

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

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	Teachers
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 Women	Meagan Spencer
410	Marriage is Hard...And That's Okay!	Jeremy Spencer
412	4 pm - The Cast of Characters	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: Joyce Baker (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
- Larry Carvell, 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, Bob McAlister 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

MEN'S
Retreat **2017**

CAMP
RIDGE DALE

Sign-up sheet in the
Gathering Room!

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.

ATTENDANCE

Wed, 8/23...455

Sunday-August 20

Worship—9 AM796
Bible Study626
Worship—6 PM.....485

CONTRIBUTION

8/20.....\$29,373.74 Weekly Budget.....\$29,762
August Online Contribution.....\$3,347

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: 702,083 visits through 8/21

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, 8/27: 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**

Upcoming EVENTS

- **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

