

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 Fifth Sunday Celebration is finally here! This year we are combining our 5th Sunday Service and our Youth Focus Sunday. It will be a wonderful day of “Celebrating our Youth.” I am: thankful for the wonderful day you are going to experience, excited about the opportunity given me to preach at the *Ashland City Church of Christ* today for their “Focus Sunday,” and thrilled that you are going to be able to hear **Bryan McAlister**. I know that your

worship will be awesome, your fellowship will be enjoyable, your study of God’s Word will be enriching, and your meal together will be wonderful. Please remember to be on the lookout for anyone you do not recognize, introduce yourself to them, thank them for being part of this special day, and warmly welcome them to return. Please remember me in prayer as I preach today at Ashland City, as I will be remembering you and Bryan McAlister in prayer as well.



We are thankful for the safe return of our youth group from Walterboro, South Carolina and for the good work they were able to do with Vacation Bible School. Remember to express your thanks to **Bob** and **Sherrie Spencer** and **Alan** and **Becky Ragan** for their continued love and support of our youth.

The summer of 2017 has been filled with some amazing worship and loving service for Christ in our community and around the world, but now it is time for our youth to return to school. Following a lot of work preparing for the 2017-2018 school year, school-house doors will open this Tuesday morning. Let’s be in prayer for our school administrators and staff, teachers and coaches, bus drivers, and especially our students. Let’s pray for their safety, effective instruction, godly parental support, and an overall outstanding school year.



INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

Years ago, Dr. Spencer Johnson wrote a book titled, “Who Moved My Cheese?” The book chronicles a story of dealing with change. In Dr. Johnson’s case, it helped him deal with a difficult change in his life by taking his situation seriously but not taking himself so seriously. That’s good advice for everyone.

Someone has said, “The only thing constant is change.” That is certainly true about the wonderful families that make up our church family. We have been blessed by many new families identifying themselves here at Walnut Street. You are treasured. In addition, many who have been part of the Walnut Street family have changed addresses, phone numbers, and emails, among a host of other things. With all this change, you can imagine the challenge we have in our church office keeping up with it. Occasionally we get a call from one of you asking for contact information on another of you because you learned the number we have published is no longer in service. We are happy to receive those calls and share our information. Unfortunately, sometimes all we have is the number that has just been discovered to be inaccurate. Our goal is to fix that.

That’s why we are taking time starting today to update all of our records. We are asking that you share with us the changes that have taken place in your household. We are asking for you to share any changes that have taken place including the following: name, address, phone, children who have moved and established independent households, and any other changes you would like to share. In addition, we have noted that some of our records are incomplete, missing things like birth date, anniversary, etc. We have also noted we are unable to retrieve some historical information. In those cases we may need to contact you to ask your assistance in completing records. Thank you in advance for your patience and assistance with this project.



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFO

PLEASE USE YOUR ATTENDANCE CARD TODAY TO NOTE ANY CHANGES.

Once this project is complete, it is hoped our information will be the best it has ever been. Please remember the CHURCH LIFE app for your smart phone. It places all our membership information in the palm of your hand. If you would like sign on to the app, please call the office at 615.446.2909. Shawn will be happy to assist you.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

VA Medical Center Murfreesboro: Sean Moore (3400 Lebanon Pike, Building 1, room #338, floor 1B, Murfreesboro, TN 37129)

- JoAnn Early, who has started chemotherapy treatments
- Joyce Baker, who will undergo surgery on August 14
- Paul Wilkins, who is recovering at home
- Rick Gray, (husband of Betty Ruth Gray, father of BJ Owen and Ashley Fussell) who has returned home from the hospital and will undergo chemotherapy and dialysis
- Dorothy Few, who is experiencing health problems
- Buddy Yates, (father of Mike Yates) who has several health problems
- Robert Hardee, (uncle of Sherry Gulledge) who received a good report from his cancer doctor



FAMILY NEWS

We wish to congratulate Jameson and Emily Bouldin on the birth of their daughter, Iris James Bouldin, who was born Tuesday. Proud brother and sister are Gus and Evelyn Ann. Proud grandparents are Gary and Hollye Clardy.

We wish to congratulate Ricky and Lori Hardin on the birth of their granddaughter, Charlie Ruth Donegan, who was born Tuesday. Proud parents are Steven and Breanna Donegan. Proud big sister is Montana.

We extend our sympathy to Alice Hernandez and family in the loss of her cousin, Paula McClannahan, who was killed in a car accident on Wednesday. A memorial service was held Saturday at Walnut Street. Frequent visitor to Walnut Street, Linda Coble, was also killed in the accident.

Family Bible School 2017 led us to consider the heart of Jesus. Thank you for your personal examples of hearts that Obey, Forgive, Prepare, and Care. It was a wonderful week, and we are blessed by you all.
John and Robyn Lampley

8th Annual Golf Fore a Cure Event
Friday, September 8 (8 AM & 1 PM Shotgun Starts)
Contact Terry Marlin - 615-604-7906



Food for Thought

Tuesday, August 8 at noon

Speaker - Terry Marlin

Menu - country vegetable plate

Deadline to sign up is Friday, August 4.

Invite a friend or coworker!

Joy Adkins, Caleb Anderson, Kim Anderson, Nathan Anderson, Ben Armstrong, Pam Baggett, Steve Baggett, Andrea Beaubien, Brad Beaubien, Caleb Boggs, Emily Bouldin, Jameson Bouldin, Anthony Brown, Gaylan Brown, Joseph Brown, Melissa Brown, Shasta Brown, Bernadette Bullington, Brenda Burgess, Chris Cardona, Regina Cathey, Becky Cline, Rachel Corlew, Allee Cude, Lesa Cude, Matthew Cude, Rob Cude, Spencer Cude, Belinda Cummings, Clifton Cummings, Ivy Cummings, Melissa Curcio, Martha Daniel, Brady Davis, Jennifer Davis, Al Denton, Earl Denton, Sherry Denton, Liz Deweese, Greg Donegan, Rachel Donegan, Kelly Duran, Val Duran, Don Emery, Jessica Evans, Kyle Faught, Le Ann Galloway, Mikaela Galloway, Esther Givens, Kelby Givens, Patty Givens, Alex Gooch, Tori Gooch, Beth Greene, Bryce Greene, Maggie Greene, Max Greene, Sadie Greene, Tommy Greene, Meagan Grosvenor, Lori Hardin, Kendall Harris, Lisa Harris, Kory Harvey, Rhonda Harvey, Chris Hedge, Rachel Hedge, Carolyn Hickerson, Paula Hill, Cheyenne Hinson, Judy Hinson, Cindy Hogue, Jennifer Holland, Kathy Holland, Mark Holland, Joey Holley, Lisa Holley, Dylan Hungerford, Brandon King, Paige King, Barbara Lamastus, Sharon Lamastus, James Lampley, Megan Lampley, Penny Langston, Chad Lastovka, Maria Lastovka, Bill Littleton, Kim Long, Lauren Long, Pat Manley, Archie Marowa, Rob Marvin, Red McCaskill, Abigail Moore, Bart Nash, Kim Nash, Olivia Nash, Amanda Nicks, Patrick Nicks, Leah Peeler, Ally Perez, Mandy Pewitt, Pat Pewitt, Andrew Pippin, David Pippin, Sandi Pippin, Walker Purvine, Connie Pyles, Emma Ragan, Judy Ragan, Patrick Ragan, Todd Ragan, Laura Reid, Robert Reid, Sadie Reid, Tessa Reid, Tillie Reid, Meghan Richardson, Brandy Scruggs, Alex Smiley, Beth Smiley, Brad Smiley, Grant Smiley, Max Smiley, Cierra Smith, Josh Smith, Leslie Smith, Tabitha Smith, Ken Southerland, Jennifer Spann, Mitch Spann, Meagan Spencer, Sherrie Spencer, Erin Steidl, Matt Steidl, Andy Street, Jennifer Street, Cathy Walls, Sandra Warf, Michelle Webber, Hannah White, Jeff White, Jessica White, Jordan White, Wanda Wilder, Bethany Wilkins, Tyler Wilkins, Cissy Williams, Enoch Williams, Jacob Williams, Terri Williams, Traci Williams, Randy Wills, Karon Woodard, Cynthia Zuller, Youth Group, Cookie Crew.

**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, 7/26...464*

Sunday-July 23

Worship—9 AM833*

Bible Study613*

Worship—6 PM475*

*includes 88 young people
and adults on youth trip

CONTRIBUTION

7/23.....\$24,682.94 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
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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: 618,972 visits through 7/24

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>
101	Fundamentals	Southerland
103	Hebrews	Brunett/Perkins
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, 7/30: No Devo - 5th Sunday

Monday, 7/31: Loft closed

Tuesday, 8/1: School starts

Wednesday, 8/2: Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Coming in August: 5th Quarter, Leadership Retreat!

September 9, 2017

Cookeville, TN



Upcoming EVENTS

- **Bible Bowl study session** today in the Loft at 5 PM (Philippians 1-4)
- **Home Builders Back-to-School Swim Party** - Thursday, August 3 from 5:30-7:30 at Buckner Park. Bring money for pizza.
- **Kindergarten/1st Grade Recognition Night** - Sunday, August 6
- **Food for Thought** - Tuesday, August 8 at noon; speaker is Terry Marlin (deadline to sign up is Friday, August 4)
- **Citizen's Response to Active Shooter Class** - 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).
- **Men's Night Out at the Sounds Game** - Friday, August 11; sign up in the Gathering Room (deadline to sign up is August 2)

Sunday Morning

Welcome Ted Williams
 Song Leader Jeff White
 Song # 123 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*
 Song # 679 *'Tis So Sweet to Trust*
 Prayer Joseph Brown
 Song # 475 *Glory to His Name*

Lord's Supper Meditation—Larry Snow
Lord's Supper

Song # 57 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offering

Song # 586 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*
 Scripture Reading—John 17:12-19 Casey Smith

A MATTER OF FAITH

Bryan McAlister

Song # 523 *I Know the Lord Will Find a Way*
Special Announcement - Larry Snow

Song # 496 *O Listen to the Wondrous Story*
 Prayer Archie Marowa

FOLLOWING MORNING ASSEMBLY

5th Grade and Down—Meet in Regular Classes
 6th Grade-Adults in Auditorium
 A Faith That Matters—Bryan McAlister, Teacher
 All Classes Conclude with Prayer of Thanks for Meal

FOLLOWING BIBLE CLASSES

Add-A-Dish Fellowship Meal

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: Gary Warf
Speaker: Eric Hickerson
Prayer: Ted Barber

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

Sunday Mid-Day

Welcome Larry Snow
 Song Leader Steve Leach
 Song *Our God, He Is Alive*
 Song *Faithful Love*
 Prayer Matthew Steidl
 Song *Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing*
 Song *Faith Is the Victory*
 Scripture Reading—Hebrews 11:7 Kirk Givens

A FAMILY OF FAITH

Bryan McAlister

Song *A Wonderful Savior*
 Song *Standing on the Promises*
 Prayer Kevin Galloway

There will not be a service at the building tonight at 6:00 P.M.

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL

Reading Schedule

July 31 *Act by Faith* (p. 190)
 August 1 *Not Fairness, but Faithfulness* (p. 191)
 August 2 *Living by Fear or Faith* (p. 192)
 August 3 *Faith Makes You Well* (p. 193)
 August 4 *Pass that Faith On* (p. 194)