

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



Recent mission trip to Owingsville, KY

Thanks to Troy Williams for coordinating our recent mission trip to Owingsville, KY and to all those who participated. This group knocked on about 1,200 doors and dropped off over 1,000 “*What Does the Bible Teach about Being Saved*” booklets.



Boy's class at last week's Leatherwood Bible Camp. Approximately 95 of Walnut Street's young people and adults attended camp this year.

Following tonight's evening assembly, there will be Homemade Ice Cream and Desserts. Please bring a freezer of your favorite homemade ice cream and join in the fellowship!



INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

Welcome to Independence Day, July 2, 2017!

No, it's not a typo. John Adams wrote the following to his wife Abigail:

“The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.”

Adams' prediction was off by two days. His opinion was that the date the resolution was approved in a closed session of Congress should be the date for celebration. However, from the outset Americans celebrated independence on July 4. History notes that Adams refused speaking engagements on July 4 to protest that the correct date was July 2, the date of congressional approval.

The Cost of Freedom

As Americans, we celebrate the great freedoms we enjoy. We remember the blood shed by patriots that was the price paid for our independence as a nation. As Christians, we do well to remind ourselves of the freedom from the consequence of sin that comes through the blood shed by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Adams was correct about the celebrations by succeeding generations. Christians also celebrate the words of Acts 2:39, “For the promise is to you and to your children, and to all who are afar off, as many as the Lord our God will call.” That's good news to all of us who are in the “afar” category.

Our country's day of deliverance is ripe for remembrance. As Christians each first day of the week is our opportunity to remember the One who made deliverance from sin possible.

Finally, look closely at Adams third statement, “It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty.” It is clear Adams recognized America's blessing was from God. All Americans would do well to remember that too on this July 2, 2017.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- Chase Lewis, who is undergoing tests
- Robby Harmon & Mary Lane Harmon, who will return this evening from a mission trip in Port-Au-Prince, Haiti
- Winchester, KY Mission Trip, whose participants will travel Friday, July 7 and return Sunday, July 9
- Jeff Yates, (brother of Mike Yates) who is recovering at home
- Ricky Seals, (friend of the Reynolds family) who has been diagnosed with cancer
- Martha Henson, (friend of Candice Compton) who will begin radiation treatments



Charles & Ava White
Happy Anniversary (61)



Scenes from Leatherwood Bible Camp 2017



FAMILY NEWS

We wish to congratulate Asher Britt, Aden Cardona, and Nate Poole who were baptized at Camp Leatherwood Wednesday evening. Asher is the son of Jody & Shannon Britt. Aden is the son of Chris and Tiffany Cardona. Nate is the son of Jeff and Stacey Poole.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

Emily Bouldin (7/29)

Notes of Thanks:

Dear Church Family,
I wish I could thank each of you personally for all the acts of kindness in the death of Billy. He loved coming to church and missed it so much when he became ill. The calls, cards, visits, prayers and appreciated. God Bless You.

Love, Mary England

Thanks so much for the prayers and cards. I am feeling a lot better and I love all of you so very much.

In Christian Love, Marion Holland

Make plans to attend and invite a friend:

Family Bible School

Sunday, July 16-Wednesday July 19
7-8:30 PM each night

Heart Conditions-Parables of Jesus

Do you have a child entering kindergarten or 1st grade?

If so, please contact the church office with your child's full name and the grade that they will enter.



**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, 6/28...426

Sunday-June 25

Worship—9 AM758

Bible Study619

Worship—6 PM472

CONTRIBUTION

6/25.....\$24,441.05 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

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: 539,017 visits through 6/26

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

Youth Class Locations

Age	Building Area	Age	Building Area
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

RM #	Topic	Teacher
103	Hebrews	Brunett/Perkins
104	Fundamentals	Southerland
Chapel	Romans	Brown/Hogue
406	Ephesians	DeBerry
408	College/Young Adults	Mark Gooch
410	What I Wish I'd Known Before I Got Married	Various
412	Gospel of John	Baggett, Ragan, Williams
Loft	The Humanity of Jesus Christ	Spencer
406	Making Investments That Last (8 am)	Caudill

YOUTH CORNER

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 7/2: Enjoy homemade ice cream in the Fellowship Hall

Monday, 7/3 - Tuesday, 7/4: Loft closed

Wednesday, 7/5: Wednesday Evening Bible Classes

Thursday, 7/6 - Saturday, 7/8: Loft closed

**Youth VBS Trip to
Walterboro, SC July 22-27**

**VACATION
BIBLE SCHOOL**

**Deadline to sign up and pay (\$80)
is Wednesday, July 12**

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Bible Bowl study session** today at 5 PM in the Loft: Mark 9-12
- **Annual Homemade Ice Cream Fellowship** - tonight following evening worship assembly (if you bring ice cream please plan to stay and serve it)
- **Winchester, KY Mission Trip** - July 7-9
- **Shut-in Visitation Team meeting** - Sunday, July 9 following evening service
- **Food for Thought luncheon** - Tuesday, July 11 at noon. Our speaker will be Senator Kerry Roberts; deadline to sign up is Friday, July 7.
- **Ladies' Summer Fellowship** - Friday, July 14 at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The devotional speaker will be Jennifer Holland and the menu will be sub sandwiches. Sign up in the Gathering Room to attend and bring food items. Invite a friend!

Sunday Morning-July 2, 2017

Sunday Evening-July 2, 2017

Welcome Matt Steidl
 Song Leader Jeff White
 Song # 869..... *We're Marching to Zion*
 Song # 704..... *Bind Us Together*
 Song # 705..... *A Common Love*
 Prayer Sherman Cline
 Song (Screen Only) *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*
 Lord's Supper Meditation—Troy Williams

Lord's Supper

Song # 720..... *The Bond of Love*

Offering

Song # 589..... *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*
 Scripture Reading—1 John 1:1-7..... Tommy Badon

ONE WORD — FELLOWSHIP

(1 John 1:1-7)

1. 1:1 The Word was in the _____.
2. 1:2a The Word became _____.
3. 1:2b The Word is, therefore, with us _____ and _____.
4. 1:3 The eternal Word makes possible our fellowship with the _____ and the _____.
 - a. Develop a mutual _____ for one another.
 - b. Seek the _____ of brothers and sisters in the Lord.
 - c. _____ with those in need.
 - d. Be a _____ in God's service.
5. 1:4 The Word produces _____ in us.
6. 1:5-7 Walking in the light results in _____ with the _____.

Song # 731..... *Take Time to Be Holy*
 Song # 1009..... *Battle Hymn of the Republic*
 Prayer Dan Erranton

Welcome Caleb Boggs
 Song Leaders Gary Warf and Steve Baggett
 Song # 3 - *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah* Gary Warf
 Prayer Mark Gooch
 Song (screen only) - *Had it Not Been the Lord*..... Steve Baggett
Children 3rd grade and down may go to their classes during this song.
 Scripture Reading—Colossians 2:13-15 Gary Clardy
 Song # 83 - *God Is So Good* Gary Warf
 Song (screen only) - *Let it Rise* Steve Baggett
 Song # 642 - *Let the Lower Lights Be Burning*..... Gary Warf
 Song # 100/101 - *Holy Ground*..... Steve Baggett
 Song # 76 - *How Great Thou Art*..... Gary Warf
 Song (screen only) - *Surround Us, Lord*..... Steve Baggett
 Song # 808 - *Abide with Me* Gary Warf
 Song # 570 - *A Beautiful Life*..... Steve Baggett

Devotional Message

Caleb Boggs

Song # 415 - *Each Step I Take* Gary Warf
 Song # 742 - *When Upon Life's Billows*..... Gary Warf
Those wishing to take the Lord's Supper may go to the chapel during this song.
 Prayer Stephen Long

Thank you for your generous and giving hearts!
 Last week, \$18,011 was contributed to Potter
 Children's Home, Tennessee Children's Home
 and Agape!

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL Reading Schedule

July 3 *Fellowship from the Beginning* (p. 166)
 July 4 *Why Fellowship?* (p. 167)
 July 5 *Jesus Needed Fellowship* (p. 168)
 July 6 *Fellowship And Influence* (p. 169)
 July 7 *A Lesson From Bozo* (p. 170)

Serving the Lord's Supper this month:

Officiate: Mark Horsley/Lewis Curd
Serve at table: John Lampley/Jameson Bouldin
Serve: Sam Blackwell, Carl Buckner, Anthony Curcio, Charles DeBerry, Joe Deweese, Dale Duke, Ron Fuller, Kirk Givens, Ron Gullledge, Kory Harvey, Chris Hedge, Mark Jackson, Ken Kerns, Mark Kinzer, Bobby Petty, David Pippin, David Porter, Garry Spicer, Ken Southerland, Daniel Stone, Joey Turbeville
PM: Karl Littleton/Jake Littleton

Soundbooth & Powerpoint

SB 9am: Rob Cude
PP 9am & 6pm: Barry Piland
SB 10:15am & 6pm: Mark Kinzer
Wed: Ricky Hardin

July's Ushers

Frank Becker, BJ Garton, Kendall Harris, Chip Haslam, Henry Perkins, Mike Yates

Bible Hour Youth Group

July's Security Teams

9am: Donnie Choate/Ken Johnson
10:15am: Shane Steely/BJ Garton
6pm: Jim Greene/John Petty
Wed: Jeff Poole

Today's Greeters

Curbside: Nathan Cummings
Gathering Room: Barbara Beasley/Alice Poole, Frank/Edee Becker, Gaylan/Melissa Brown, Gary/Robin Brunett, Donnie/Judy Choate
Information Booth: Norman/Janice Lampley

Wednesday Devotional

Lead Singing: Steve Baggett
Speaker: Robby Harmon
Prayer:

July Nursery Attendants

9 AM: Christie/Callie Southerland, Robin Nelson
10:15 AM: Sonya Marlin
6 PM: Stephanie/Tori Gooch, Paige King, Kaitlyn Chester
Wed: Patsy Haslam, Sandi Pippin