

# THE EDIFIER



*“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and the things wherewith one may edify another” (Rom. 14:19).*

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## FAMILY MATTERS...Steve Baggett

We welcome our dear friend, **John Dale**, to Walnut Street today! John has lived and worked in Murray, Kentucky for 49 years. For 39 of those years he was the preacher for the Glendale Road Church of Christ. John is one of the more effective communicators of God's Word among us today. Please remain for Bible Class and return this evening for another outstanding lesson on HIS WORD.

**FHU Lectureship**—The 82nd Annual Bible Lectureship at Freed-Hardeman University in Henderson, TN will take place February 4-8. If you have the opportunity to go to any of these lectures, you will be blessed. The theme is: “Entrusted With the Faith: Multigenerational Mission in Timothy and Titus.” Over 150 speakers from around the world will dissect and discuss Paul's letters to Timothy and Titus. It will be my privilege to speak on Tuesday, February 6, at 2:30 p.m. on “Families Helping Families: Congregations Caring For Widows” (1 Tim. 5:9-16). I'm looking forward to discussing this great text and sharing valuable ideas gleaned from several of our widows at Walnut Street.

**American Values Forum**—Freed-Hardeman University/Dickson will be hosting an *American Values Forum* at the Renaissance Center on March 1, 2018. The speaker for the evening will be **Alberto R. Gonzales**, who served as the 80th Attorney General of the United States under President George W. Bush. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. Sponsorships and program tickets are available by calling 615-740-5503. Funds raised through this effort will be dedicated to scholarships for students at FHU/Dickson.

**Wednesday Express Meal**—Every second Wednesday of the month, our Fellowship Ministry, led by **David Pippin** and **Don Emery**, provides a delicious meal for our church family. It is only \$5 per person and begins at 6:00 p.m. The menu for the February 14 meal will be breakfast. Go ahead, mark your calendars, and plan to enjoy this wonderful meal before mid-week Bible Study.

I loved the thought written by **Charles Abernathy** in our **HIS WORD** devotional book this past Thursday. He wrote, “There are spiritual giants among us today that stand tall, are undeniably faithful, and committed to the Lord and His will. They walk among us, teaching, preaching, visiting, loving, and sharing their lives to make us better. There are moments when some of these giants pass from this life to the next and enjoy the reward from their labors. We thank God daily for the blessing of the giants among us!” As Charles suggested, take a moment this week and send a card of thanks to the spiritual giants who have had a tremendous impact on your life!

## INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

### *Accuracy In Our New Directory*

Thank you for your support of our new pictorial directory that is photographing now. One of the benefits of a new directory is that of updating everyone's contact information. We hope everyone will be photographed but even if you are not we will still need your confirmation of your address and contact information.

For those being photographed this confirmation is part of the process as you sign in.

Accuracy of member contact information is a great benefit of a new directory. This confirmation process will begin for those

not photographed after the photo sessions have concluded. It's not too late to schedule photography for your family. It is hoped everyone will. Thank you, in advance, for your patience and understanding as we work through this process.



### *Welcome John Dale!*

9:00 AM Worship  
*His Word Reveals*

Class (6th grade-adult)  
*His Word Reaches and Reclaims*

6:00 PM Worship  
*His Word Returns*

## PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

**Horizon Medical Center:** Ray Myatt (room 149, recovering from surgery); Joan Myatt (room 105, recovering from a fall and surgery)

- Gwynn Kerns, who is in NHC undergoing rehab
- James Anderson, who has returned home from the hospital
- Bill Littleton, who responded to the invitation last Sunday and requested prayer
- Mary Ann Lewis, (sister-in-law of Liz Graham) who has cancer and has been placed under hospice care, and John Lewis (brother of Liz Graham) who is her caretaker
- Brian Beaubien, (brother of Brad Beaubien) who continues to undergo treatment for melanoma



Gwynn Kerns  
Thinking of You

## Photo Directory Appointments

If you have not signed up to have your photo taken for Walnut Street's new photo directory, please call Cornerstone Imaging at 423-559-5260. For more information contact Troy Williams at 615-289-9253. No purchase is required to have your photo included in the directory.

## FAMILY NEWS

**We extend our sympathy to** Cheryl Clark in the loss of her husband, William Clark, who passed away Friday. No funeral arrangements have been made at this time.

**We extend our sympathy to** Harriet Shannon, Jane Petty, Jeanette Mays, and John Petty in the loss of their cousin, Judy Leathers, who passed away January 13. Funeral services were held Monday at Taylor Funeral Home.

**We extend our sympathy to** Mike Burgess in the loss of his mother, Florence Burgess, who passed away January 14. A graveside service was held Wednesday. She was the aunt of Randal Lamastus.

### Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

Kaylee Speight (3/4); Farrah Lowery (3/5)

### Change of Phone Number:

Peggy Watson  
615-509-2789 (no longer has a land line)

### Notes of Thanks:

*Dear Family at Walnut Street,*

*Thank you so much for the many expressions of love y'all exhibited after the loss of my mother. The calls, cards, food, and visits meant so much and helped to ease our hearts.*

*In Christian Love, Lisa Cooper and the Early Family*

*Walnut Street Church of Christ,*

*Thank you for all the prayers, calls, cards, visits, food, gifts and the youth carolers during my recent surgery and recovery. I'm still in physical therapy and making progress but it is slow. Happy New Year! Fran Miller Curl*

LET US CELEBRATE THE

# bride to be

**Sarah Wortman**

Bride-Elect of Carter Turbeville  
Sunday, February 4 from 1-2:30 PM  
Gathering Room  
Sarah is registered at Target, Pottery Barn and  
Bed, Bath, and Beyond

## Guarding Your Heart Ladies' Retreat



Friday, February 2  
Saturday, February 3  
Sign up in the  
Gathering Room today!

**Walnut Street Church of Christ  
Mission Statement**

Manifesting the fruit of the Spirit,  
proclaiming Christ to the lost and  
serving mankind to the glory of  
God.

**ATTENDANCE**

Wed, 1/17...snow

Sunday-January 14

Worship—9 AM ..... 615

Bible Study ..... 565

Sunday PM..... 401

**CONTRIBUTION**

1/14.....\$28,277.36      Weekly Budget.....\$31,500

2018 Annual Budget - \$1,638.188

**Elders**

Gaylan Brown..... 446-9909	Robby Harmon..... 289-1936
Gary Brunett..... 887-1227	Tim Hogue..... 319-6714
Bobby Cathey..... 446-9216	Brian Ragan..... 414-4529
George Caudill..... 446-3996	Tim Spann..... 943-7248
Joe Corlew..... 446-8787	Bob Spencer..... 446-3882
Ted Williams..... 446-6441	

**Ministers**

Steve Baggett.....Pulpit	Alan Ragan..... Youth
Bud Lambert.....Counseling	Larry Snow.....Involvement
Bob Spencer..... Youth	

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**More Opportunities to Learn about Jesus**

**Search For Truth**—Dickson Local Cable Channel 19  
(Tuesdays-12 Noon, Thursdays-11 am, Fridays-8 pm)

**WWW.STUDYJESUS.COM/ WWW.ESTUDIAJESUS.COM:**

Stats YTD: 37,287 visits through 1/15

StudyJesus.com can be found in religious books section of itunes

**Youth Class Locations**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Building Area</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Building Area</u>
Birth - 6 months	Nursery	K-3rd grades	300 hallway
6 months - 1 year	Nursery	4th grade	Room 105
1-5 year olds	400 hallway	5th grade	Room 205
		6th-12th grades	500 hallway

**Adult Bible Classes**

<u>RM #</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher</u>
101	Fundamentals	Southerland
103	Hebrews	Brunett/Perkins
Chapel	1 Peter	Brown/Hogue
406	Restoration Movement	DeBerry/Curcio
408	College/Young Adults	Gooch
410	Rebooting Your Faith	Moore
412	Judges	Baggett, Harmon, Ragan, Williams
Loft	Various	Spencer
406	Making Investments That Last (8 am)	Caudill

**YOUTH CORNER**

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

**Today, 1/21:** No chorus; 6th-12th grade devotional at the building

**Monday, 1/22- Tuesday, 1/23:** Loft closed

**Wednesday, 1/24:** Wednesday Evening Bible Class

**Thursday, 1/25:** Loft closed

**Friday, 1/26-Saturday, 1/27:** Loft closed

**Sunday, 1/28:** Young men conduct service and youth chorus sings (location TBA)



**CIA Movie Day!**

**Today! (1-3:15)**

**In the Loft!**

*Upcoming* EVENTS

- **Café Quilters** - Friday, January 26 at 6 PM in room 406; contact Elva Gentry for more details. Please note that if schools are closed due to weather, this group will not meet.
- **Ladies' Retreat** - February 2 & 3 at Camp Lake Benson; cost will vary and is determined by meal and lodging choices. See the registration table in the Gathering Room for more details. Payment must be made when signing up.
- Mark your calendar for **Walnut Street's Indoor Picnic** - Sunday, February 11
- **Food for Thought luncheon**- Tuesday, February 13
- **Wednesday Express Meal** - February 14; menu is breakfast
- All men are invited to the **Men's Chili and Wild Game Supper & Devotional** - Monday, February 19 at 6 PM

