

THE EDIFIER



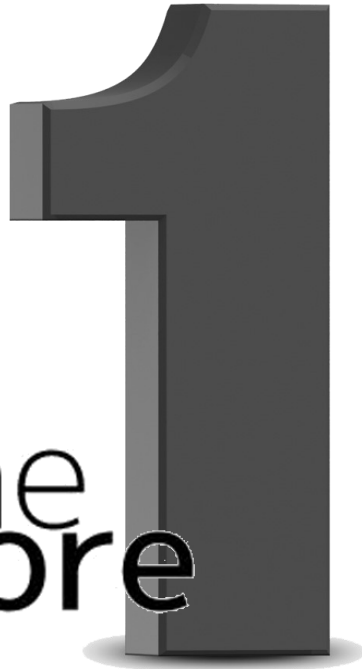
“Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and the things wherewith one may edify another” (Rom. 14:19).

Walnut Street Church of Christ

Volume 47

December 17, 2017

Number 50



One More Lord's Day to Glorify God *December 31, 2017*

9 AM Worship Service

Celebrating What God Has Done in 2017

10:15 AM Bible Classes

Bud Lambert teaching 6th grade-adults
Celebrating God's Family - The Church

11 AM Add-a-Dish Meal

Bring your favorite crock pot of soup and/or a plate of sandwiches to share for this year-end fellowship!

Mid-Day Worship Assembly

Join us for a time of singing and worship!

New Year's Eve Games and Devotional

Everyone is invited to enjoy a this time of games and a devotional in the Fellowship Hall. More details to come.

INVOLVING YOU...Larry Snow

Caregiver Appreciation Day



This past Tuesday, December 12 marked another date in the life of our church family in which we said "Thank You". On this date we hosted an appreciation lunch for all the caregivers at NHC.

We have a number of our members who are residents there now. Over the years many of our church family have spent time under their care. This loving expression of appreciation is one of the ways we take the love of our Lord out of the building and into our community.



Special thanks go to our hosts. They were: Craig and Kim Anderson, Pam Baggett, Barbara Beasley, Jane Petty, Jan Street, and Joan Vineyard.

PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dickson Healthcare: Joyce Baker (rehab room 2)

Horizon Medical Center: Ava White (room 140; recovering from bronchitis)

VA Hospital Murfreesboro: Sean Moore (being treated for an infection; ward 1 B, Room 317)

- Gwynn Kerns, who is in NHC undergoing rehab
- Melvin & Marie Yates, who are living at Olive Branch room #123
- Mary Rachel Leach, who received good results from a recent heart procedure
- Willie Pendergrass, who is recovering from surgery
- Hazel Lyell, who has been diagnosed with a mass on her pancreas and has been placed under hospice care
- Janice Walker, (daughter of Rosemary Brown) who is recovering from surgery



Greeting Card Ministry

Pat & Anita Martin
Happy Anniversary (67)



Christmas Events

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

Reminder for those who signed up:

The Senior Ministry will host it's **annual Holiday Dinner** on Monday, December 18 at 6 PM.

Everyone is invited to go **Christmas caroling** on Tuesday, December 19. Meet in the kitchen at 5:30 PM. See Mark O'Neal for more details.

The **Young Adult Group Christmas Party** will be held **Friday, December 29** in the Loft. Text Mark Gooch at 615-714-6515 to sign up. Deadline is December 24. There will be a prize for the best Christmas sweater.

FAMILY NEWS

We wish to congratulate Steven & Chelsea Frick who were baptized Saturday, December 9.

We extend our sympathy to Roy and Marie Burkhart in the loss of Marie's sister, Sybil Watson. Funeral services were held Monday in Clarksville. She was the aunt of Pam Baggett and Sandra Warf.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:

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

Welcome New Member:

Danny Heggie
321 Old Columbia Hwy
Dickson, TN 37055
615-870-9311

Attention Crafters

A group will begin meeting each 3rd Tuesday from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Loft to work on crafts such as card-making, quilting, needlework, etc. The first meeting will be Tuesday, January 16. A soup lunch will be provided on this day so a head count is needed. Please call 615-446-5854 or 615-446-4041 if you would like to attend.



A special thanks to the following for their efforts in providing the beautiful poinsettias that we enjoy this morning:

Mark & Wendy O'Neal, Jennifer Holland, Marta Turbeville and Sara Cagle.

A list of those honored and remembered is available at the Information Booth.

Ladies' Self Defense Class

All ladies are invited to participate in a self-defense class on Monday, January 8 at 6:30 PM at the Renaissance Center. 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, 12/13...416

Sunday-December 10
Worship—9 AM774
Bible Study629
Sunday PM.....422

CONTRIBUTION

12/10.....\$28,648.91 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 | |

Office Contact Information

201 Center Avenue, Dickson, TN 37055

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Office: 615-446-2909 | Kanderson@wscoc.com |
| CareLine: 615-446-1909 | Ldeweese@wscoc.com |
| Counseling:..... 615-375-8021 | Lsnow@wscoc.com |
| Counseling Cell:... 615-975-2395 | Pmassie@wscoc.com |
| Fax:..... 615-446-5265 | Sharmon@wscoc.com |
| Childcare:..... 615-441-3410 | Sbaggett@wscoc.com |

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: 1,027,551 visits through 12/11

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 | Various | Spencer |
| 406 | Making Investments That Last (8 am) | Caudill |

YOUTH CORNER

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 12/17: No chorus; devo at the building

Monday, 12/18: Christmas Caroling (6th grade-college age); meet in the Loft at 6 PM

Tuesday, 12/19: Loft closed

Wednesday, 12/20: Wednesday Evening Bible Class

Thursday, 12/21-Saturday, 12/23: Loft closed

**Join the college and young adult
group for**

THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

**Friday, 12/29
In the Loft**



Upcoming **EVENTS**

- **Deacon Meeting** - today at 5 PM in room 412
- **Santa's Workshop hosted by Homebuilder's Group** - today following evening service in the Fellowship Hall
- **Christmas Caroling for all ages** - Tuesday, December 19; meet in the kitchen at 5:30 PM. Hot chocolate and fellowship to follow
- **Young Adult Christmas Party** - Friday, December 29 in the Loft; text Mark at 615-714-6515
- **53rd Sunday and add-a-dish meal**- Sunday, December 31
- **The Thursday morning Ladies' Bible study** will begin meeting again on January 11 from 9-11 AM. See Sherrie Spencer for more details.

Welcome Steve Baggett
 Song Leader.....Jeff White
 Prayer..... Bobby Petty
 Song # 991..... *This Is My Father's World*
 Song # 76.....*How Great Thou Art*
 Song # 770.....*Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

Lord's Supper Meditation—Frank Becker

Lord's Supper

Song # 53..... *Father, I Adore You*

Offering

Song # 789..... *Father*
 Scripture Reading (Eph. 1:1-3)..... Archie Marowa

ONE WORD—FATHER

1. **"Father" is used in various ways throughout the Bible:**
 - a. Our _____ fathers (Gen. 2:24; Deut. 5:16)
 - b. _____, the Father (Ps. 68:5; Matt. 6:9; Eph. 4:6)
 - c. The _____ (Jn. 8:44)
 - d. _____ (Gen. 31:3; Acts 7:2)
 - e. Spiritual _____ (1 Cor. 4:14-16)
2. **God, Our Father:**
 - a. Ephesians
 - * 1:2 We are His _____.
 - * 1:3 He is the source of all _____.
 - * 2:18 We have _____ to our Father.
 - * 5:20 He deserves our _____ and thanksgiving.
3. **With God as our Father, we have _____ of:**
 - a. _____ (Jn. 5:24)
 - b. _____ (1 Cor. 10:13)
 - c. _____ (1 Jn. 1:9; Acts 8:22)
 - d. _____ (Ps. 23:3; 48:14)
 - e. _____ prayer (Jn. 16:24)

Song # 943..... *Do You Know My Jesus?*

53rd Sunday Announcement—Robby Harmon

Song # 1002.....*Angels We Have Heard on High*
 Prayer..... Dennis Bass

Welcome Larry Snow
 Song Leader..... Mark O'Neal
 Song # 484..... *You Are My All in All*
 Song # 464..... *Because He Lives*
 Prayer..... Daniel Stone
 Song # 1014..... *Jesus Loves Me!*
 Song (screen only)..... *Wonderful, Merciful Savior*

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

Scripture Reading—Col. 1:1-2; 4:5-6 Lewis Curd

COLOSSIANS: CHRIST IS SUPREME

1. Expressing _____ (1:1-6).
2. _____ for the church (1:9-11).
3. Jesus is _____ (1:15-20).
4. Those in Christ are _____ to God (1:21-23).
5. _____ our ministry (1:28-29).
6. _____ for the brethren (2:1-5).
7. _____ in the Lord (2:6-7).
8. Christians have a new _____ in Christ (2:11-12).
9. Remember Christ's _____ on the cross (2:13-15).
10. Christians have _____ with Christ (2:16-23).
11. Set your _____ on things above (3:1-4).
12. Christians are dead to _____ (3:5-17).
13. _____ matter (3:18-4:4).
14. As he concluded, Paul shared two important lessons:
 - a. Effective evangelism requires _____ living (4:5-6):
 - b. Christian _____ are a gift from God (4:7-18).

Song # 374..... *There Is a Fountain*

Song # 989..... *Soon and Very Soon*

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

Prayer..... Monty Novotny

ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL
 Reading Schedule

December 18..... *Spitting Image* (p. 310)
 December 19..... *The Longing, Looking...Loving Father* (p. 311)
 December 20..... *Knowing the Father* (p. 312)
 December 21..... *Two Fathers* (p. 313)
 December 22..... *What You Need* (p. 314)

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: Kendall/Lisa Harris
10:15am: Julie Hicks/Ted Barber
6pm: Charles DeBerry/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: Mark O'Neal
Speaker: Bob Spencer
Prayer: Mark Horsley

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