

THE EDIFIER



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

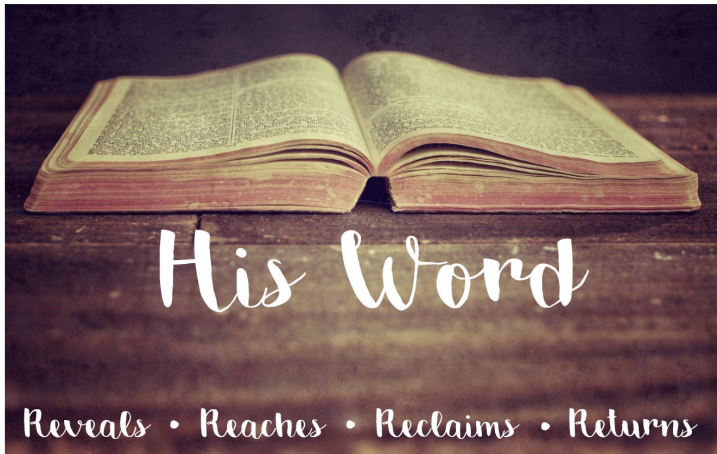
Walnut Street Church of Christ

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FAMILY MATTERS...Steve Baggett



Welcome to our first Sunday assembly of 2018! If you are looking for a church home, please let us know; we would love to discuss Walnut Street with you.

As you can see above, our theme for 2018 is HIS WORD. We will have a different emphasis each quarter of the year:

- January-March His Word Reveals...
- April-June His Word Reaches...
- July-September His Word Reclaims...
- October-December His Word Returns...

We will be reading through the New Testament in 2018 with one chapter per day and a devotional Monday-Friday of each week. If you have not picked up a devotional book for yourself, a family member or friend, they are available at several locations in the Gathering Room. In addition to our readings, there will be sermons from the previous week's readings. We will be richly blessed by spending time in the New Testament this year.

Photos are now being taken for our upcoming Pictorial Directory. Please remember your appointment, and be prompt with your arrival. If you have any questions, please contact **Troy Williams**.

You will not want to miss being here tonight! At 6:00 p.m. all families who were blessed with new babies will be introduced, presented with a gift and prayed over. During worship we will have our first His Word study of the year as we look at the temptations of Christ in Matthew 4 with a lesson entitled "Overcoming Temptation." Following the assembly all youth and parents of 6th-12th graders are encouraged to stay for the annual Youth Planning Meeting with **Alan Ragan** and **Bob Spencer**. I look forward to seeing you tonight.

INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

Service to others starts early here at Walnut Street. While enjoying this seasonal time together our children made ornaments to be delivered to police and fire departments and enjoyed pictures with Santa. Thanks to Chris and Rachel Hedge for organizing.



Walnut Street youth enjoyed a time of fellowship at Laser Quest and an evening of caroling



I wish everyone could have seen the faces of those who received a caroling visit. It was a special time of joy and encouragement for carolers and carolee's alike. Thanks to Mark O'Neal for organizing.



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dickson Healthcare: Joyce Baker (rehab room 2)

- Ruby Barnhill, who has bronchitis
- Gwynn Kerns, who has returned home from NCH
- Eva Grace Webber, who is recovering from a procedure
- Micah and Jordan (Ferguson) Hahn, (daughter and son-in-law of Walter and Tina Ferguson, grandchildren of Bobby and Virginia Petty) whose home was destroyed in a fire in White House, TN Thursday night
- Odell Harris, (mother of Pamela Massie) who has been moved to Horizon Medical Center Rehab Room 2
- Sandy Mathis, (mother of Shawn Harmon) who is at home recovering from surgery
- Nell Brown, (friend of Lisa Harris) who is recovering from a fall
- Diana Bermudez and Vickie Gillespie, who responded to the invitation Sunday



Daisy Eatherly
Happy Birthday (87)



Ladies' Winter
Fellowship
Friday, January
12 at 6 PM
-Fellowship Hall-
Menu is
Finger Foods



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

All men are invited to a
National Championship Viewing
Party and Devotional
Monday, January 8 at 7 PM
Fellowship Room
There will be a devotional at
halftime. Please bring your favorite
tailgate foods and soft drinks.

FAMILY NEWS

We extend our sympathy to Granville Early and family in the loss of his wife, Joann Early, who passed away Thursday morning. Visitation will be held today at Walnut Street from 1 PM until the time of the funeral service at 3 PM. She was the mother of Lisa Cooper, Marcia Foncree, and Celia Ennis.

We wish to congratulate George & Sarah Caudill on the birth of their great grandson, William Patrick "Wylie" Caudill. Proud parents are Will & Meghan Caudill and proud grandparents are Max & Lynn Caudill.

We wish to congratulate Michael and Morgan Haselhuhn on the birth of the daughter, Avery Quinn, who was born Monday, January 1. Proud big brother is Elijah and proud grandparents are Tim and Cindy Hogue.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

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

Notes of Thanks:

Many years ago the Walnut Street Church of Christ family helped me during Christmas. We were so poor. I have never forgotten. I send this small amount to help you help another family and will hopefully continue. May the Lord bless all your work! Eternally Grateful - Tera

*Thank you for remembering our family in your prayers during Johnny's illness. It's a comfort to know we can count on each other when you need it the most. Until we see you,
Judy & Johnny Loveless*

*Thank you for the cards, calls, visits, and especially the prayers during my recent illness and surgery.
In Christian Love, Boyd DeLoach*

Thank you so much for your prayers and food during my illness. I love this congregation! Bernice Goad

Thank you so much for thinking of our employees and showing them this great appreciation! We are so grateful and blessed to be in such a great community!

NHC Healthcare Dickson

*Dear Church,
We want to thank you for the dinner and the coat give-away. Thank you all for being a blessing to so many other people. God bless you all!*

*To My Church Family,
First of all, thank you for all the many prayers on my behalf. Thank you to those who came to the hospital; to those who brought food, and others who offered to bring food; to those who called to check on me. Every act of kindness and love is deeply appreciated. Ava White*

**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, 1/3...386

Sunday-December 31
Worship—9 AM828
Bible Study525
Sunday PM.....304

CONTRIBUTION

12/31.....\$144,600 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

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|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| 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: 1,072,431 visits through 12/31

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 | 2 Corinthians | Brown/Hogue |
| 406 | Restoration Movement | DeBerry/Curcio |
| 408 | College/Young Adults | Gooch |
| 410 | What I Wish I'd Known Before I Got Married | Various |
| 412 | Gospel of John | Baggett, Ragan, Williams |
| Loft | Various | Spencer |
| 406 | Making Investments That Last (8 am) | Caudill |

YOUTH CORNER

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 1/7: Youth Planning Meeting in auditorium following evening service

Monday, 1/8 - Tuesday, 1/9: Loft closed

Wednesday, 1/10: Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Sunday, 1/14: Young men conduct service and chorus sings at Midway Church of Christ; services begin at 5 PM



**Middle School trip to the
U.S. Space & U.S. Space and Rocket
Rocket Center Center**

Huntsville, AL - January 19-20

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Men's Ministry Championship Game Night** - tomorrow at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall
- **Ladies' Self-Defense Class** - tomorrow evening at 6:30 PM at the Renaissance Center; sign up in the Gathering Room
- **Food for Thought** (reminder for those who signed up) - Tuesday, January 8 at noon
- **Wednesday Express Meal** - January 9; menu is lasagna, salad and bread
- **Ladies' Winter Fellowship** - Friday, January 12 at 6 PM; sign up in the Gathering Room
- **Begin signing up for Ladies' Day table decorating** - sign-up sheets available in the Gathering Room on January 14 and 17.
- **Shut-In Visitation Team Meeting** - pick up cards in the Gathering Room following evening service on Sunday, January 14
- **Crafters Group** - Tuesday, January 16 in the Loft from 9 AM to 2 PM; please RSVP to 615-446-5854 or 615-466-4041

Welcome Steve Moore
 Prayer Gaylan Brown
 Song # 43 *All Things Praise Thee*
 Screen Only *That's Why We Praise Him*
 Screen Only *And Can It Be*
 Lord's Supper Meditation—Ken Johnson
 Lord's Supper
 Song # 337 Hallelujah! What a Savior
 Offering
 Song # 1025 *God of Our Fathers*
 Scripture Reading—Phil. 4:8-14 John Lampley

WELCOME TO 2018!

1. **How we use our _____ is important (Eph. 5:15-17)!**
 - a. Our time here is _____ (Ps. 90:10; 39:4).
 - b. The days are _____ (Jn. 8:44).
 - c. _____ the will of the Lord (Matt. 7:21).
2. **His Word:**
 - a. _____ our need for Him (Rom. 3:23).
 - b. _____ all who are in need of Him (Rom. 1:16).
 - c. _____ the broken and the lost (Ps. 119:105).
 - d. _____ with great reward (Isa. 55:10-11).
3. **Stewardship** **George Caudill**
4. **Involving You** **Larry Snow**
5. **Seven Blessings for the 2018** (New Speaker's Sourcebook, p 275)

May the Lord's presence:

- a. Be _____ you as a guard (Deut. 4:39).
- b. Be _____ you as a support (Duet. 33:27).
- c. Be _____ you as a reward (Isa. 55:12; Eph. 6:10).
- d. Be at your _____ hand to protect (Ps. 16:8; Phil. 4:18).
- e. Be _____ you to lead you (Isa. 45:2).
- f. Be _____ you to shield you (Ps. 125:2).
- g. Be _____ you to comfort you (Gal. 2:20).

Song # 83 *God is So Good*
 Song # 784 *Far and Near*
 Prayer Del Vineyard

Welcome Tim Spann
 Song # 712 *Jesus Is Coming Soon*
 Song # 837 *I Need Thee Every Hour*
 Prayer Brian Webber
 Song # 449 *Thy Word*
 Children 3rd grade and down may go to their classes during this song.
 Song # 905 *Yield Not to Temptation*
 Scripture Reading—Matt. 4:1-11 Gary Clardy

OVERCOMING TEMPTATION

(Matt. 4:1-11)

1. **We have all experienced temptation! _____ was also tempted (Matt. 4:1; Mk. 1:13).**
2. **The Temptation of Christ:**
 - a. At the end of forty days of _____ (4:2-4)
 - b. On the pinnacle of the _____ (4:5-7)
 - c. On a high _____ (4:8-10)
3. **Temptation (Jas. 1):**
 - a. Is _____ (1:13).
 - b. Is _____ from God (1:13).
 - c. Is an _____ matter (1:14).
4. **Thoughts on handling temptation:**
 - a. Don't tolerate it; _____ it (Rom. 6:13).
 - b. Use the right _____.
 - c. Remember that resisting temptation will often result in _____ (Heb. 11:24-25).
 - d. Claim the _____ (1 Cor. 10:13).

Song # 538 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*
 Those wishing to take the Lord's Supper may go to the chapel during this song

Song (screen only) *Mighty to Save*
 Prayer Jerry Massie

HIS WORD DEVOTIONAL
 Reading Schedule

January 8 *Secret Christianity* (p. 8)
 January 9 *Do Unto Others* (p. 9)
 January 10 *If You Will* (p. 10)
 January 11 *Do You Believe?* (p. 11)
 January 12 *Called* (p. 12)

Serving the Lord's Supper this month:

Officiate: Chad Fussell/Mark Gooch
Serve at table: George Miller/Del Vineyard
Serve: Jimmy Cagle, Larry Crownover, Mark Corlew, Houston Daniel, Wade Daniel, Ed Littleton, Ernie Marlin, Terry Marlin, Ray Mayo, Wendell Morgan, Henry Perkins, Pat Pewitt, David Porter, Dale Ragan, Todd Ragan, Brad Smiley, Jeremy Spencer, Jon Wooten, Pat Wright, Mike Yates
PM: Peter Steidl/James Tiensvold

Soundbooth & Powerpoint

SB 9am: Bart Nash
PP 9am & 6pm: Eric Hickerson
SB 10:15am & 6pm: Todd Ragan
Wed: Greg Donegan

January's Ushers

Watson McCord, Steve Jordan, Ted Barber, Chuck Daniel, Mark Holland, Sherman Cline

Bible Hour

Craig & Kim Anderson, John & Jennifer Davis, Joey & Lisa Holley, Paula & Watson McCord, Bart & Kim Nash

January's Security Teams

9am: Steve Jordan/J. Tiensvold
10:15am: Terry Deak/Terry Marlin
6pm: David Pippin/Daniel Stone
Wed: Bobby Cathey/Lori Whitaker

Today's Greeters

Curbside: Paul Wilkins
Gathering Room: Frank/Ann Luther, Alice Poole/Jan Street, Ernie/Barbara Marlin, Robert/Kim Shelton
Information Booth: Janie Jones

Wednesday Devotional

Lead Singing: Seth Lewis
Speaker: Fred Mayberry
Prayer: Ethan Brunett

January Nursery Attendants

9 AM: Christie Southerland, Robin Nelson, Beth Smiley, Tianna Hudspeth
10:15 AM: Sonya Marlin
6 PM: Stephanie Gooch, Lori Whitaker, Katie Williams, Kacey Donegan
Wed: Dawn Lewis, Susan Snow