

# South Green Street Church of Christ

# Weekly Newsletter

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## The 2 Day Work-week

We sometimes joke about “banker’s hours,” all the time off teachers have, and the easy day of “stay home moms.” Of course, we all know the stress bankers withstand, the mandates teachers must implement with little assistance from stakeholders, and the exhaustion full-time moms endure everyday! We are quick to take jabs at these very important roles and other careers that seem “cushy.” Spiritually speaking, we fail to realize being a Christian is *seven days a week* but we sometimes regulate our spiritual output to two days: Sunday & Wednesday!

**Christians are to study daily.** “And the brethren immediately sent away Paul and Silas by night unto Berea: who coming thither went into the synagogue of the Jews. These were more noble than those in Thessalonica, in that they received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the scriptures daily, whether these things were so.” Acts 17:10-11.

**Christians are to grow daily.** “And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness charity.” II Peter 1:5-7.

**Christians are to work in the kingdom daily.** “Therefore, my beloved brethren, be yet steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58

Exchanging fun loving comments with someone about their career path in life can be amusing. Refusing to commit our schedule to the Lord is no laughing matter. Are we working more than the **2 Day Work-week?**

~Allen Jones

## CHRIST IN YOUTH

### Horizons

On Saturday, July 1, Nick, Allen and a group of teens left for a week of camp (Horizons) on the campus of Freed Hardeman University. Please keep this group in your prayers this week. They will return home Friday, July 7, around 3:00.

### K-6 Devo

The K-6th Devo will be held Saturday evening, July 15, at the home of Patrick & Amanda Wright. The Wright’s address is 313 Hughes Rd., Cave City, KY 42127.

### 7th-12 Devo

The 7th-12th Devo will be held Sunday evening, July 16, following the PM services. More details will be announced at a later date.

### Kings Island

Youth, 7th-12th grades, interested in going to Kings Island should contact Nick. This trip is planned for Monday, July 31.

### Summer Youth Series

2017 Theme—Whatever Phil. 4:8 7:00 PM weekly

July 10-South Green St.-Mike Baker

July 17-Columbia-Chad Wilson

July 24-Three Forks-Brian Proctor

July 31-Tompkinsville-Austin Johnson

South Green members are invited to attend this series at our building on Monday, July 10. We look forward to having Mike Baker with us to speak at this series and Charlie Abston will be our song leader.

## Celebrate Freedom

In a letter dated July 3, 1776, John Adams wrote to his wife:

*This will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. **It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty.** It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more.*

The second President of the United States was right. Without question, our freedom should be celebrated! However, in order to celebrate properly, we must understand our freedom. Consider the spiritual truths as well.

### **Freedom comes at a high cost.**

The last line of the Declaration of Independence says: “And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes, and our sacred Honor.”

Jesus Christ gave His life to secure our eternal freedom (Rom. 6:3-9; 8:1-4). You and I must choose to die to self and live for Christ in order to be truly free (Gal. 2:20).

### **Freedom must be maintained.**

Freedom can be lost. History has shown again and again that nations can be destroyed.

Spiritual freedom can be lost as well (John 8:31-36; Heb. 3:12; Gal. 5:4).

### **Freedom can be dangerous.**

People with free will and free reign often make wicked choices. We all choose to serve someone or something (Rom. 6:16-18, 22).

### **Freedom must be loved.**

Fools take freedom for granted. The wise recognized that they’ve been blessed.

“*Live as people who are free...living as servants of God*” (1 Pet. 2:16; cf. Gal. 5:1).

—Bart

## Community Soup Kitchen

The local Community Soup Kitchen will be closed July 6-7. Our next time to serve at this facility will be Tuesday, July 18. Volunteers scheduled are: Debbie Turner (leader), Peggy Pritchard, Covella Hare, Selma Mayfield, Beverly Bonner, Kathy Lowe, Pat Spear, Patty Brown, Pat Walker, Sonya Hogue, Carol Weaver and Guy Simmons.

## Online Directory

We are in the process of compiling an online directory for all members of the South Green St. church of Christ using Instant Church Directory. In order to gain access to the directory go to the following link and complete the requested information. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1WUq-KY028bT6K7VeM-Eege-y0qiHQu3XY6bS54KGD0I/edit?usp=sharing>. This link can also be found on our website. Once we have entered your data, please use the following link: <https://members.instantchurchdirectory.com/> If you do not have email access, forms have been printed and are located in the foyer. After you complete the Google form, please email your preferred family/individual photo to [nick@sgcofc.com](mailto:nick@sgcofc.com) or [Nancy@sgcofc.com](mailto:Nancy@sgcofc.com). Copies will be printed for those who turn in their information but who do not have access to the directory. Copies will be printed once the directory is completed.

# Family Matters

## Prayer List

- Dickie Barrick, 105 Oak Leaf St., Glasgow
- Shirley Birge, 34 Circle Rd., Glasgow
- Jimmy Briggs, 682 Wilson Rd, Cave City, KY
- Georgia Edwards 7745 Edmonton Rd., Glasgow
- Gary Edmunds, 5899 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Carolyn McKinley, NHC, Room 113, Glasgow
- Orville & Ruby Nunnally are now at NHC, Room 124, P.O. Box 247, Glasgow
- Betty Pursley Hospice House of Southern Kentucky in Bowling Green
- Lula Belle Riddle, 473 Riddle Rd., Glasgow, no visitors
- Doris Sharp, 294 Fox Ridge, Glasgow
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd. Glasgow
- Ruth Stephens 104 Mac Intosh Way, Glasgow
- Randall Turner, is recovering from surgery
- Melanie Vance, daughter of Eddie & Joyce Whitlow

### Additional Prayer Requests

- Mary Birch, grandmother of Amy Jones
- Stacy Byrd, niece of Charlotte Pruitt
- Jim Clark, son of Margaret Dubree
- Riley Decker, preschool student of Karen Wheeler
- Marla Edwards, daughter-in-law of Donald & Patt Edwards
- Shelby England, niece of Shannon & Sheryl England
- Mary Groce, former co worker of Sonya Hogue
- Mark Ingram, cousin of Bill Speer
- Doug Isenberg, friend of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Stephanie Logsdon, friend of Nancy Bowman, Sheryl England & Nancy Denham
- Danny Lowe, brother of Jimmy Lowe
- David & Wanda Martin, friends of Billy & Patty Brown
- Norma Middleton, grandmother of Angela Kessler
- Jeff Perkins, brother of Jackie Perkins
- Jean Ray, friend of Verna Abston, underwent heart surgery today
- Perry Watson, friend of Brad & Angie Kessler
- Bobby Witty, brother-in-law of Ruth Stephens

## Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Wanda Gerald Armstrong of Michigan. Wanda was the daughter of Louise Gerald.

## Prayers Requested

Faye Guinn responded to the invitation on Sunday morning and requested prayers. Please honor her request and keep her in your daily prayers.

## Placed Membership

Jean Stephens expressed her desire to place her membership at South Green and work under the oversight of our elders. Her address is: 480 Hollis Thomas Rd., Glasgow, KY. Welcome to South Green!

## Thank You Note

Dear SG Brothers & Sisters,  
Thank you for thinking of me at graduation. I appreciate the Bible you gave me. Also, thank you for your support of me and my family through the years.

In Christian Love,  
Colton Irwin

## Address Change

Larry Baldock's new address is: 112 Hidden Forest, Glasgow.

## Grant County Mission Team

Grant County Mission Team members will meet Sunday, July 9, at 5:00 in the church basement. Should you have any questions, contact Allen Jones.

### For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance .....	420
Sunday Contribution .....	\$11,710.26
2017 Weekly Budget .....	\$11,000.00
2017 Weekly Average .....	\$11,449.41

### Responses Year To Date

Baptisms .....	2
Prayer Requests .....	12
Placing Membership .....	14

**Sunday Morning July 9, 2017**

Deacons in Charge ..... Chris Page  
 ..... David Gray  
 Scripture Reading ..... Stephen Floyd  
 Song Leader ..... Robbie Fudge  
 Opening Prayer ..... Brandon Turner  
 Lesson ..... Mike Baker  
 Communion Talk ..... Rollin Simmons  
 Presiding at the Table ..... Gary Groce  
 ..... David McCracken  
 Serving the Assembly ..... Wesley Cline  
 ..... Les Neville  
 ..... Tim Beals  
 ..... Gordon Kelsay III  
 Serving the Balcony ..... Shannon England  
 ..... Hugh England  
 ..... Ben Leftwich  
 Closing Remarks ..... Rollin S./Billy P.  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Tom Edwards  
 Greeters (Front Door) ..... John Gray  
 ..... Sherian Gray  
 Greeters (Back Door) ..... Teresa Hapney  
 ..... Jewel Searcy  
 Greeter (Side Door) ..... Janey Cline  
 Assistance (Back Door) ..... Jerry Forbes  
 Umbrella (Back Door) ..... Bobby Gray  
 Control Room ..... Joe P./Kenneth G.

Ushers ..... Mike Pruitt  
 ..... Jay Turner  
 Usher & Serve Basement ..... Billy Brown  
 ..... Alan Beals  
 Count Contribution ..... Dan Button  
 ..... Jimmy Smith  
 ..... Jeff Harp  
 ..... Zac Turner  
 Bake Bread ..... Selma Mayfield  
 Bus Driver ..... Jason Cline  
 Pick Up Attendance Cards ..... Ashton Page  
 ..... Paul Lowe

**Sunday Evening Service**

Scripture Reading ..... Stephen Floyd  
 Song Leader ..... Robbie Fudge  
 Opening Prayer ..... John Steen  
 Lesson ..... Mike Baker  
 Presiding at the Table ..... Jimmy Lowe  
 ..... Lenneth Rich  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Glenn Pritchard

**Wednesday Evening Service**

Song Leader ..... Patrick Wright  
 Opening Prayer ..... Mark Bowman  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... John Weaver

**Elders**

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**

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

**Deacons**

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 Pritchard	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](http://www.sgcofc.com)**

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



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