# 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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Scott Wilson Returns—From time to time throughout 2017 our shepherds are inviting some of our former members who are now in the ministry to return to Walnut Street and preach. We have already been blessed by the return of Spencer Davidson (Central Church of Christ, Nashville) and Jeff Keele (Waverly Church of Christ). Tonight, Scott Wilson will be preaching for us. Scott, Paige, Claire, and Callie live in Hopkinsville, KY where Scott serves as the Youth Minister for the Southside Church of Christ. Please return this evening for our time of worship, and take advantage of this opportunity to encourage and thank the Wilsons for their service in the Kingdom.

**Wednesday Adult Bible Classes**—A new slate of Wednesday night adult Bible classes will begin on September 6. Find a class that works well for you, make participation in that class a regular part of your routine, and encourage others to participate with you.

### **Wednesday Adult Bible Classes**

September, October, and November

Rm	Subject	<u>Teachers</u>
Aud	Esther	Chip Haslam
101	Bible Basics	Bobby Cathey, Carl Buckner
103	Ladies - Isaiah	Janie Jones
201	Young Ladies - Seeking God	L. Deweese, K. Givens, A. DeBerry
Chap	God's Game Plan for Life	L. Snow, J. Massie, A. Marowa
406	Ladies - Women Mentoring V	Vomen Meagan Spencer
410	Marriage is HardAnd That's	S Okay! Jeremy Spencer
412	4 pm - The Cast of Characte	rs George Caudill

## **Bible Bowl!**

Bible Bowl is just around the corner! It will take place September 9, at the Hooper-Eblen Center on the campus of Tennessee Tech in Cookeville, TN. This year over 30 of our youth have been diligently studying the books of Mark, Philippians, and Colossians in preparation for the big day. The final quiz will take place this afternoon in the auditorium. Students should arrive at the church building today at 3:30 p.m. Family members are invited to attend Bible Bowl in Cookeville and support our youth. Also, help is needed in organizing an "After Bible Bowl Lunch" on Sunday, September 10. If you would be willing to assist, please contact Joe Deweese.

## **INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow**

The Walnut Street congregation is invited to the commencement ceremony of Kaitlin Harris who has served as the Spiritual Leadership Institute's counseling intern. Kaitlin has completed one year of required graduate courses in Bible and Spiritual Soul Therapy and one year of supervised counseling using the Spiritual Soul Therapy method required to be certified as a Master Spiritual Soul Therapist.

Kaitlin lives in Lebanon, Tennessee with her husband, Wesley, and their son, Charlie. She graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 2011 with a Bachelor's Degree in Special Education. Kaitlin has recently received a Master's in Clinical Health Counseling from the University of Tennessee in Martin.

Having experienced the Spiritual Soul Therapy first hand, Kaitlin is passionate about helping others experience God's love and come to know Him as a loving Father. After graduating from the Spiritual Leadership Institute, she plans to work as a ministerial counselor and to continue to serve her family.

Kaitlin will receive her diploma on Sunday, September 10, 2017. The commencement will begin at 4 PM and will be followed by a reception in the Gathering Room.

## Everyone is Invited!

Commencement Ceremony
honoring
Kaitlin Harris
Spiritual Leadership Institute
Sunday, September 10 at 4 PM
in the Auditorium

Reception to follow in the Gathering Room

#### PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

**Centennial Medical Center:** <u>Joyce Baker</u> (room 7119, recovering from surgery)

**Southerland Place:** Alicia Daniel, (room 204, 200 Winner's Circle, Brentwood, TN 37027; would enjoy cards but no visitors please) **VA Medical Center Murfreesboro:** Sean Moore (3400 Lebanon Pike, Building 1, room #338, floor 1B, Murfreesboro, TN 37129)

- Ruby Williams, who has a fracture in her back from a fall
- Abigail Moore, who is studying in Belgium this semester
- Rick Gray, (husband of Betty Ruth Gray, father of Ashley Fussell and B.J. Owen) has returned home from the hospital and will continue to undergo tests
- <u>Larry Carvell</u>, who responded to the invitation and requested prayer last Sunday morning



Ruby Williams Thinking of You

#### **FAMILY NEWS**

We extend our sympathy to Bryan McAlister (minister at the Centerville Church) in the loss of his father, <u>Bob McAlister</u> who passed away Friday morning. Funeral services will be held in Jonesboro. Illinois.

#### Address/Phone Changes:

Chase & Sarah Lewis 305 Hillview Drive Dickson, TN 37055

James & Kitty Tiensvold 615-797-1115

#### **Welcome New Member:**



Jacob Vaughn Placed Membership 8/20 1114 Ridgecrest Drive Dickson, TN 37055 615-969-0358



### All Men are Invited!

Friday, September 22 at 6 PM *through* 

Saturday, September 23 (lunch)

Cost is \$29 per person (includes 3 meals)

**Speakers:** 

Thomas Southerland (Water Street)
Joe Rhodes (New Johnsonville)

Don't forget bedding or sleeping bags!



Senior Ministry outing on the General Jackson Showboat Friday, September 22 Bus will leave our parking lot at 9:30 AM

Boat will load at 11:15 AM, cruise begins at noon with lunch and a show

More details and sign up sheet in the Gathering Room.

The deadline to sign up is today!

## Ladies' Bible Study

#### Thursday Morning Ladies' Bible Study

9-11 AM in the Loft, weekly Teacher is Sherrie Spencer Workbook: Living Stones based on 1 Peter 2:5

#### Wednesday Evening Ladies' Bible Class

This class will explore what biblical mentorship looks like, with many different biblical examples and multi-demographic viewpoints on mentorship. Begins in September.

This class will be led by several ladies.

## 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, 8/23...455

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Bible Study	626
Worship—6 PM	485

#### **CONTRIBUTION**

8/20	\$29,373.74	Weekly	Budget	\$29,762
	August Online Con	tribution	\$3 347	

#### **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**

201 Center Avenue, Dickson, TN 37055

#### 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: 702,083 visits through 8/21

StudyJesus.com can be found in religious books section of itunes

#### Youth Class Locations

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

#### **Adult Bible Classes**

DM #

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101	Fundamentals		Sou	ıtherland
103	Hebrews		Brunet	t/Perkins
Chapel	Romans		Brow	n/Hogue
406	Ephesians			DeBerry
408	College/Young Adults			Gooch
410	What I Wish I'd Known Before I Go	t 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**, **8/27**: Devo for 6th-12th grades at the home of Scott & Karon Woodard

Monday, 8/28 - Tuesday, 8/29: Loft closed

Wednesday, 8/30: Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Thursday, 8/31: Loft closed Friday, 9/1: Loft closed

Saturday, 9/2: Loft closed



### CIA BOWLING!

today from 2-4 Cost is \$5

Bring extra money for snacks. Meet at the doors by the office



- **Bible Bowl** Final quiz (all chapters) in the auditorium today at 3:30
- Bible Bowl Saturday, September 9 in Cookeville, TN
- Bible Bowl Lunch Sunday, September 10
- Food for Thought Tuesday, September 12
- Wednesday Express Meal September 13
- Senior Ministry General Jackson Showboat Cruise -Friday, September 22; sign up today
- Men's Retreat Friday, September 22 (6 PM) through Saturday, September 23 (lunch) at Camp Ridgedale in Vanleer; sign up in the Gathering Room today. Cost is \$29 per person and covers three meals.
- Mark your calendar for Walnut Street's Outdoor Evening Worship Service - Sunday, September 24; details to come

#### **Sunday Morning - August 27, 2017 Sunday Evening - August 27, 2017** Welcome ...... Chris Hedge Song Leader......Chip Haslam Song # 227 ...... On Zion's Glorious Summit Song # 449...... Thy Word Song # 578......We Will Glorify Song # 443 (book only) ......The Precious Book Divine Prayer.....Fred Mayberry Prayer ...... Barry Piland Song # 540 ...... O For a Faith That Will Not Shrink Song # 314.....Beneath the Cross of Jesus Children 3rd Grade and down may go to their classes during this song. Lord's Supper Meditation—Gary Clardy Song # 608 ...... He Gave Me a Song Scripture Reading—Phil. 3:12-14..... Ethan Brunett **Lord's Supper** FOREST FOR THE TREES Song # 543......Wonderful Words of Life Scott Wilson Offering Scripture Reading—Psalm 119:129-136......Scott Woodard ONE WORD—INSPIRATION 1. If the Bible came from God, its \_\_\_\_\_ is unquestionable and its statements must be \_\_\_\_\_ The Bible claims (2 Tim. 3:16-17; 2 Pet. 1:20-21). How did inspiration produce the Bible? a. All authority begins and ends with (Gen. 1:1). b. God His authority to Jesus (Jn. 12:49; Matt. 28:18). c. Jesus delegated His authority to His (Jn. 13:20; 20:21-23; Matt. 28:18-20). The Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ the apostles (Jn. 14:26; 1 Cor. 2:7-13). Song # 948 ..... I Am Resolved e. The Holy Spirit-guided apostles wrote the \_\_\_\_\_ Song # 795 ...... Now the Day Is Over (Eph. 3:3-5; Gal. 1:11-12). Those wishing to take the Lord's Supper may go to the chapel during this song. Because Scripture is God-breathed and God stands behind every Prayer.....Roger Chester word, it carries supreme a. We are not to take from, \_\_\_\_\_, or add to the New Testament (2 Jn. 9: Gal. 1:8). ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL b. In the Bible, God provides \_\_\_\_\_ mankind needs Reading Schedule to know in order to live acceptably before Him (Jude 1:3; 2 Pet. 1:3; 2 Tim. 3:16-17). August 29 ......Thinking Godward (p. 215) Song # 446.....Hear, O Israel August 30 ...... From My Will to Thy Will (p. 216) Song # 452.....Standing on the Promises August 31......The Hero of the Story (p. 217) September 1......Toward That Great City (p. 218) Prayer ......Brian Webber

#### 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

PM: Frank Becker/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, 6 PM: Shawn/ Mary Lane BJ/Cindy Garton, Patti Garton Information Booth: Fred/Jan Wed: Cindy Leach, Wendie Mayberry

#### Wednesday Devotional

Lead Singing: Bart Nash Speaker: Bob Spencer Prayer: Todd Ragan

#### **August Nursery Attendants** 9 AM: Melissa Curcio/Jana

Curcio/Marta Turbeville 10:15 AM: Maria Lastovka Harmon, Katie Williams DeLoach