

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
- Claudine Lovett, who requested prayer last Sunday morning and indicated a desire to place membership
- C.E. & Veleta Pringle, (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
- Jennifer Miller, (coworker of Mike Yates) who has a brain tumor
- Those who responded for prayer at Leatherwood Bible Camp: Kacey Donegan, Olivia Littleton, Ethan Holman, Isaac Holley, Myka Endsley, Max Smiley and Collins Kruse



Greeting Card Ministry

Mack McKelvy
Happy Birthday (95)



Ladies' Summer Fellowship

Friday July 14 at 6 PM

Fellowship Hall

Devotional speaker will be

Jennifer Holland

Menu is sub sandwiches.

**Sign Up
Today!**

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.

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: Logan Brunett, Tayler Brady, Asher Britt, Aden Cardona, and Nate Poole.

We extend our sympathy to Patsy Davidson and family in the loss of her aunt, Laura Davidson, 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, Adrienne,
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.

ATTENDANCE

Wed, 7/5...431

Sunday-July 2

Worship—9 AM789

Bible Study551

Worship—6 PM448

CONTRIBUTION

7/2.....\$32,444.92 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 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: 539,017 visits through 6/26

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	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, 7/9: 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

Upcoming EVENTS

- **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 give-away at the Dickson YMCA.

