

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

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Merry Christmas
from
Steve, Larry,
Bob, Alan, Bud,
Kim, Pamela,
Shawn and Liz



*Wonderful,
Counselor,
Mighty God,
Everlasting
Father,
Prince of Peace.*



Isaiah 9:6



PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:

Dickson Healthcare: Joyce Baker (rehab room 2)

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

- Anne Crafton, who is recovering from a fall
- Sharon Webster, who is in Arizona and has health issues
- JoAnne Early, who is home under hospice care
- Sherry Gullede, who is having leg and nerve issues
- Dorothy Harness, who has neck pain
- Dudley Daniel, (father of Kim Yates and Michelle Webber) who is recovering from a car accident
- Sandy Mathis, (mother of Shawn Harmon) who will undergo surgery at Mayo Clinic on December 29



Louise Goins
Happy Birthday (96)



Walnut Street's Church Office
and Christian Child Care Office
will be closed on
Monday, December 25,
Tuesday December 26 and
Monday, January 1

"Here is how you can support our 53rd Sunday as we work together to eliminate our indebtedness on the Counseling Center. For a family with an annual income from all sources of \$50,000 a tithe (10%) would be \$5000 per year. The weekly contribution for this tithe would be \$96.15. This unique opportunity to tithe next week on December 31, our "1 More" Sunday, in 2017 will help us reach our goal."

Ladies' Winter Fellowship
Friday, January Twelve
At Six PM
in the Fellowship Hall

Bring finger foods
and invite a friend
to join the fun!



FAMILY NEWS

We wish to congratulate Adam Cooper, who was baptized Friday, December 15.

We extend our sympathy to Della Sullivan in the loss of her sister, Lois Knight, who passed away Tuesday, December 19. She was the aunt of Ray Sullivan.

We extend our sympathy to James and Becky Hagewood in the loss of James' mother Marsha Dickerson. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Taylor Funeral Home.

Those of our number who are expectant mothers:
Morgan Haselhuhn (1/14); Kaylee Speight (3/4); Farrah Lowery (3/5)

Welcome New Members:



Robert Kowalczyk
1111 Hickory Pointe
Dickson, TN 37055
313-600-0660

Joe & Linda Rushing
Nicolas Rushing
619 Murrell Road
Dickson, TN 37055
615-785-3604



Natasha Spicer
Lennon Spicer
1001 Brummit Road
Charlotte, TN 37036

Lisa Davidson
416 Center Avenue
Dickson, TN 37055
615-202-0692



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

**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, 12/20...421

Sunday-December 17

Worship—9 AM746
Bible Study624
Sunday PM.....430

CONTRIBUTION

12/17.....\$28,351.02 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

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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: 1,045,522 visits through 12/18

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	What the World Needs Most	Kerns

YOUTH CORNER

6th-12th Grade Activities

—Bob Spencer & Alan Ragan—

Today, 12/24: No chorus, no devo

Monday, 12/25: Merry Christmas!

Tuesday, 12/26: 9th-12th grade lock-in (5 PM-3 AM) cost is \$45

Wednesday, 12/27: Year-End Devotional

Thursday, 12/28-Saturday, 12/30: Loft closed

**Join the college and young adult
group for a Christmas Party!**

Friday, 12/29

In the Loft

**Deadline to RSVP is
today! Prize for the best
Christmas sweater!**



Upcoming EVENTS

- The **Alzheimer's Support Group** will NOT meet today.
- **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
- **Men's Devo and National Championship Viewing Party** - Monday, January 8 in the Fellowship Hall
- The **Thursday morning Ladies' Bible study** will begin meeting again on January 11 from 9-11 AM. See Sherrie Spencer for more details.
- **Crafters Group** will meet on Tuesday, January 16 from 9 AM to 2 PM in the Loft. Please RSVP to 615-446-5854 or 615-446-4041. Lunch will be provided.

Welcome..... Steve Baggett
 Song Leader..... Jeff White
 Song # 1005.....*Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*
 Song # 997.....*O Come, All Ye Faithful*
 Prayer..... Chad Fussell
 Song # 186..... *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*

Lord's Supper Meditation—Ray Barger

Lord's Supper

Song # 215..... *O Lord, Our Lord*

Offering

Song # 144..... *O Worship the King*
 Scripture Reading (Acts 2:22-36).....Mark Gooch

ONE WORD—CHRIST

1. **Christos**—The _____ One
2. **The _____ of the Christos**
3. **"Christ" is a _____:**
 - a. Jesus the _____
 - b. Jesus the _____ One
 - c. Jesus the _____
4. **Importance of the Word "Christ:"**
 - a. Luke 24:13-26; 24:44-47
 - b. They were slow to recognize the nature of _____.
 - c. They should have understood from the OT _____.
 - d. They failed to understand that the Promised One would be _____ Messiah (Isa. 53).
 - e. The cross of Christ is a stumbling block because it reminds people of their spiritual _____.

Song # 745.....*Humble Yourself*
 53rd Sunday Announcement—Bob Spencer

Song # 1028..... *O Holy Night!*
 Prayer..... Bill Littleton

Join us this evening at 6 PM for
**The Life of Christ
 Through Scripture
 and Song**



Sunday, December 31 Schedule

9 AM Worship Service

Celebrating What God Has Done in 2017
 53rd Sunday Contribution

All funds contributed will be applied to retiring the note on our counseling building.

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/desserts 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 in this time of games and a devotional in the Fellowship Hall. More details to come.

**ONE WORD DEVOTIONAL
 Reading Schedule**

December 25..... *Messianic Expectation* (p. 316)
 December 26..... *You Are the Christ* (p. 317)
 December 27... *Find Out Where the Road Takes You* (p. 318)
 December 28..... *Messiah with a Mission* (p. 319)
 December 29..... *Called Christians* (p. 320)

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

Year-End Devotional

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