

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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Thanks Singing—Tonight!

What can I do to make our Thanks Singing a great success?

- Pray for a successful singing, that God will be glorified; that all who attended will be encouraged and edified, and that friends from the community will join us for the evening.
- Make the commitment to be present and sing in spirit and in truth. Please, do not let anything else keep you from participating in this year's singing. Let's make this year's Thanks Singing one of the biggest and best in history!
- Let the Thanks Singing be a vehicle to invite friends and neighbors to worship with you. While the Scripture commands us to sing (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16); one of the great arguments for a capella music in worship is a congregation of God's people enthusiastically singing a capella. This will be a wonderful time to invite your friends from other religious groups to attend with you.
- Be a loving and welcoming host. Many who attend will not be Walnut Street members. Please be sure to graciously speak to and offer assistance to all our guests.
- Prepare for the Finger-Food fellowship to follow. Be sure to bring food for your family and several of our guests.



Volunteers Needed:

Currently we are feeding 43 children twice a week who are in need. The purpose of moving from the previous sandwich delivery project to this one is to concentrate efforts towards those who are unable to do for themselves. We will be sending messages in the food bags for each child encouraging the family to reach out to us if they are in need.

How Can You Help?

Donations for children's meals (a total of 90 of each item each week)

- Entrée (i.e. Chef Boyardee microwavable cup)
- Chips (small bags)
- Snack (i.e. Little Debbie Snack Cakes, crackers, fruit cups)
- Water/juice pouch/juice box

Volunteers to pack 90 children's meals every Sunday at 5 PM

- If worship is earlier in the day we would meet one hour after the early worship.
- Four volunteers will be needed each Sunday.

Volunteers to deliver meals

- Meals are normally delivered each Monday and Wednesday between 9:30 AM and 10:30 AM to Crystal King of Dickson Elementary School.
- The total round-trip for delivery would normally take 20 minutes.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dickson Healthcare: Joyce Baker (rehab room 2)

Horizon Medical Center: Boyd DeLoach (rehab room 6)

- Luke Piland, who received good results from recent tests
- Fran Curl, who has returned home from the hospital
- G.E. McCormack, who has been moved to TriStar Alive Hospice in Madison, TN
- Louann Overton Griggs, who responded to the invitation last Sunday morning and requested prayer
- Bea Owen, who is recovering from surgery
- Posetta Mayo, who is on dialysis
- Ann Bishop, (sister of Virginia Petty) who has been hospitalized in Memphis
- Johnny Hayes, (step-father of Christy Chester) who has been hospitalized with a serious lung disease
- Shirley Headrick, (mother of Amy Brown) who has returned home from the hospital
- Claudine Lovette, who has returned home from the hospital



Helen Stanford
Thinking of You

The Walnut Street Church office and
Christian Child Care Center will be closed for
Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 23 and Friday,
November 24.

Poinsettia Memorials & Honorariums

Again this year, we plan to decorate our building with honorary and memorial poinsettias. We will have sign-up sheets in the Gathering Room on Sunday, November 26 and Sunday, December 3 for those wishing to purchase a poinsettia in honor/memory of someone. Cost is \$7 and payment will be needed at the time of sign up. A list of honorariums and memorials will be displayed in the glass case in the Gathering Room during December as well.

FAMILY NEWS

We extend our sympathy to Daniel and Abigail McClure and family in the loss of their son, Goff McClure, the brother of Jasper, Tristen and Madeline McClure who passed away Wednesday. A graveside service will be held today at 3 PM at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Humphreys County. He was the grandson of Linda Hayes.

Congratulations to Steve and Pam Baggett Baggett on the birth of their granddaughter, Anna Kathryn Baggett, who was born Monday. Proud parents are Matt and Becca Baggett. Proud great grandparents are Roy and Marie Burkhardt.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:
Morgan Haselhuhn (1/14); Kaylee Speight (3/4)

Note of Thanks:

I want to thank our Walnut Street family for all the prayers during my grandfather's passing.

Brian Richardson



Saturday, December 2 at 8 AM
Sign up in the Gathering Room!

Senior Ministry Holiday Dinner

Monday, December 18 at 6 PM

Mark your calendar, sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Room soon



All ladies are invited to a
D.O.T.S Ornament
Exchange

Thursday, December 7
at the home of
Janie Jones

Dinner will be provided
Bring a wrapped ornament to exchange
Sign up in the Gathering Room

**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, 11/15...419
Sunday-November 12
Worship—9 AM847
Bible Study682
Sunday PM.....440
*includes 85 youth and
adults at Mid-South Retreat

CONTRIBUTION

11/12.....\$27,985.93 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 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: 951,411 visits through 11/13

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	2 Corinthians	Brown/Hogue
406	Restoration Movement	DeBerry/Curcio
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	Building Your Faith - James	Harmon
406	Making Investments That Last (8 am)	Caudill

YOUTH CORNER

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 11/19: Annual Walnut Street Thanks Singing at 6 PM; finger-food fellowship after

Monday, 11/20 - Tuesday, 11/21: Loft closed

Wednesday, 11/22: Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Thursday, 11/23: Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family

**Please note: George Caudill's
Wednesday 4 PM class will not meet
on November 22.**

Upcoming EVENTS

- **Annual Thanks Singing** - tonight at 6 PM; finger-food fellowship to follow
- **Men's Devo** - Monday, November 20 at 6:30 PM
- **Thanksgiving Eve Devotional** - Wednesday, November 22
- **Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, December 2 at 8 AM; all men are invited!
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Thursday, December 7 from 11 AM to 4 PM
- **Shut-In Visitation Team meeting** - Sunday, December 10
- **December Food for Thought lunch** - Tuesday, December 12
- **Caregiver Appreciation Lunch at NHC** - Tuesday, December 12
- **Wednesday Express Meal** - December 13
- **Deacon Meeting** - Sunday, December 17

Welcome..... Walter Crafton
 Song Leader Steve Leach
 Song # 96 *I Stand in Awe*
 Prayer Dan Erranton
 Song # 117 *God Is the Fountain Whence*
 Song # 107 *Holy, Holy, Holy*
 Lord's Supper Meditation—Kory Harvey
 Lord's Supper
 Song # 148 *I Keep Falling in Love with Him*
 Offering
 Song # 742 *When Upon Life's Billows*
 Reading (Philippians 4:4-7)..... Robert Reid

THANKFUL FOR MY CHURCH FAMILY

Alan Ragan - Youth Minister, Deacon

THANKFUL FOR MY FELLOW SHEPHERDS

Bob Spencer - Youth Minister, Shepherd

THANKFUL FOR JESUS, MY SAVIOR

Larry Snow - Involvement Minister

THANKFUL FOR THE GIFT OF REDEMPTION

Steve Baggett - Preaching Minister

Song # 286 *There Is a Redeemer*
Announcement - Brian Webber
 Song # 242 *Sing Hallelujah to the Lord*
 Prayer Karl Littleton

Serving the Lord's Supper this month:

Officiate: Chris Hedge/Mark Holland
Serve at table: Sam Blackwell/
 Ken Southerland
Serve: Robert Clark, Walter Crafton,
 Matthew Cude, Rob Cude, Spencer Cude,
 Kevin Galloway, Bubba Gramling, Winn
 Gramling, Wyatt Gramling, Ron Gullede,
 Fred Mayberry, John Petty, Barry Piland,
 Matthew Piland, Cade Purvine, Tucker
 Purvine, Brad Smiley, Bob Williams, Drew
 Williams, Tom Zuller
PM: Jerry Massie/Ray Barger

Soundbooth & Powerpoint

SB 9am: Bart Nash
PP 9am & 6pm: Eric Hickerson
SB 10:15am & 6pm: Todd Ragan
Wed: Robert Reid

November's Ushers

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

Bible Hour

Joseph Brown, Chad & Maria
 Lastovka, Robert Reid, Andy &
 Jennifer Street, Scott & Karon
 Woodard

23rd Annual Walnut Street

"THANKS SINGING"

Song # 23—*Our God, He Is Alive* Steve Baggett
 Song # 891—*Peace in the Valley* Frank Walton
 Song # 63—*I Will Call Upon the Lord* Bart Nash
 Song # 1005—*Beautiful Star of Bethlehem* James Quillen
 Song # 18—*Faithful Love* Ben Givens
 Song (screen)—*When He Comes In Glory By and By...* David Karnes
 Song # 888—*Lo, What a Glorious Sight* Jeff White
 Song # 202—*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* Carter Buckner
 Song # 896—*Ivory Palaces* Mark O'Neal
 Song # 957—*This World is Not My Home* Ted Williams
 Song (screen)—*There's a Stirring*..... Steve Leach
 Song # 490—*It Is Well with My Soul* Andrew Burton
 Song # 821—*Pray All the Time*..... Al Denton
 Song (screen)—*His Gift of Love* Chip Haslam
 Song # 877—*Won't It Be Wonderful There*..... Scottie Page
 Song (screen)—*Magnificat* Drew Holley
 Song # 581—*I'd Rather Have Jesus*..... Wayne Lewis
 Song # 753—*Farther Along* Randy Tidwell
 Song # 851—*I'll Fly Away* Seth Lewis

Additional Song Leaders

Devotional Message—Joseph Brown

Song (screen)—*Wonderful, Merciful Savior*..... Jeff White
 Announcements Steve Baggett
 Song (screen)—*A Shield About Me* Jeff White
 (Those wishing to take the Lord's Supper may go to the chapel during this song.)
 Prayer Patrick Nicks

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL

Reading Schedule

November 20 *Redeemers in High Demand* (p. 286)
 November 21 *Best Kept Secret* (p. 287)
 November 22 *A Baby's Cry* (p. 288)
 November 23 *The Master Plan* (p. 289)
 November 24 *Bought to Serve* (p. 290)

November's Security Teams

9am: Joe Hughes/Andy Street
10:15am: Fred/Jan Mayberry
6pm: Lonnie Walls/Bill Littleton
Wed: Frank Becker/BJ Garton

Today's Greeters

Curbside: Nathan Cummings
Gathering Room: Donnie/Judy
 Choate, Danny/Angie Donegan, Ron/
 Debbie Fuller, BJ/Cindy Garton, Pat
 Berry, Peggy Berry, Sue Berry
Information Booth: Penny Langston

Wednesday Devotional

**Thanksgiving Eve
Devotional**

November Nursery Attendants

9 AM: Meagan Grosvenor, Tina
 Littleton, Heather Mangrum
10:15 AM: Allison Kruse
6 PM: Carol Ragan, Sara Ragan,
 Carolyn/Emma Hickerson
Wed: Pam Baggett, Lesa Cude