

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



Our Friends and Family Day was tremendous! With an attendance of 908 for morning worship and 733 for Bible classes, we were blessed with a large number of visitors. Thank you to:

- All who invited friends and family members to participate and to everyone for being such gracious hosts.
- Larry Snow, Dan Erranton, Red McCaskill, Chad Fussell, Jeremy Spencer, and Steve Moore for serving as our “class hosts” during our Bible Classes.
- Clarence DeLoach, Van Vansandt, Blake McCaskill, Chris Webb, Barry Throneberry, George Caudill and Bud Lambert for delivering outstanding lessons during worship and Bible classes. All of these lessons are now available to hear on our website at www.wscoc.com.
- All who prepared and brought an avalanche of delicious food; it was amazing! Everyone had plenty to eat from an unbelievable selection of dishes.
- Our Fellowship Ministry, led by David Pippin and Don Emery for organizing all of the food and drinks.
- Everyone who helped break down tables and chairs following the noon session.

Now, let's continue to work and pray for our friends and family members as we strive to lead them to Christ!



WORKDAY AT THE CHURCH

This coming Saturday, May 13, Jim Carlucci, Pat Pewitt, and Jeff Spicer are asking for our help at a work day of clean up and repair at the church building. Tasks needing workers include replacing ceiling tiles and light bulbs and painting. Workers are asked to be present at 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning and bring paint brushes and rollers with you. If you can donate a few hours of labor this Saturday, please see Jim, Pat, and Jeff at the table in the Gathering Room today. We are blessed with a wonderful facility from which to serve God and our community. Good stewardship requires that we keep our grounds and facility in the very best condition we can.

INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

For some the “church” is the bricks and mortar of a building. When Jesus said, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up” (John 2:19) He was speaking of the temple of his body (v 21). They had trouble understanding how one could tear down a structure that took 40 years to build and then rebuild it in just three days. In the Old Testament the temple was a place of worship and meeting between God and His people. Jesus not only destroyed the temple but also became himself the new temple. Through Jesus, God comes to dwell in those who keep his word (John 14:23). With these thoughts in mind the significance of Saturday, April 29 take on a spiritual meaning. That was the day “Walnut Street left the building” to serve our community. Over 30 of us left the bricks and mortar of 201 Center Avenue to clean, pick up, haul off, build, pressure wash, cut and haul, plant, paint, scrape, vacuum and dust. Here are a few pictures of the activities.



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- Chase Lewis, who has returned home from Shepherd Center
- Mac McKelvy, (father of Sara Cagle) whose health is declining
- Sherry Gulledge, who is dealing with back and knee pain
- Pete Graham, who is at home recovering from surgery
- Louise Goins, who has returned home from the hospital
- Ruby Reynolds, who is recovering from wrist surgery
- Wilma Dudley, (mother of Sandra Dudley and Lesa Cude) who has returned home from the hospital
- Elois Snow, (mother of Larry Snow) who is recovering at home
- Geneva Fortner, (coworker of Scottie Page) who is recovering from neck surgery



JD & Virginia Littleton
Happy Anniversary (65)



*You are invited to a reception honoring the
Walnut Street Church of Christ Class of 2017*

Participating:

Kaitlyn Chester, Brady Davis, Gino Giordano, Tori Gooch, Joe Hall, Mary Lane Harmon, Gabriel Jackson, Paige King, Andrew Pippin, Cierra Smith and Callie Southerland

Friday, May 19, 2017

Walnut Street Church of Christ

Immediately following graduation exercises at
Dickson County High School

In case of inclement weather the reception will
begin at 8 PM.

FAMILY NEWS

We wish to congratulate James and Sarah (Jackson) Barter on the birth of their son, Ryan James Barter, who was born Wednesday. Proud grandparents are Mark and Calie Jackson. Proud uncle is Gabriel Jackson.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

Meagan Grosvenor (5/29); Desiree Baggett (6/1); Emily Bouldin (7/29)

Address/Phone Change:

David & Marilyn Sensing (Lucas)
405 Spring Street C38
Dickson, TN 37055

Darby Cardona
615-521-8095

Notes of Thanks:

A big thank you for all of the food, prayers, calls, cards and visits while I was sick. My church family is the greatest.

Darrell Baker

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the cards and many other reminders for my birthday. Life does not necessarily get better but memories are dear.

My Love, Elmer Dunn

Just a quick note to thank you all for the many acts of kindness bestowed upon me during my recent surgery and recovery! The cards and visits plus phone calls were great. I believe I have the best church family anywhere!

Darby Cardona

Thanks so much for serving in our public schools. We very much value what you do each and every day to support our system. Our principals are particularly proud of the work completed this weekend.

Dr. Danny Weeks, Director of Schools

(In response to Walnut Street Has Left the Building)

Senior
ministry

Activity
Reminders:

Service Project at the Help Center on Saturday, May 13 from 1-3 PM - assist in sorting food donated in the US Postal Service Food Drive

Reminder for those who have signed up - Train Robbery trip to Watertown on Saturday, May 20. See Kim Long or Ray Barger for more details, or if you need to cancel.

**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, 5/3...422

Sunday-April 30

Worship—9 am.....907

Bible Study733

Worship—6 PM466

CONTRIBUTION

4/30..... \$28,497.67 Weekly Budget.....\$29,762

2017 Annual Budget - \$1,547,633

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 Williams446-6441 | |

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: 367,648 visits through May 1

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> |
|-------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 103 | Colossians | Brunett/Perkins |
| 104 | Fundamentals | Southerland |
| Chapel | Romans | Brown/Van Dyke/Hogue |
| 406 | Last Week of Jesus' Life | DeBerry/Curcio |
| 408 | College/Young Adults | Mark Gooch |
| 410 | The Secret of Life Change | J. Brown/S. Moore |
| 412 | Gospel of John | Baggett, Ragan, Williams |
| Loft | The Humanity of Jesus Christ | Spencer |
| 406 | Various (8 am) | Various |

YOUTH CORNER

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 5/7: Devo at the building for 6th-12th grades

Monday, 5/8: Loft closed

Tuesday, 5/9: Mother-Daughter Banquet

Wednesday, 5/10: Wednesday evening Bible classes

Thursday, 5/11 - Saturday, 5/13: Loft closed

Sunday, 5/14: Senior Recognition Night; Bob and Alan will speak, Fellowship Reception after service

Wednesday, 5/17: Senior Roast following Bible classes

Upcoming EVENTS

- **All ladies are invited to a come-and-go bridal shower** honoring Emma Ragan, bride-elect of Frank Tatum, today from 1-2:30 PM in the Gathering Room. Emma is registered at Hodges, Target and Bed, Bath and Beyond.
- **Deacon Meeting** - 5 PM in room 410
- **Reminder for those who signed up - Food for Thought Lunch** - Tuesday, May 9 at noon; speaker is Brian Ragan, menu is Norman Lampley chicken, potato salad & baked beans
- **Wednesday Express Meal** - May 10; menu is brisket, green beans, roasted potatoes and rolls
- **Men's Camp Out** - Friday, May 12 at 7 PM; sign up in the Gathering Room (due to food purchase)
- **Senior Ministry Service Project - Saturday, May 13** from 1-3 PM at the Help Center; sign up in the Gathering Room
- **Senior Recognition Night/Reception** - Sunday, May 14 following the evening worship assembly
- **Senior Roast** - Wednesday, May 17 in the auditorium following Bible classes
- **College Secret Pal Reveal** - Sunday, May 21 at 5 PM
- **Open Doors Group Meeting** - Sunday, May 21

Welcome..... Brian Ragan
Song Leader Jeff White
Song # 470..... Victory in Jesus
Song # 469..... Faith Is the Victory
Prayer George Caudill
Song 497..... Whispering Hope
Lord's Supper Meditation Tim Hogue

Lord's Supper

Song # 213..... He Is Able

Offering

Song # 538..... My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Scripture Reading—1 Peter 2:9-17 Joey Holley

ONE WORD — HOPE

1. Hope: Confident _____ of a good outcome

2. Hope—1 Peter 2:4-10

- a. Believers _____ Christ (2:4-5).
b. Unbelievers _____ Christ (2:6-8).
c. Who are these obedient (hopeful) believers?
* Offers _____ sacrifices (2:5)
* _____ generation (2:9)
* Royal _____ (2:9)
* Holy _____ (2:9)
* God's own _____ people (2:9)
* Proclaims _____ (2:9)
* Dwells in _____ (2:9)
* People of _____ (2:10)
* Recipient of _____ (2:10)

3. This obedient believer is filled with _____.

- a. Walks in the _____ (1 Jn 1:7)
b. Let's his _____ shine (Matt. 5:14)
c. Lives a _____ life (Titus 2:11-12)
d. Loves _____ (Matt. 22:37-38)
e. Loves _____ (Matt. 22:39)
f. _____ God's Word (Mk. 16:15-16; 2 Tim. 2:2; 4:1-4).

4. In _____ alone, my hope is found!

Song (Screen Only) In Christ Alone

Song # 851..... I'll Fly Away

Prayer Troy Williams

Welcome..... Scott Woodard
Song Leader Gary Warf
Song # 550 I Walk with the King
Song # 808 Abide with Me
Prayer Kirk Givens
Song # 126 The Lord My Shepherd Is
Song # 596 In the Desert of Sorrow and Sin
Scripture Reading—Revelation 21:5-8 Dan Erranton

ONE WORD — HELL

Series of horizontal lines for writing.

Song # 909 There's a Fountain Free

Song # 528 I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Prayer Watson McCord

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL

Reading Schedule

- May 8 Confident Faith (p. 118)
May 9 The World, Interrupted (p. 119)
May 10 Within Your Reach (p. 120)
May 11 Eager Expectation (p. 121)
May 12 The Final Verdict (p. 122)

Serving the Lord's Supper this month:

Officiate: Archie Marowa/Rob Cude
Serve at table: Jason Baggett/Ray Barger
Serve: Brad Beaubien, Grey Beaubien, Matthew Cude, Spencer Cude, Brady Davis, John Davis, Ricky Hardin, Hunter Hardin, Justin Hicks, Will Hicks, John Nicks, Patrick Nicks, Scottie Page, Bobby Petty, Wilson Ragan, JC Tidwell, Randy Tidwell, David Tuggle, Brian Webber, Danny Williams, Wyatt Woodson
PM: Dale Ragan/Hardeman Ragan

Soundbooth & Powerpoint

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

May's Ushers

Mark Kinzer, Michael Burgess, Milton Williams, Steve Ragan, Tyler Wilkins, Daniel Stone

Bible Hour

Ken & Christie Southerland, Rachel Donegan, Jana Curcio, Patrick & Amanda Nicks

May's Security Teams

9am: Kendall Harris/Lisa Harris
10:15am: Danny Donegan/BJ Garton
6pm: Steve Ragan/Brian Webber
Wed: Terry Deak/Jim Greene

Today's Greeters

Curbside: Nathan Cummings
Gathering Room: Donnie/Judy Choate, Danny/Angie Donegan, Ron/Debbie Fuller, BJ/Cindy Garton, Jim/Ruby Williams
Information Booth: Fred/Jan Mayberry

Wednesday Devotional

Lead Singing: Al Denton
Speaker: Red McCaskill
Prayer: Ethan Brunett

May Nursery Attendants

9 AM: Meagan Grosvenor, Tina Littleton, Heather Mangrum
10:15 AM: Allison Kruse
6 PM: Carol Ragan, Emma Ragan, Carolyn/Emma Hickerson
Wed: Pam Baggett/Lesa Cude