

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



Pictured above are students receiving their Bibles at last Sunday's annual Kindergarten and 1st grade Recognition Night. Also a special thanks to our shepherds for taking the names of all of our youth, newborn to college-age, to our Heavenly Father in prayer. Young people are an important part of the Walnut Street family!

INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

Her name is Amy. She is a person, a human being fearfully and wonderfully made in God's image. We met last week. You may have seen her around town too. She is homeless. Inexplicably, she is always trying to get "somewhere else" but is never able to "arrive". Our conversations with her were circular and confusing. Her language is rough and sometimes inappropriate. She spoke of the western United States, told us of a boat she was trying to catch that was embarking from the Florida coast (a veteran was waiting for her there), and a German passport held for her by a lawyer that she was only supposed to call once. Amy is mentally ill, dehydrated, malnourished, and broken. What would you do?

"For I was hungry and you gave Me food." We gave Amy food and some essentials from one of our Room Inn Our Hearts bags. She was appreciative and knew just what she was looking for. After a brief respite in our lobby she was off to Huck's, Rite Aid, and other points around town. We later learned another church had given her money, and that she had acted inappropriately toward one of their employees.

We were all troubled by this one. She had no ID, but in conversation had told us her last name (a very unique name), and that she had a brother who lived in Colorado. With the help of Facebook we were able to go the second mile and contact her brother. Here is what he said, *"I will forward this to my parents. They have bent over backwards to help her for many years. We didn't even know where she was. Thanks for your help."*

Amy's situation chronicles both the heartbreak and hope that are part and parcel in our effort to see Jesus in those that come our way. We do the best we can given obstacles that so often seem insurmountable. Our best efforts are made possible by your generosity each and every week. Our efforts are your efforts. Whether you are blessed to be able to contribute greatly or the 'widow's mite', each is making a difference. Thank you.

Perhaps you are still left wondering about Amy. As of this writing we have heard from another of her brothers who shared the following: Amy suffers from schizophrenia; she has been in and out of treatment for over 30 years; recovering and acquiring a job and housing, then relapsing over and over again; and that she had two children taken from her because of her inability to care for them. They were adopted. Her family had not known where she was for over a year. They were grateful to know and willing to help.

As of this writing we don't know where Amy is. What we do know is that we did what we could "and then some." We are often left, just as you are, with a desire to know the rest of the story. Unfortunately, the nature of this work is that of an unfinished process in the lives of broken people of which we are but a mere stop along the way. Please express your appreciation to Kim Anderson, Allee Cude, Shawn Harmon, and Pamela Massie who deal with this kind of situation on a daily basis. Also, remember our Room Inn Our Hearts ministry. It is very hard not to take this home with you. Finally, special thanks to Allee Cude who served so well as our summer office intern.



**August
2017**



More than 90 Walnut Street members and community guests enjoy a meal at last week's Food for Thought.

Terry Marlin delivers encouraging words as the August Food for Thought speaker.



FARM TO TABLE

Wayne Heflin and J.C. Tidwell shucked over 140 ears of corn for the country vegetable plate meal. Also on the menu were squash casserole, fried okra, green beans, sliced tomatoes and cornbread muffins.



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

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

- Zachary Scruggs, who has returned home from the hospital
- Joyce Baker, who will undergo surgery tomorrow at Centennial Hospital/Sarah Cannon Cancer Center
- Evelyn Adkins, who has returned home from the hospital
- Connie Harris, (Walnut Street preschool teacher, sister-in-law of Pamela Massie) who has begun chemotherapy treatments



Greeting Card Ministry

Eula Tidwell
Happy Birthday (93)
Luther & Dean Byrd
Happy Anniversary (62)

AUGUST

FOOD COMMITTEE

Chairman: Nancy Gordon

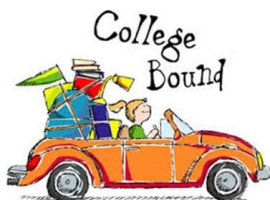
Co-chairman: Christie Piland

Joyce Baker, Audrey Cunningham, Sara Cunningham, Jennifer Davis, Kristen Emery, Gail England, Betty Gray, Vonita Gray, Lori Hardin, Anita Martin, Margaret Nicks, B.J. Owen, Brandy Scruggs, Norma Vetter, Virginia Wright



It's College Secret Pal Time!

*Students - fill out an info sheet
(located at the Information Booth)
Deadline to sign up is September 1*



*Pals are needed!
See Kim Long if you'd
like to be a pal!*

FAMILY NEWS

We extend our sympathy to J.C. Tidwell and Snow Tidwell in the loss of their brother, Oda Tidwell, who passed away Monday. Funeral services were held Thursday at Bethel Baptist Church.

We wish to congratulate Makenzie Herrell who was baptized last Sunday evening.

Address Change:

Deanna Wheeler
301 E. Walnut Apt B2
Dickson, TN 37055

Notes of Thanks:

To our family at Walnut Street,

We are completely overwhelmed, humbled, and extremely grateful for your donation to our family. Your incredibly generous gift has lifted a burden and given us peace. Please know how truly thankful we are for each of you. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family. All of your cards, calls, messages, and prayers mean the world to us and are helping us get through such a difficult time. We cannot thank you enough.

In Christian Love, Chase, Sarah and Samuel Lewis

Janie and I want to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, well wishes and food during Janie's illness.

Charlie & Janie Daniel

Thank you so much for the food for the Laura Mai Davidson funeral. Also a special thank you for Bobby and Regina Cathey.

In Christian Love, Family of Laura Mai Davidson

To My wonderful family at Walnut Street,

I thank you so much for the lovely quilt given to me recently. I appreciate Elva Gentry's making the quilt and I love the messages and autographs written to me at this time. Thank you sincerely for such a lovely gift. In His Love, Jo Ann Early

To My Brothers and Sisters in Christ at Walnut Street,

Thank you for the cards, prayers, and inquiring about my recent surgery. I appreciate the visit from Steve at the hospital. Charles Keele

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I would like to thank you all for your prayers on my behalf during my recent heart procedure. I appreciate all the cards and calls and flowers. I feel very fortunate to be a part of such a loving and caring congregation. Paul Wilkins

**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, 8/9...510

Sunday-August 6

Worship—9 AM897
Bible Study682
Worship—6 PM.....510

CONTRIBUTION

8/6.....\$32,518.18 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: 658,809 visits through 8/6

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	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, 8/13: Joint Devo for 6th grades through college-age at the building

Monday, 8/14 - Tuesday, 8/15: Loft closed

Wednesday, 8/16: Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Thursday, 8/17: Loft closed

Friday, 8/18-Saturday, 8/19: Leadership Retreat for 11th & 12th grades

**Mark your calendar for the 1st chorus practice
Sunday, September 10 at 4:30 PM**

BIBLE BOWL Saturday
9.9.2017

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Bible Bowl Quiz 2** today in the Loft at 5 PM (Mark 13-16; Colossians, Philippians)
- **Shut-In Visitation Team meeting** - this evening; no fellowship meal this month
- All men are invited to the **Men's Devo** on Monday, August 21 at 6:30 PM
- **Bible Bowl** - Saturday, September 9 in Cookeville, TN
- **Bible Bowl Lunch** - Sunday, September 10
- **Wednesday AM Ladies' Bible Class** resumes - Wednesday, September 6 at 10 AM
- **Food for Thought** - Tuesday, September 12
- **Wednesday Express Meal** - September 13
- Mark your calendar for **Walnut Street's Outdoor Evening Worship Service** - Sunday, September 24; details to come

Sunday Morning - August 13, 2017

Sunday Evening - August 13, 2017

Welcome Mark Holland
 Song Leader Steve Leach
 Song # 75..... *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
 Song # 60.....*He Is Exalted*
 Prayer Troy Williams
 Song # 180.....*Jesus Is Lord*
 Lord's Supper Meditation—Archie Marowa

Lord's Supper

Song # 792.....*My Eyes Are Dry*

Offering

Song # 356.....*I Believe in Jesus*
 Scripture Reading—Romans 10:4-10 Brad Beaubien

TWO WORDS—CONFESSION AND BAPTISM

1. Three ways "confession" is used in the NT:

- a. Confessing _____ to _____ (Lev. 16:21; Ezra 9:6)
- b. Confessing _____ to _____ (Jas. 5:16)
- c. Confessing the _____ of _____
(Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32)

2. Baptism (*baptizo*): _____, _____, _____,

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____
- e. _____
- f. _____

Song # 903..... *There is Power in the Blood*

Song # 902..... *Nothing But the Blood*

Prayer Anthony Brown

Welcome Chris Hedge
 Song Leader Steve Leach
 Song # 611 *Heavenly Sunlight*
 Song (screen only)..... *Lord, Take Control*
 Prayer David Porter
 Song (screen only)..... *Open My Heart*
 Song # 528 *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*
 Scripture Reading—Colossians 3:1-4..... Ray Barger

FROM DEATH TO LIFE

1. The _____ (3:1a)

2. The _____ (3:1b-2)

3. The _____ (3:1c)

4. The _____ (3:3)

5. The _____ (3:4)

Song # 852 *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder*

Song # 396 *No Not One*

Prayer Stephen Long

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL Reading Schedule

August 14 *I Do!* (p. 202)
 August 15 *You Are the Man!* (p. 203)
 August 16 *Why Is the Good Confession Good?* (p. 204)
 August 17 *Conceal or Confess?* (p. 205)
 August 18 *Hold Fast Your Confession* (p. 206)

Serving the Lord's Supper this month:

Officiate: Todd Ragan/Dale Ragan
Serve at table: Robert Reid/Jeremy Spencer
Serve: Jim Carlucci, Larry Crownover, Houston Daniel, Wade Daniel, Kirk Davidson, Chad Fussell, Mark Gooch, Ed Littleton, Karl Littleton, Luke Littleton, Ernie Marlin, Terry Marlin, George Miller, Bart Nash, Pat Pewitt, Henry Perkins, Jay Powlas, Bobby Prosser, Del Vineyard, Milton Williams, Jonathan Wooten, Pat Wright
PM: Mark Horsley/Joe Kelley

Soundbooth & Powerpoint

SB 9am: Bob Williams
PP 9am & 6pm: Jimmy Cagle
SB 10:15am & 6pm: Troy Williams
Wed: John Lampley

August's Ushers

Michael Burgess, Mark Kinzer, Steve Ragan, Daniel Stone, Tyler Wilkins, Milton Williams

Bible Hour

Bart & Kim Nash, Craig & Kim Anderson, Joey & Lisa Holley, Watson & Paula McCord

August's Security Teams

9am: Daniel Stone/John Davis
10:15am: Val Duran/Mike Burgess
6pm: David Pippin/Henry Perkins
Wed: Danny Donegan/Forrest Trotter

Today's Greeters

Curbside: Ward Marsh
Gathering Room: Al/Sherry Denton, Dan/Val Erranton, Ron/Debbie Fuller, BJ/Cindy Garton, Patti Garton
Information Booth: Fred/Jan Mayberry

Wednesday Devotional

Lead Singing: Al Denton
Speaker: Troy Williams
Prayer: Dan Erranton

August Nursery Attendants

9 AM: Melissa Curcio/Jana Curcio/Marta Turbeville
10:15 AM: Maria Lastovka
6 PM: Shawn/ Mary Lane Harmon, Katie Williams
Wed: Cindy Leach, Wendie DeLoach