

Weekly Newsletter

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BE ALL YOU CAN BE

As Christians are we being ALL WE CAN BE? We all have talent that allows us to make contributions to the expansion of God's Kingdom. When we don't utilize our talents we have a tendency to utilize excuses. Moses struggled with this as well. We know Moses as a Leader but he also made excuses:

Exodus 3:11 says *But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and that I should bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?"* Do we sometimes feel we are not qualified?

Exodus 3:13 says *Then Moses said to God, "Indeed, when I come to the children of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you, and they say to me, What is His name? what shall I say to them?'"* Are we concerned we can't answer questions when asked?

Exodus 4:1 says *Then Moses answered and said, "But suppose they will not believe me or listen to my voice; suppose they say, 'The Lord has not appeared to you.'"* Do we doubt God's directions?

Exodus 4:10 says *Then Moses said to the LORD, "O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither before nor since You have spoken to Your servant; but I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."* Do we doubt our skills & abilities?

Exodus 4:13 says *But he said, "O my Lord, please send by the hand of whomever else You may send."* Do we simply want someone else to serve? Do we take the easy way out of service due to our age, our schedule, or feel we have served long enough?

God cares about results not reasons (Matt. 28:16-20). Will you BE ALL YOU CAN BE?

~Allen Jones

CHRIST IN YOUTH

Active Digital Parenting Seminar

Please make plans to attend a technology, internet, and social media seminar on Sunday, February 11. More details to come.

Evangelism University

EU will be January 12-14 in Savannah, TN. It is a weekend dedicated to teaching our youth to share the Gospel of Christ. If interested, please see Nick.

Challenge Youth Conference

CYC will be February 22-25 in Pigeon Forge, TN. Please mark your calendars.

Lads to Leaders

Bible Bowl-Nov 26 4:00

Song Leading/Songs of Praise-Nov 26-5:00

Bible Bowl-Dec 3-4:00

Song Leading/Songs of Praise 5:00

Registration forms are located in the foyer and near the rear entrance for those who will be attending the L2L convention. Everyone that plans to attend must complete a form, lodging will not be secured until forms have been completed and turned in to the office. Should you have any questions, contact Frankie McCoy or Chris Page.

Christmas Parade Service Project

Saturday, December 2, we will be having our annual Christmas Parade service project. The youth will be handing out hot chocolate, hot dogs and popcorn before and during the Christmas parade. Teens should meet in the youth center at 5:00 p.m.

Thanks

We have so much for which to be thankful! Every single day our Might God blesses us with numerous good things. As those who have been blessed, we have a responsibility to Our Lord to show Him gratitude. In fact, Jesus actually expects us to say “thanks” when He blesses (Luke 17:17).

With this in mind, let us consider the fact that there is a proper way to say “thanks.”

Someone else shared this acrostic years ago and I would like to share it with you. Thankfulness involves.....

Thoughtfulness—We need to give some real time and consideration to the various way in which we’ve been blessed. We must not take things for granted! Such is like the swine who eats the apples that have fallen to the ground without ever looking up to the tree from which they fell. Think about how richly you’ve been blessed. Be thoughtful and thankful. (James 1:17; Ps. 105:1-5).

Happiness—We can be happy with what we have—what we do—all because we know, love, trust & obey the Almighty God! Happy is that people whose God is the Lord (Ps. 44:15).

Appreciation—When you tell someone, “I appreciate you,” you are telling them, “I highly value you.” What value do you give your life? Your family? Your church family? (cf. Col 2:7; 3:15).

Notification—If you are thankful...tell someone! Make it known! Don’t keep it to yourself. Make it clear to the person that blessed your life that you know that said blessing came from them. Paul made a habit of telling people he was thankful for them and for what they had done on his behalf (Phil. 1:3; 4:10; Philemon 1:4; cf Rom 16:3-4; Eph. 5:20; et. al).

Kindness—Simple kindness shown to others is a demonstration that you are thankful for the things/people that have found their way into your life. Remember the example of David in 2 Samuel 9:1.

Sacrifice—The Macedonians were so thankful for their spiritual blessings they were willing to sacrifice physically and financially (2 Cor. 8:5). Our God asks that we live each day as though we are thankful for His mercy. (Rom. 12:1-2).

Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift! (2 Cor. 9:15).

—Bart

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Verna Abston 1931 Coles Bend Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171
- Dickie Barrick, 105 Oak Leaf St., Glasgow
- Beverly Bonner will undergo hip replacement Wednesday at Greenview
- Jimmy Briggs, 682 Wilson Rd, Cave City, KY
- Jacob Burris will be undergoing hip surgery, 479 Crump Rd., Park City, KY 42160
- Jeff Burris will be undergoing shoulder surgery on Dec 5, 2480 Millstown Rd., Park City, KY 42160
- Larry & Joyce Bushong 4871 Scottsville Rd., Glasgow
- Shirley Coffey, Skyline Medical Center, Nashville
- Robert Garmon, husband of Margaret Garmon, underwent surgery Friday at the Community Hospital
- Sherian Gray, 409 Robin Rd., Horse Cave, KY 42749
- Marilyn Grider, 111 Kenwood Ct., Glasgow
- Doris Sharp, 294 Fox Ridge, Glasgow
- Rollin & Mary Ann Simmons, 300 Seay St., Glasgow
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd. Glasgow
- Melanie Vance, daughter of Eddie & Joyce Whitlow, 166 Eastern Valley Est., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Ernest Allen, husband of a coworker of Sonya Hogue
- Sarah Bowman, niece of Mark & Nancy Bowman
- Stacy Byrd, niece of Charlotte Pruitt
- Jim Clark, son of Margaret Dubree
- Tony & Sharon Copass, fellow employee of those that work at LSC Communications
- Nona Jeffries, mother-in-law of Jesse Page
- Bob Lenhart, father of Cathy Bishop
- Danny Lowe, brother of Jimmy Lowe
- Norman Lyle, cousin of Sonya Hogue
- Norma Middleton, grandmother of Angela Kessler
- Brenda Myers, cousin of the McCoy's
- Todd Page, brother of Amy Jones
- Charlie Strode, father of Charlotte Birge
- Ruth Waddell, mother of Janey Cline
- Betty Sue Walton Jagers, sister of Stanley Walton and aunt of Sonya Hogue
- Perry Watson, friend of Brad & Angie Kessler
- Bill Weaver, cousin of Cora Spear
- Scotty Wright, son of Carolyn Money
- Julie Younkin, friend of Carla Smith

From the Elders

In order to accommodate families that will be traveling for the Thanksgiving holiday the elders have decided to move the mid week service to Tuesday evening, November 21. The time will remain the same, 6:30 PM.

Birth

Collins Harrison announces the birth of her brother, Grant Bowman Harrison, on November 15. Grant weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. Parents are Travis & Jennifer Harrison. Proud grandparents are Mark & Nancy Bowman.

Birthday

Daphna Ford will celebrate her 96th Birthday on Tuesday, November 21. Cards may be sent to Daphna Ford, Room 136, P.O. Box 247, Glasgow, KY 42142-0247.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare the meal at the local soup kitchen on Tuesday, November 21. Volunteers scheduled are: Debbie Turner (leader), Peggy Pritchard, Covella Hare, Nancy Cline, Beverly Bonner, Kathy Lowe, Pat Spear, Patty Brown, Pat Walker, Sonya Hogue, Carol Weaver, Guy Simmons and Ronnie Turner.

Christmas Parade Dinner

The annual Christmas Parade Dinner will be Saturday evening, December 2, at 5:00 in the church basement.

Young N Heart

Dinner and show to see Diamond Rio at the Opryland Hotel on Friday, December 15, 2017. The cost is \$90/person. Sign up sheet is posted in the foyer. Should you have questions and to pay for this event, see Jerry Wood.

For The Record

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| Sunday Morning Attendance | 439 |
| Sunday Contribution | \$11,240.00 |
| 2017 Weekly Budget | \$11,000.00 |
| 2017 Weekly Average | \$11,545.80 |

Responses Year To Date

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| Baptisms | 8 |
| Prayer Requests | 20 |
| Placing Membership | 24 |

Sunday Morning, November 26, 2017

Deacons in Charge Ronnie Turner
 Kevin Redford
 Scripture Reading Mark Bowman
 Song Leader Scott Bradford
 Opening Prayer Patrick Wright
 Lesson Dorian Flynn
 Communion Talk Nick Pace
 Presiding at the Table Gary Groce
 Zac Turner
 Serving the Assembly Mike Pruitt
 Rob Garmon
 Chris Edwards
 Harold Moore
 Serving the Balcony Dan Button
 Doug Frasier
 Gordon Kelsay, Jr.
 Closing Remarks Rollin S./Billy P.
 Dismissal Prayer Jason Cline
 Greeters (Front Door) Tommy Furlong
 Sherry Furlong
 Greeters (Back Door) Lula Pickard
 Louise Bray
 Greeter (Side Door) John Steen
 Assistance (Back Door) Doug Belcher
 Umbrella (Back Door) Bobby Gray
 Control Room Christian K./Garrison P.

Ushers Lenneth Rich
 Ralph Dunbar
 Usher & Serve Basement David Alls
 Tim Beals
 Count Contribution Monte Taylor
 Mitchell Batey
 Jonathan Dugger
 Mike Martin
 Bake Bread Covella Hare
 Bus Driver Jerry Wood
 Pick Up Attendance Cards Hudson Brown
 Ashton Page

Sunday Evening Service

Scripture Reading Mark Bowman
 Song Leader Scott Bradford
 Opening Prayer Jeremy Prichard
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Denny Harbison
 Glenn Pitcock
 Dismissal Prayer Joe Prichard

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader Wesley Cline
 Opening Prayer Leland Glass
 Dismissal Prayer Jimmy Lowe

Elders

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| Mark Bowman | 678-3632 | Tommy Gumm | 678-3957 |
| Scott Bradford | 651-7244 | Darrell Pitcock | 678-4333 |
| Roger Cline | 749-8893 | Billy Pritchard | 651-3304 |
| Leland Glass | 453-3486 | Rollin Simmons | 629-4855 |

Ministers

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| Bart Warren | 629-4427 |
| Allen Jones | 670-8345 |
| Nick Pace | 670-5698 |

Deacons

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| Stephen Floyd | 202-8911 | Nick Pace | 670-5698 |
| Doug Frasier | 678-2330 | Chris Page | 678-8824 |
| Robbie Fudge | 678-1062 | Jackie Perkins | 678-4301 |
| Michael Gill | 678-6851 | Glenn Pitcock | 678-4853 |
| David Gray | 678-5602 | Joe Prichard | 799-7996 |
| Allen Jones | 670-8345 | Kevin Redford | 646-3260 |
| Frankie McCoy | 670-7876 | Brandon Turner | 646-3430 |
| David McCracken | 678-1127 | Ronnie Turner | 678-6798 |

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Worship Times

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday A.M. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Remember! All Worship Services Streamed Live at:
www.sgcofc.com**

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.



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