



Family Talk

The Lord's Family in Germantown

Two Sunday morning services again! This is certainly a step in the direction we all desire – a step toward a sense of normalcy in the worship services of our congregation. We're a long way from the regular meeting times we once enjoyed, but it is a step. We are very mindful of the welfare of each member of this church family – and we are grateful for the careful and thoughtful method of our elders deciding how we should proceed. Literally, the entire world is trying to cope with the unknown – and we remain prayerful for a quick and effective solution.

Life does go on – and we are very aware of the needs of many in the congregation. Our youth group is busy – but much of their work is 'behind the scenes'. Joshua Adams is busy with Natalie Estes, Jenna Vick and Hunter Haynes as they plan and conduct as much of their work (at safe distances) as they can. Several of us enjoyed watching Clint Teague baptize one of his daughters, Anna, on Wednesday afternoon. We rejoice with Clint and Dena, proud parents.

We were saddened at the passing of John Beard – and continue to pray for Lezlee and Hudson. John was a delight to be around and an inspiration to us all on optimism and faithfulness.

Please stay in contact with the latest events at our website, gtcoc.org. This is our primary means of letting people know our latest changes or alterations to worship schedules and coming events. Let's keep praying and using increased 'home-time' to draw closer to God.

TWO SERVICES!!

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

**NO NURSERY
NO BIBLE CLASSES**
(at least not yet!)

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

June 21, 2020

	<u>8:00AM</u>	<u>10:30AM</u>
Welcome:	Lucas Suddreth	Bently Goodwin
Song Leader:	Leon Sanderson	Chris Hicks
Opening Prayer:	David Escue	Steve Haynes
Scripture Reading:	Scott Horner	Michael Carroll
Communion:	Zach Shapple	Al Gabriel
Closing Prayer:	Jeremy Ainsworth	Chad Cox

Thursday Night Zoom Bible Class

Are you interested in a Zoom Bible study on Thursday nights at 7 pm? Our group of about 20 met last week and decided we wanted to study a book of the Bible together. We began with 1 Corinthians - and will continue this week with chapter 2. If you would like to join us, send your e-mail address to davephillips623@gmail.com. You will receive an invitation and be welcomed on Thursday evening at 7 pm. Thanks, Dave.

MEASUREMENT OF GROWTH

June 14, 2020

Contribution	\$36,240
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

<u>Tom Allen</u>	<u>Rick Haynes</u>	<u>Peggy Risner</u>
<u>David Bartley</u>	<u>Olivia Mars</u>	<u>Nell Shelton</u>
<u>Lezlee Beard</u>	<u>Jeanne Neal</u>	<u>Jeff Spence</u>
<u>Hudson Beard</u>	<u>Barbara Patterson</u>	<u>Sue Taylor</u>
<u>Bud Bush</u>	<u>Lindsey Patterson</u>	<u>Marilyn Vennari</u>
<u>Tim Eddins</u>	<u>Paul Pickett</u>	<u>Steve Williams</u>
<u>Mamie Gates</u>		<u>Shannon Wilson</u>

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

Friends and Family

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
Bob Neal - Friend of Mott & Nancy Jones
Jim & Beth Olive - Friends of Guy & Betty Robertson
Pamela Partridge - Sister of Glenda Farmer
Debra Rogers - Niece of J.C. Williams
Sydney Robinson - Cousin of Ken Tarrant
Cecil Roller - Friend of David Escue
Jennifer Samko - Friend of Joe & Shirley Brooks
Barry Simpson - Brother of Sharon Haston
Henry Strock Family - Friends of Mott & Nancy Jones
John Edward Williams - Brother of J.C. Williams
David Worrell - Son of Barbara Worrell
Tia Worrell - Daughter-in-law of Barbara Worrell

Parents of Members

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

SYMPATHY

Sympathy is extended to the family of John Beard, husband of Lezlee Beard, father of Hudson Beard, and our brother in Christ. Services were Friday in Centerville, TN.

BAPTISM

Anna* Teague

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, gtcoc.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>.

"HEROES OF FAITH"

June 21 (Sunday)	Gideon	Joshua Adams
June 24 (Wednesday)	Nehemiah	Eddie Lewis
June 28 (Sunday)	Joseph	Dave Phillips
	(husband of Mary)	

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.

COMMUNION SUPPLIES

Please note change. Saturday Morning Only.

We will have 1 distribution session 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

In addition you may pickup the following items:

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

SASHA MALUGA

Dear brothers and sisters,

Please know that the prayers of your Ukrainian brothers and sisters are lifted for you as we watch the news and see a difficult situation in your country right now. We do not know everything, but we do know that a lot of people are suffering and it is a real tragedy for your nation. We pray for God's wisdom and His guidance for your leaders, for peace and love for all the people and of course more than anything we pray that people could see God's love through His people and come to Him even in the midst of turmoil.

We know that you are praying for us and we are praying for you and that is such an encouragement to have that special bond and to do the Lord's work together! We were very limited in what we could do during the last three months when it comes to our regular activities; we could not teach as much, couldn't fellowship in person as much-but there were still lots of things we could do especially about our personal spiritual growth. It was a great time for our family to slow down and to focus more on our own faith and on the faith of our children. I believe that we are coming out of that quarantine being stronger than we were before it, and I am thankful to God for that!

We spent May in "Zoom"! Of course, I mean our Bible classes and ladies classes during the week. We also had an online worship service on Sundays. We tried to stay in touch with our members making sure they were alright, and when somebody needed help, we tried to do what we could to help. But last Sunday we decided to resume our regular classes and activities beginning this week. We already had our ladies' class and the adult Bible class this week and plan to have a youth group on Saturday and a Sunday worship at the church building! I am so glad that we come together and get to spend time together again. Last Tuesday was so encouraging when we all got together! As we are meeting at the building for a Bible class, we will have a camera and a microphone for "Zoom" to give an opportunity for our brothers and sisters from Donetsk to join us; since they still can not meet and even when they start meeting on Sundays they have no classes during the week and really miss them.

May was also a bit stressful for me and Natasha. Over the last two years we were taking courses at one of the universities in Kyiv to get a master's degree in teaching. It became crucial for us if we want to continue to work with orphans and at-risk children. The authorities make it difficult unless you have a formal teaching degree. In May we had to present our final thesis work and defend it. Natasha's work was on spiritual and moral relationships between the instructors and students at the university, and my work was on the necessity of implementing Bible curriculum at the universities to promote moral values. We worked really hard on those works and we are happy that it is done and we both got the high grades! So, we have master's degrees in teaching now and can continue to work with different groups of children which we are very thankful for.

Toma and Regina are doing well but they are also very busy. Toma is having her final exams at a medical school. She already passed two of them and got very good grades. She has four more exams but the hardest one will be next week. We would appreciate your prayers for her as she prepares for it. It is the main country wide exam for future doctors and if she passes all her exams successfully, she must work for two years as an intern. After the internship is over, she may be able to return to Kyiv and work in one of the hospitals here, but it is too early to say.

Regina has been dreaming to enter a Christian University since her last visit to the U.S. in 2010. Being a six year old she heard in one of the conversations that someone mentioned a Harding University and she asked us about it. We did not know much but we knew that it was a Christian university, which was a totally new concept for a six year old. She has not forgotten and is trying to learn more about the different Christian schools and studying English and kept telling us this is her dream and her goal. She is taking her TOEFL (test of English as a foreign language) exam on June 20 and is working hard preparing for it. We would appreciate your prayers and if it is God's will for her to take that path we will do everything to help her. We heard that some universities have good scholarship programs for international students and we hope that if she gets a good grade on TOEFL and then SAT, maybe her dream will come true.

This year is challenging in many ways. It is challenging for us and for many people around the world, but it is also challenging in a special way for our family as we are preparing to see our children transition to a more independent adult life.

We are so thankful to all of you for your immense love and support for our family. We are thankful to God for His love and mercy and for a privilege to serve Him.

In Christian love,
Sasha, Natasha, Toma, & Regina

MISSION FUND

M/M Leon Sanderson - In memory of Charles Stovall, brother of Nancy Jones.
M/M Tom Dickson - In memory of Lee Holder, mother of Barara 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.

YARD SIGNS

We have yard signs available to our members. These yard signs are one small way that we can let the community know we are here and still worshipping each week! You can pick one up during the regular communion cup distribution times on Saturday and Sunday.

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.

YOUTH NEWS

T@G JUNE 23: Via Zoom from 1:00-2:30 p.m. Zoom meeting ID and password will be sent closer to each event by email and text.

GYG LIVE JUNE 24: 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 26: Paint Wars. From 6:00-8:30 p.m. Dinner provided. Wear old clothes and shoes that can get stained and bring extra pair of clean clothes and bring masks. Dinner will be provided. You will receive a free Paint Wars t-shirt to wear at the event. Look for the online signup form via e-mail.

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 for 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.

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.

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For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

Jeremiah 29:11