# 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**

# Next Sunday AM, July 16 Love Offering

for Chase, Sarah, and Samuel Lewis





# 5th Sunday at Walnut Street July 30, 2017



- Speaker: Bryan McAlister
- Celebrating our youth
- Preaching 9 AM, teaching 6th-12th grades Bible class, preaching mid-day service
- Add-a-dish to follow

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

#### **Ketchup is Ketchup—Caleb Boggs**

When I was in elementary school, ketchup was my favorite food. I would drench my french fries with ketchup. I would drown my mashed potatoes in ketchup. Nearly any food I could, I would grace with ketchup.

On our recent trip to the Philippines, I read an essay by Malcom Gladwell entitled "The Ketchup Conundrum." Gladwell questioned why there existed so many varieties of mustard and tomato sauce while ketchup commonly comes in one, universal variety. Have you ever pondered this? I doubt so, but as you'll see, Gladwell's study led to an interesting conclusion. Mustards and tomato sauces come in varieties (i.e. yellow mustard, honey mustard, spicy brown mustard, and Dijon mustard) to tailor to the specific taste preferences of consumers. What makes ketchup different is that it blends, balances, and satisfies the five basic tastes: 1. Bitter, 2. Salty, 3. Sour, 4. Sweet, and 5. Umami (think savory). To tamper with the balance of ketchup's traditional components could not create a better ketchup but would rather reduce it to a mere tomato sauce. The conclusion: "Ketchup is ketchup."

Gladwell wrote in response to his findings, "Happiness, in one sense, is a function of how closely our world conforms to the infinite variety of human preference. But that makes it easy to forget that sometimes happiness can be found in having what we've always had."

Have you ever pondered why there are so many variations of "Christianity"? Denominations come in any variety you could dream of. If you prefer instruments in worship, there's a church for you. If you prefer dynamic, feel-good, prosperity-gospel sermons, there's a church for you. If your preference is a church that doesn't demand your time or commitment, there's a church for you. However, any preferential denomination pales in comparison to the one, true church. The church of the New Testament perfectly blends, balances, and satisfies the individual's need for grace, spiritual commitment, constructive relationships, and so much more. To tamper with the balance of Christianity's perfect doctrine could not create a better church but would rather reduce it to a mere denomination. The church is the church.

"Sometimes happiness can be found in having what we've always had."

"Jesus is the same yesterday and today and forever."

Hebrews 13:8

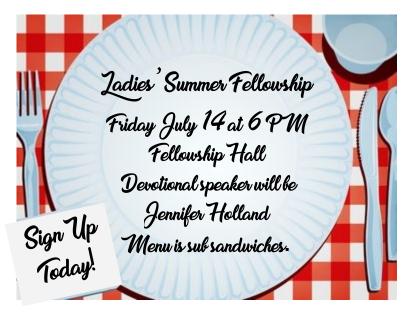
"Taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalm 34:8

#### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- Joyce Baker, who is recovering from cancer surgery
- Amanda Davidson, who is recovering from surgery
- . Chase Lewis, who is awaiting test results
- Bernice Goad, whose cancer has returned
- Connie Harris, (sister-in-law of Pamela Massie, Walnut Street preschool teacher) who is recovering from surgery and awaiting test results
- <u>Claudine Lovett</u>, who requested prayer last Sunday morning and indicated a desire to place membership
- <u>C.E. & Veleta Pringle</u>, (parents of Vonita Gray) who are living at home but suffering with several health issues
- Winchester, KY Mission Trip, whose participants will return home today
- Guyana, South America Mission Trip, (Wayne Pruette, Alan Ragan, Erran Ragan, Carrie Ragan, Mitch Spann) who will return on July 17
- <u>Jennifer Miller</u>, (coworker of Mike Yates) who has a brain tumor
- Those who responded for prayer at Leatherwood Bible Camp: <u>Kacey Donegan</u>, <u>Olivia Littleton</u>, <u>Ethan Holman</u>, <u>Isaac Holley</u>, <u>Myka Endsley</u>, <u>Max Smiley and Collins Kruse</u>



Mack McKelvy Happy Birthday (95)



Do you have a child entering kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade? If so, please contact the church office with your child's full name and the grade that they will enter.

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

We wish to congratulate Zeke Daniel, who was baptized Tuesday by his grandfather, Charlie Daniel. Zeke is the son of Chuck and Jessica Daniel.

**We wish to congratulate** the following who were baptized at Leatherwood Bible Camp: <u>Logan Brunett, Tayler Brady, Asher</u> Britt, Aden Cardona, and Nate Poole.

**We extend our sympathy to** Patsy Davidson and family in the loss of her aunt, <u>Laura Davidson</u>, who passed away last Sunday. A graveside service was held Wednesday.

#### **Welcome New Members:**

Bob Lynch Placed membership 7/5 615-418-9495 1615 Hwy 96 Burns, TN 37029





Jammie Fors Logan, Adrianne, Veronica, and William Placed membership 7/5 1100 Hwy 70 W Apt. 17 A Dickson, TN 37055

Kyle Faught Placed membership 7/5 615-653-0790 824 Old Charlotte Road White Bluff, TN 37187



Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

Emily Bouldin (7/29)

### **Pantry Needs:**

- Peanut Butter
- Rice
- 1 pound spaghetti noodles
- Canned chili
- Canned beef stew
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Canned chicken
- Inexpensive can openers



#### 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.

#### **A**TTENDANCE

Wed, 7/5...431

Sunday-July 2

Worship—9 AM	.789
Bible Study	.551
Worship—6 PM	.448

#### CONTRIBUTION

7/2	\$32,444.92	Weekly Budget	\$29,762
	2017 Annual Bu	dget - \$1,547,633	

#### **Elders**

Gaylan Brown 446-9909	Robby Harmon 289-1936
Gary Brunett 887-1227	Tim Hogue319-6714
Bobby Cathey 446-9216	Brian Ragan 414-4529
George Caudill 446-3996	Tim Spann943-7248
Joe Corlew 446-8787	Bob Spencer 446-3882
Ted Williams	446-6441

#### **Ministers**

Steve BaggettPulpit	Alan RaganYouth
Bud LambertCounseling	Larry SnowInvolvement
Bob Spencer	Youth

#### **Office Contact Information**

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

#### **Adult Bible Classes**

<u>RM #</u>	<u>Topic</u>		<u>Teach</u>	er
103	Hebrews		Brunett/Perki	ns
104	Fundamentals		Southerlar	nd
Chapel	Romans		Brown/Hog	ue
406	Ephesians		DeBer	rry
408	College/Young Adults		Mark Goo	ch
410	What I Wish I'd Known Before I Go	t Married	Vario	us
412	Gospel of John	Baggett,	Ragan, Willian	ns
Loft	The Humanity of Jesus Christ		Spend	er
406	Making Investments That Last (8	am)	Cauc	llib
Loft	The Humanity of Jesus Christ		Spend	

## **YOUTH CORNER**

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 7/9: Devo for 6th-12th grades at the building

Monday, 7/10: Loft closed

Tuesday, 7/11: Girls' Night Out (6-9 PM)

Wednesday, 7/12: Wednesday Evening Bible Classes

Thursday, 7/13 - Saturday, 7/15 Loft closed

VBS Trip to Walterboro, SC Saturday, July 22-Thursday, July 27 (deadline to sign up and pay is July 12)

# Young Adult Devotional and Dinner This evening at the home of Chris and Rachel Hedge



- Bible Bowl Quiz today in the auditorium, seated at 4:40 PM (Mark 1-12)
- Shut-in Visitation Team meeting today following evening service
- 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!
- Family Bible School Sunday, July 16 Wednesday, July 19
- Senior Ministry work day with the Help Center -Saturday, July 29 from 8-11:30 AM; sign up in the Gathering Room. This group will help with a food giveaway at the Dickson YMCA.

# Sunday Morning-July 9, 2017

# Sunday Evening-July 9, 2017

Welcome	Robby Harmon	Welcome	Caleb Boggs
Song Leader	Gary Warf	Song Leaders	Curtis Southerland
Song # 2	We Praise Thee, O God	Song # 74	Praise the Lord
	On Zion's Glorious Summit	Song # 432How	Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?
	Bobby Prosser	Prayer	John Petty
	Highest Place		Standing on the Promises
Lord's Supper M	editation—Joey Holley		may go to their classes during this song.
Lord	l's Supper	Scripture Reading—Matthew	16:13-18Randy Tidwell
Song # 309	In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified	God's E	ternal Purpose
0	ffering	Sper	ncer Davidson
Song # 144	O Worship the King		
Scripture Reading—Psalm 66:1	-4 Walter Crafton		
ONE WOR	D — WORSHIP		
1. The of V	Vorship (ls. 6:1-9)		
a. Isaiah focused upon _	(6:1-4).		
b. He looked at	(6:5).		
c. He sought	and (6:6-7).		
d. The took the vision of	God to the (6:8-9).		
2. <b>O</b> the Lo	ord (Ps. 95)		
a. Let us sing for	(95:1-2).		
b. Because the Lord is _	(95:3-5).	Song # 313	The Old Rugged Cross
c. Come, let us	(95:6-7a).	Song # 490	It is Well with My Soul
d His v	oice (95:7b-11).		Supper may go to the chapel during this song.
	give to God	•	Where No One Stands Alone
(Ps. 19:1-4; Eph. 1:6-14; F	•	Prayer	Joe Deweese
	toward worship?		
	e	ONE W	ORD DEVOTIONAL
b			ading Schedule
C	g	•	Worship's Majesty (p. 172)
d		•	
•	Lord, We Come Before Thee Now	•	
•	God of Our Fathers		
Praver	Bobby Cathey	July 14	vvasted vvoisilip: (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 Gulledge, 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, 6 PM: Stephanie/Tori Gooch, Gaylan/Melissa Brown, Gary/Robin Paige King, Kaitlyn Chester Brunett, Donnie/Judy Choate Information Booth: Norman/Janice Pippin Lampley

#### **Wednesday Devotional**

Lead Singing: Bart Nash Speaker: Larry Snow Prayer: Craig Anderson

#### **July Nursery Attendants**

9 AM: Christie/ Callie Southerland, Robin Nelson 10:15 AM: Sonya Marlin Wed: Patsy Haslam, Sandi