

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



Thank you for being part of the assembly this morning! Our church family has been participating in a year-long study of Biblical words known as “ONE WORD.” During the month of November our emphasis was on words relating to our salvation. Today, we will focus on “Crucifixion.”

Holiday Schedule—As we approach the Christmas holidays, be aware of the following schedules:

- Today Final opportunity to purchase memorial poinsettias
- Dec. 12 Food for Thought, Noon
- Dec. 13 Wednesday Express Meal, 6 PM
- Dec. 20 All Wednesday Bible Classes meet
- Dec. 24 9 AM Worship, 10:15 AM Classes, 6 PM Devo
- Dec. 25-26 Church Office & Child Care closed
- Dec. 27 All classes in auditorium for “Year-End Devotional”
- Dec. 31 53rd Sunday (See information below)

One More Sunday—2017 is one of those rare years where we have 53 Sundays. The 53rd Sunday will occur on December 31. Beginning today, and each Sunday this month, our shepherds will be sharing information about this special day. It will provide an awesome way to conclude our year together:

- 9:00 AM Worship-Celebrating *What God Has Done in 2017*
- 10:15 AM 6th grade-adults in the Auditorium, Bud Lambert teaching - *Celebrating God's Family, the Church*
- 11:00 AM Soup and Sandwich Add-a-Dish Lunch
- Noon Mid-Day Singing Assembly

Wednesday Adult Bible Classes December—February

Rm	Class	Topic	Teacher
Aud	Adults	The Church: The Family of God	Shepherds
Chap	Adults	The Holy Spirit	Steve Baggett
101	Adults	Bible Basics	B. Cathey/C. Buckner
103	Ladies	Isaiah	Janie Jones
406	Ladies	Recipes for Christian Living	Kristen Emery
410	Adults	Equipping Christians	Joe Deweese
412	Y. Men	Men of God	Mark Gooch and Others
201	Y. Ladies	Seeking God	Liz Deweese and Others
412	4 PM	Elisha: Man of God	Chip Haslam

INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

“Honor, Appreciation, Food, Memories, Encouragement, and the Main Thing”

Opportunity knocks six times + in December!

Our Honorary Poinsettia's are available again this week. Take this opportunity to remember and honor a loved one, brighten a shut-in's home décor (or your own home), and beautify our building until December 24 by participating in this annual event. Special thanks to **Jennifer Holland, Wendy O'Neal, and Marta Turbeville** for their efforts. Sign up or get more information in the Gathering Room today.

Caregiver Appreciation is December 12. This new outreach will bring attention and appreciation to those who care for others in our community at NHC on Tuesday, December 12 (11 to 1). We have a number of our members who reside there, as well as, those who work there. On this day we will host a finger-food lunch to say “thank you” for their service. If you presently have a family member at NHC, or have had one there in the past, or would just like to be a part of our “hosting” team please call the office. We will help you connect to this special opportunity to serve.

Food for Thought is also December 12 (12-1). Many are already a regular part of this monthly opportunity on the second Tuesday of each month. This is your opportunity to gather with Dickson area Christians and guests from our city to enjoy a delicious lunch prepared by **Carol Heflin, Mary Beth Peery, Sharon Williams, Amy Brown, Paula Hill, Gail DeBerry,** and others followed by spiritual thoughts delivered by a variety of area speakers. If you haven't checked this out, this should be on your “to do” list. RSVP by December 8.

Memories are in the making on Sunday evening, December 17 following evening worship. This is the date our Homebuilders are hosting Santa's Workshop. There will be ornament crafts prepared for area nursing homes and police and fire departments, photos with Santa, and refreshments. Here is a chance to serve others and enjoy this time to be together and reach out to others. See **Chris Hedge** for more information.

Encouragement. Mark your calendar for a caroling opportunity on Tuesday evening, December 19. This is for everyone who wishes to participate. Here is your chance to encourage others, deliver a few poinsettias, and enjoy this seasonal opportunity. See **Mark O'Neal** for more information.

The Main Thing. This year we will conclude 2017 with the uniqueness of a 53rd Sunday which is also New Years Eve. Plans are underway for a number of highlights for this year-ending date including a late night New Year's Eve fellowship opportunity that will conclude by welcoming the New Year in a time of devotion—the main thing. Be watching for more information. See **Bob Williams** for more details.

If your calendar is not full it should be now. More to come.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dickson Healthcare: Joyce Baker (rehab room 2)

Horizon Medical Center: Boyd DeLoach (rehab room 6)

- Karen Greene, who responded to the invitation and requested prayer Wednesday
- Ruby Williams, who has improved some and would enjoy short visits
- Mary Rachel Leach, (daughter of Steve and Cindy Leach) who is recovering from pneumonia
- Cale Baggett, (grandson of Dorinda Wilson) who has begun chemotherapy
- Shanna Booker, (friend of Chuck Daniel family) who suffered a heart attack and has been diagnosed with type 2 diabetes
- Clara Schreiber, (mother of Robbie Oliphant) who received a pacemaker
- Carolyn Wilson, (cousin of Sandra Turbeville and Robbie Oliphant) who is recovering from bypass surgery
- Rick Gray, (husband of Betty Ruth Gray and father of B.J. Owen and Ashley Fussell) who has several upcoming tests
- Johnny Loveless, (friend of many at Walnut Street) who has serious health issues



Dorothy Few
Happy Birthday (91)

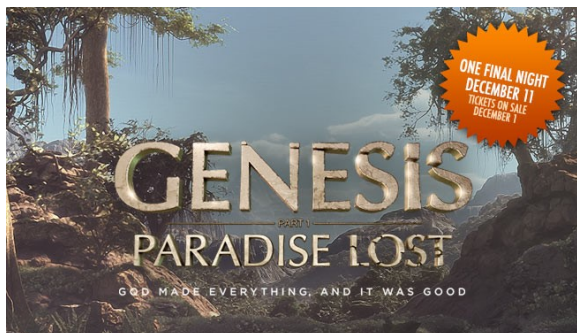


DECEMBER FOOD COMMITTEE

Chairman: Alice Poole

Co-chairman: Wendie DeLoach

Eula Batey, Shasta Brown, Jessica Daniel, Janice Davidson, Angie Donegan, Sandra Dudley, Maxine Duke, Tianna Hudspeth, LuElla Lewis, Ann Luther, Harriett Shannon, Kim Shelton, Beverly Spicer, Wilda Weaver



Monday, December 11 at the Roxy!

FAMILY NEWS

We extend our sympathy to the family of June Leathers who passed away Wednesday. Visitation will be held Saturday, December 9 from 10 AM until the time of the memorial service at 11 AM here at Walnut Street.

We extend our sympathy to Luther Byrd in the loss of his nephew, Ronnie Byrd. Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Woodbine Hickory Chapel in Nashville.

We extend our sympathy to June McCormack in the loss of her husband, G.E. McCormack who passed away November 23. Graveside services were held Monday.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

Morgan Haselhuhn (1/14); Kaylee Speight (3/4)

Note of Thanks:

Thank you to our church family for all of the love and support given to us during the loss of Mark's Dad. We really appreciate Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Haslam for organizing our meal after the funeral. We love you all!
Mark & Jennifer Holland and family



Christmas Events

Sign up sheets are available again today in the Gathering Room to purchase **memorial and honorary poinsettias**.

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.

The **Young Adult Group Christmas Party** will be held Friday, December 15 (6 PM) in the Loft. Text Mark Gooch at 615-714-6515 to sign up.

There will be a prize for the best Christmas sweater.

The Homebuilder's Group will host a **Santa's Workshop** on Sunday, December 17 following evening service (Fellowship Hall). This group will make ornaments to share with area nursing homes and will have refreshments.

The Senior Ministry will host it's **annual Holiday Dinner** on Monday, December 18 at 6 PM.
Sign up sheets are in the Gathering Room.

Everyone is invited to join in a night of **Christmas caroling** on Tuesday, December 19.
See Mark O'Neal for more information.

**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, 11/28...407

Sunday-November 26
Worship—9 AM774
Bible Study640
Sunday PM.....443

CONTRIBUTION

11/12.....\$26,542.75 Weekly Budget.....\$29,762
Online Giving for November - \$3,875

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: 988,708 visits through 11/27

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, 12/3: Young men will conduct service and chorus will sing at Vanleer Church of Christ; Young people need to be in the Loft at 4 PM (services begin at 5:30)

Monday, 12/4 - Tuesday, 12/5: Loft closed

Wednesday, 12/6: Wednesday Evening Bible



Upcoming EVENTS

- **Mission Committee Meeting** - today at 5:45 PM
- **American Red Cross Blood Drive** - Thursday, December 7 from 11 AM to 4 PM
- **Shut-In Visitation Team meeting** - Sunday, December 10
- **Men's Devotional** - Monday, December 11 at 6:30 PM in room 408
- **December Food for Thought lunch** - Tuesday, December 12; deadline to sign up is Friday, December 8 and speaker this month will be Archie Marowa
- **Caregiver Appreciation Lunch at NHC** - Tuesday, December 12; see today's Involving You article for more details
- **Wednesday Express Meal** - December 13 at 6 PM
- **Deacon Meeting** - Sunday, December 17

Welcome..... Jeff Spicer
Song Leader..... Steve Leach
Song # 496..... O Listen to the Wondrous Story
Prayer..... Ted Williams
Song # 662..... All to Jesus I Surrender

OFFERING

OUR SALVATION

- 1. Justification: _____ spiritually _____
2. Propitiation: The _____ of _____
3. Redemption: _____ from sin by the _____ Christ paid
4. Atonement: _____ when God _____ our _____

Scripture Reading (Isaiah 53:1-12)..... Greg Donegan
Song # 361..... Nailed to the Cross

ONE WORD—CRUCIFIXION

- 1. The _____ View of Crucifixion
2. The Crucifixion of _____
3. Songs:
Song # 374..... There is a Fountain
Song # 315..... When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Song # 147..... I Stand Amazed
4. What does the crucifixion mean for us today?
a. _____ by His blood (1 Jn. 1:7)
b. _____ by His blood (1 Pet. 1:18-19)
c. _____ by His blood (Rev. 5:9)
d. _____ by His blood (Rev. 1:5)
e. _____ by His blood (Eph. 1:7)
f. _____ by His blood (Rom. 5:9)
g. _____ by His blood (Heb. 13:12)
h. _____ by His blood (Matt. 26:28)
i. _____ by His blood (Col. 1:20)
J. _____ by His blood (Heb. 9:14)
k. _____ by His blood (Rev. 12:11)

Song (Screen Only)..... How Deep the Father's Love
Lord's Supper Meditation—Mark Corlew

LORD'S SUPPER

53rd Sunday Announcement—Ted Williams

Song # 230..... Worthy Art Thou
Prayer..... Ray Barger

Welcome..... Jerrie Massie
Song Leader..... Seth Lewis
Song # 867..... To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way
Song # 77..... Glorify Thy Name
Song (screen only)..... Shout Hallelujah
Prayer..... Walter Crafton
Song # 650..... Send the Light

Children 3rd grade and down may go to their classes during this song.

Scripture Reading—Colossians 4:2-4..... Charles DeBerry

GOD LISTENS TO US

(Colossians 4:2-4)

- 1. One of the great privileges Christians have is _____.
a. Colossians 4:2-4
* _____ earnestly in prayer (4:2).
* Pray for the _____ of evangelism (4:3).
* Pray for _____ when I present the gospel (4:4).
b. Luke 11:1
* Be _____ (11:2-4).
* Be _____ (11:5-8).
* Be _____ (11:9-10).
* Be _____ (11:11-13)
2. Because God listens to us, prayer has the power to:
a. _____ ourselves as we really are (Ps. 139:23).
b. Make us spiritually _____ (Ps. 51:1-2; Jas. 5:16).
c. Make us _____ (1 Cor. 10:13).
d. Make us _____ (Jas. 1:5).
e. Make us _____ (Ps. 119:18).

Song # 935..... Sinners Jesus Will Receive
Song # 744..... God's Family

Those wishing to take the Lord's Supper may go to the chapel during this song.
Prayer..... David Porter

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL

Reading Schedule

- December 4..... Where Is God? (p. 298)
December 5..... "Crucify Him!" (p. 299)
December 6..... Remember Your Baptism (p. 300)
December 7..... A Foolish Message (p. 301)
December 8..... Living the Crucified Life (p. 302)

Serving the Lord's Supper this month:

Officiate: Ken Kerns/Joe Deweese
Serve at table: Charles DeBerry/ Kory Harvey
Serve: Brad Beaubien, Grey Beaubien, Jameson Bouldin, Carl Buckner, Alex Curcio, Anthony Curcio, Lewis Curd, Dale Duke, Ben Givens, Kirk Givens, Stephen Long, Mark Horsley, Kirk Davidson, Mark Kinzer, John Lampley, Monty Novotny, Hardeman Ragan, Andrew Burton, Garry Spicer, Mark Corlew, Samuel Woodard
PM: Bob Williams/Drew Williams

Soundbooth & Powerpoint

SB 9am: Richard Wright
PP 9am & 6pm:
SB 10:15am & 6pm: Gary Brunett
Wed: Brian Choate

December's Ushers

David Crafton, J.C. Tidwell, Joe Kelley, Charlie Daniel, Al Denton

Bible Hour

Laurie Billingsby, Todd Ragan, Ken & Christie Southerland, Rachel Donegan, Patrick Nicks, Brian & Michelle Webber

December's Security Teams

9am: Julie Hicks/Chad Fussell
10:15am: Kendall/Lisa Harris
6pm: Ted Barber/Jim Greene
Wed: Henry Perkins/Ken Johnson

Today's Greeters

Curbside: Danny Donegan
Gathering Room: Milton/Joan Williams, Barry White/Lori Whitaker, Chip Haslam, Brittany Lamb, Dennis/Janet Bass
Information Booth: Mark/Stephanie Gooch

Wednesday Devotional

Lead Singing: Randy Tidwell
Speaker: Robby Harmon
Prayer: Joe Deweese

December Nursery Attendants

9 AM: Martha Duke, Penny Powlas, Christy Tuck, Lisa Wright
10:15 AM: Leah Peeler
6 PM: Amanda/ Ellie Nicks, Tiffany/ Isabella Cardona, Hannah White
Wed: Robyn Lampley, Pat Manley