James is the son of Barry and Cheryl Chapman. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath, and Beyond, Bella Vista, and Williams Sonoma. Please include gift receipts.

2020 MAY COLLEGE GRADUATES

Lauren Hicks graduated from Lipscomb University with a major in Biology and minors in Chemistry and Spanish.

Shane Smith graduated from Lipscomb University with a Master of Business Administration.

Jesse Spence graduated cum laude from the University of Memphis with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Bailee Vick graduated from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville with a Masters in Social Work.

"HEROES OF FAITH"

June 14 (Sunday)	Joseph (son of Jacob)	Ron Roberson
June 17 (Wednesday)	undecided	Zach Shappley
June 21 (Sunday)	Gideon	Joshua Adams
June 24 (Wednesday)	Nehemiah	Eddie Lewis
June 28 (Sunday)	Joseph (husband of Mary)	Dave Phillips

Praising, Caring, Growing, Sharing

We are beginning a new series in the bulletin to recognize and honor our wonderful teachers in our children's Bible classes. Look for more of these in future bulletins.



We honor a special lady that taught children's Bible classes for 45 years! She touched so many children's lives

with her giving spirit and desire to work in God's kingdom. She spent many hours developing her own curriculum and activities for the children. We thank our God for Betsy Plunk and her heart to serve. We look forward to seeing her again.

BLESSINGS,
ZACH

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MEMORIALS

M/M Joe Bingham - In memory of Betsy Plunk, wife of Bill Plunk, mother of Joseph and Michael Plunk.

M/M Randall Chandler - In memory of Betsy Plunk, wife of Bill Plunk and mother of Joseph and Michael Plunk, Lee Holder, mother of Barbara Hodges and Debbie Florendo.

NEW OPTION FOR LISTENING TO SUNDAY MORNING CHURCH SERVICE

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.

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.

MINISTERS

Joshua Adams - Youth
Glenn Daily - Spiritual Leadership
Dave Phillips - Preaching
Ron Roberson - Senior Adult Ministry
Zach Shappley - Family Ministry
Lucas Suddreth - Young Adult Ministry
Eddie Lewis - Missionary to Mississippi
Sasha Maluga - Missionary to Ukraine
Leslie Williams - Missionary to Canada

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Morning Assembly 8:00 a.m.
Morning Assembly 10:30 a.m.
Evening Assembly 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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THANK YOU

Dear church family,

It is such a blessing to have so many cards and notes of comfort when we have lost a loved one. "Thank you" to all who have reached out to me after my 93 year old brother's death. He had a lasting faith in our Lord, and a long while to preach the word, so we have peace in our hearts.

Gratefully yours,
Nancy Lou Jones
and Family

I cannot thank everyone enough for the prayers, nice messages, beautiful cards, and phone calls I received regarding my parents. Also, I am extremely touched by all those who reached out to me; I am grateful to you. Your kindness and thoughtfulness are greatly appreciated. Thank you ever so much!

Kathleen Manning

YOUTH NEWS

T@G JUNE 16: Via Zoom from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Zoom meeting and ID and password will be sent closer to each event by email and text.

GYG LIVE JUNE 17: Via Zoom starting at 7:00 p.m. Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent closer to each event by email and text.

FNS JUNE 19: Our in person FNS is from 7:00-10:00 p.m. It is a movie night under the stars! Movie is TBA. Popcorn, snacks, and drinks will be provided. **EAT DINNER BEFORE YOU ARRIVE AND BRING A LAWN CHAIR AND SOME BUG SPRAY. IMPORTANT: Please go to our GYG page on the church website, gtcoc.org, to review our GYG in person guidelines sheet before you arrive.**

COMMUNION SUPPLIES

We will have 2 distribution sessions for communion cups.

Please drive to the back of the church building to the covered canopy for pickup.

- 1) Saturday morning from 12:00-2:00 pm
- 2) Sunday morning from 8:30-9:30 am.

In addition you may pickup the following items:

- Weekly Bulletin
- Monthly Prayer Calendar
- Monthly Birthday Calendar.

SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE GREETERS

Several years ago, we had members greeting at each door for the Sunday evening service. We would like to revive that practice once we meet again. A number of greeters are committed to the morning services and it is our hope that enough members would be available to greet at the evening service as well. Please prayerfully consider this great opportunity to serve. If you are willing to greet during the Sunday evening service, please contact Tim Malone at timalone70@gmail.com or at 256-924-9863.