

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

Mission Trips—This has been a busy summer for Walnut Street missions teams. We have had groups in the Philippines, Kenya, Owingsville, KY, and Winchester, KY. Our final group will be returning home from Guyana, South America tomorrow. Please keep this group in your prayers for safe travels.

Family Bible School—Walnut Street’s annual Family Bible School runs tonight through Wednesday from 7:00—8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme for this year is “Heart Conditions: Parables of Jesus.”

- SundayHearts That Obey (Matt. 22:1-14)
- Monday..... Hearts That Forgive (Matt. 18:21-35)
- Tuesday..... Hearts That Prepare (Matt. 25:1-13)
- Wednesday.....Hearts That Care (Lk. 10:25-37)

Adult Family Bible School Schedule

- 7:15-7:55 pm Adult Class in Auditorium
- 7:55-8:05 pm Quickly move to the Gathering Room for skits or to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments
- 8:05-8:25 pm Watch Bible skit in the Gathering Room or enjoy refreshments in the Fellowship Hall



5th Sunday at Walnut Street

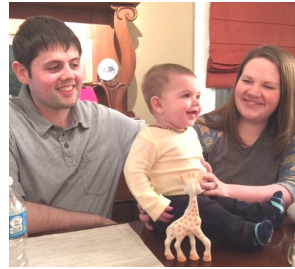
July 30, 2017



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

Please bring food for your family and our guests.

Love Offering TODAY! for Chase, Sarah, and Samuel Lewis



Below is the information provided during last week’s worship service:

In July of 2011 a young man named Chase Lewis, who at the time lived in Florence, Alabama, was diagnosed with Lupus. Lupus is an autoimmune disease and can cause chronic conditions lasting for years. Some of the possible symptoms of lupus are: fatigue, loss of hair, pain, seizures, rash, and cardiovascular disease. Even though he was diagnosed with lupus, Chase did well.

He took a job with the Dickson Electric Department and moved to Dickson in May of 2012. He met and married Sarah Hoffman in November of 2014. Chase and Sarah were, and are today, a blessing to our church family at Walnut Street. Their marriage was blessed with the birth of Samuel on May 27, 2016.

In January of 2017 Chase struggled for a while with a pretty severe virus; and in mid-February he began having an extremely high temperature and stomach bug symptoms. Chase went to Vanderbilt Hospital on Tuesday, February 21. After a very long stay in the Vanderbilt ER, he was given a room. The next day, Wednesday, February 22 Chase suffered an attack called Transverse Myelitis, which is inflammation of the spinal cord resulting in paralysis from the chest down. With Transverse Myelitis, paralysis is sometimes temporary and sometimes permanent. There is the possibility of regaining strength and mobility, but it remains an unknown if that will occur. Generally, the longer one goes from the attack, the likelihood of return of motion decreases. Following his stay at Vanderbilt, Chase and Sarah spent about two months at Shepherd Rehab Center in Atlanta. It was during their time in Atlanta that our church family actually Face Timed and prayed with them at the conclusion of one of our Sunday evening assemblies. As of today, Chase has had no return of sensation, mobility, or function. Chase has recently undergone an additional MRI, and is awaiting possible additional treatment.

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PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

- Bobby Prosser, who is recovering from gallbladder surgery at Horizon Medical Center
- Ruby Williams, who has returned home from the hospital
- Sue Berry, who is recovering from a fall
- Sean Moore, has been confined to bed again due to his wound
- JoAnn Early, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer
- Rick Gray, (husband of Betty Ruth Gray, father of BJ Owen and Ashley Fussell) who is in Horizon Medical Center with kidney issues
- Dorothy Harness, who requested prayer last Sunday evening
- Kaitlyn Chester, who requested prayer Wednesday evening
- CE & Vonita Pringle, (parents of Vonita Gray) who are both battling health issues
- Connie Harris, (sister-in-law of Pamela Massie, Walnut Street preschool teacher) who is recovering from surgery
- Guyana, South America Mission Trip, (Wayne Pruette, Alan Ragan, Erran Ragan, Carrie Ragan, Mitch Spann) who will return tomorrow
- Kenneth Stone, (father of Daniel Stone) who has been admitted to Horizon Medical Center
- Jeff Yates, (brother of Mike Yates, nephew of Del Vineyard) who has several health issues
- Levi Weaver, (andson of Neal & Linda Williams) who is on a mission trip in Columbia, South America



Greeting Card Ministry James & Margaret Nicks
Happy Anniversary (62)

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Since the Myelitis attack Chase and Sarah have constantly been in our prayers. Many of our church members have asked how they could help. Our shepherds have asked that I announce to you today that the opportunity to assist this family financially will be made available Sunday, July 16. Eventually, Chase plans to return to work. At this time, however, he has been unable to do so, has incurred medical expenses, he and Sarah had to purchase a new home, and hire a contractor for major renovations providing handicap accessibility. One of our own, Bubba Gramling is serving as the contractor and has been able to secure several discounts and donations from many of the sub-contractors. Our shepherds would like for our church family to give a significant "love offering" to assist them. In addition to our regular Lord's Day offering, we will give a separate "love offering" as well. As always, you may make your checks payable to Walnut Street Church of Christ. Let's all be in prayer about this special opportunity to assist a beautiful family.

FAMILY NEWS

We wish to congratulate Wade and Sandra Whittinghill on the birth of their granddaughter, Campbell Wade Keller, who was born Tuesday, July 11. Proud parents are Courtney and Chris Keller. Proud aunt is Charlotte Gramling.

Change of Address/Phone Number:

Louise Goins

629-888-5745

(address can be found in the long-term prayer list)

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

Emily Bouldin (7/29)

Active Shooter

Preparedness

**Citizen's Response to Active Shooter Class
Hosted by Deacon over Security, Ted Barber
and Officer David Cole**

Tuesday, August 8 at 6:30 PM

**Call the church office if you are interested
in participating.**

(This is being offered as a service to the Dickson Community)

Family Bible School

Today's Skit Practice Schedule

Practice for Wednesday Skit 2:45 PM

Practice for Tuesday Skit 3:30 PM

Practice for Monday Skit 4:15 PM

Practice for Sunday Skit..... 5:00 PM

Wear sandals, shorts, plain white shirt, no watches

Pantry Needs:

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



**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, 7/12...467

Sunday-July 9

Worship—9 AM801
Bible Study603
Worship—6 PM502

CONTRIBUTION

7/9.....\$27,679.09 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: 579,301 visits through July 10

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, 7/16: Mystery Devo - Family Bible School

Monday, 7/17: Family Bible School

Tuesday, 7/18: Family Bible School

Wednesday, 7/19: Family Bible School

Thursday, 7/20 - Friday, 7/21: Loft closed

Saturday, 7/22: Leave for VBS Trip to Walterboro, SC; return
Thursday, 7/27 at approximately 5 PM

**Young Adult Dinner and Devo
Sunday, July 23
at the home of
Ted & Sharon Williams**

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Family Bible School** - Today, Sunday, July 16 - Wednesday, July 19 beginning at 7 PM each evening
- There will be no **Bible Bowl practice** due to Family Bible School
- Please note that **George Caudill's 4 PM Wednesday Class** will not meet due to Family Bible School
- **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.
- **5th Sunday at Walnut Street** - Sunday, July 30; invite a friend and bring food for yourself and our guests
- **Kindergarten/1st Grade Recognition Night** - Sunday, August 6
- **Food for Thought** - Tuesday, August 8 at noon; speaker is Terry Marlin

Welcome Joseph Brown
 Song Leader.....Jeff White
 Song # 857.....*Heaven's Really Gonna Shine*
 Song # 853.....*When We All Get to Heaven*
 Prayer.....Tim Spann
 Song # 876.....*Where He Leads Me I Will Follow*

Lord's Supper Meditation—Patrick Nicks

**Lord's Supper
Offering**

Song # 744.....*God's Family*

**Love Offering for
Chase, Sarah, and Samuel Lewis**

Song # 1014.....*Jesus Loves Me!*
 Scripture Reading—Matthew 13:10-17Pat Pewitt

ONE WORD — KINGDOM

1. **Kingdom (*basileia*) used 3 ways by Jesus and NT writers:**
 - a. The nation of _____ (Matt. 21:43)
 - b. The _____ (Matt. 16:18-19)
 - c. The final _____ state (2 Pet. 1:11)
2. **The eternal kingdom of God is _____ to mankind (Matt. 21:31).**
3. **Great earthly kings do not compare to _____.**
 - a. Earthly rulers are limited to a certain territory, but Jesus is King over _____ (Ps. 47:2; 1 Tim. 6:15; Rev. 17:14).
 - b. The reign of earthly rulers is limited, but Jesus will reign _____ (Ps. 10:16; Lk. 1:32-33; 1 Tim. 1:17).
 - c. Though all other rulers face setbacks, King Jesus is always _____ (Matt. 25:31; 1 Cor. 15:25; Heb. 8:1).

Song (Screen Only).....*Lord, Reign in Me
Announcement - Scott Woodard*

Song # 867.....*To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way*
 Prayer.....Ray Barger

**Family Bible School
Nursery –12th Grades**

All children (nursery-5th grades) will meet in the Fellowship Hall nightly from 7-7:15 for opening activities. After the opening activities, children will be disbursed as follows:

- Parents of children **ages 2-K** will escort their children to the daycare hallway for puppets, games, skits, crafts and refreshments. Parents may pick up children between 8:25 and 8:30 PM.
- **1st-5th grade children** will be led by guides through a rotation of 20-minute stations to include crafts, Bible skits, refreshments and games. They will return to the Fellowship Hall at 8:30 PM.
- **Youth ages 6th-12th grades** will meet each night at 7 PM on the steps by the kitchen for a “mystery devo”. The bus will return by 8:30 PM.

Please note that the Lord's Supper will be provided in the auditorium this evening immediately following adult Bible class for those who were unable to be in attendance this morning.

**ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL
Reading Schedule**

July 17 *The King of the Kingdom* (p. 178)
 July 18 *The Message of the Kingdom* (p. 179)
 July 19 *The Keys of the Kingdom* (p. 180)
 July 20 *The Fruit of the Kingdom* (p. 181)
 July 21 *The Value of the Kingdom* (p. 182)

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 Dewese, 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: FBS
Speaker: FBS
Prayer: FBS

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