

Weekly Newsletter

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How Can We Find Comfort?

Suffering, challenge, and despair seem to always be close by. Given all of these challenges, **how can we find comfort?**

We can find comfort because of what the Psalmist tell us in Psalm 9:9-10, *The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. Those who know your name trust in you, for you, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek you. We must seek the Lord daily.*

We can find comfort because the pain of this life is temporary. Paul tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, *Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. We must remain resilient & faithful not because of what we see, but because of what we don't see!*

We can find comfort because of where we place our trust. Jeremiah 17:7-8 says *But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit. We know "fear" is sometimes normal but we must remain confident because of where we place our trust.*

We can find comfort, deal with life's uncertainties, deal with death, and understand eternity because Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

~Allen Jones

CHRIST IN YOUTH

K-6th Devotional

The K-6th devo will be held Saturday, August 26, at 5:00 PM at the home of Jeremy & Stephanie Prichard. All kids and parents are invited. Their address is 124 Scenic View Dr., Cave City. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish or a dessert.

Lunch with David Shannon

The elders/deacons and youth, 6th-12th grades and their families will have a potluck lunch on Sunday, August 27, following the morning services with David Shannon.

Good Samaritans

Good Samaritans will meet Wednesday, August 30, at 5:15 to assemble packages for college freshman. Please bring school supplies, snacks or other items to send to students. Should you have any questions, contact Lisa Richardson, Shara Page or Melissa McCoy.

Trunk or Treat

Sign ups are posted at the backdoor and front foyer for Trunk or Treat. Trunk or Treat will be Sunday, October 29, following the evening services.

Coral Hill Youth Rally

Youth rally Sunday, Sept. 24, beginning at 3:00 at the Coral Hill church of Christ. If interested, please let Nick Pace know.

Active Digital Parenting Seminar

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

Evangelism University

EU will be January 12-14 in Savannah, TN. It is a week-end dedicated to teaching our youth 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.

It Is A Sign

Today is the day...August 21, 2017...the Great American Total Solar Eclipse! For those of us in this area of Kentucky, we find ourselves very close to what is known as “the path of totality” (where viewing the eclipse is optimal).

Ancient people did not know what to make of celestial events such as an eclipse. Was their god mad at them? Were they in some sort of danger? Was the world coming to an end? One legend recounts how the Medes and the Lydians ended a gruesome war between them, quickly agreeing upon peace, when a solar eclipse took place on May 28, 585 BC.

Today, we possess amazing scientific insight. Events such as these can be predicted with precision. We even know the very best places to position ourselves to be ready for “optimal viewing.”

Thus we know that any type of eclipse does not signal impending doom. It is not a sign that the world is coming to an end. It is not an ominous warning that bad things are soon to take place.

But make no mistake: **The eclipse is most definitely a sign.**

It is a sign that God is powerful...that God is a grand designer...that God is faithful...

“And God said, ‘Let there be lights in the expanse of the heavens to separate the day from night. And let them be for **signs** and for seasons, and for days and years’ (Gen. 1:14, cf. Gen. 1:15-19; 8:22).

—Bart

Reception

Bailey Birge & Barrett Billingsley were united in marriage on July 15, 2017, during a private ceremony in Lamb, Kentucky. You are cordially invited to a Reception in their honor on Saturday, August 26, 2017, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Shaker Springs, 591 Hagen Rd., Fountain Run, KY.

Young N Heart

We will have dinner at the Donoho Hotel in Red Boiling Springs, TN, on Thursday, August 31. We will leave the church building at 5:00. The cost is \$15.30/person (does not include gratuity). Family style meal includes: country ham/red eye gravy, fried chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, corn, biscuits/honey, peach & blackberry cobbler and beverage. The deadline to sign up is August 30.

Birthday Celebration

The family of Ruth Stephens invites you to a come and go reception/party celebrating her 100th Birthday on Sunday, September 3, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in the church basement. Birthday cards would be appreciated.

Ladies Day

Sign up sheet posted downstairs by the elevator for Ladies Day potluck. Please be sure to sign up for a dish. Old, possibly black & white photos, of previous South Green potlucks are needed for our upcoming Ladies Day. Please see Ashley Turner should you have any questions.

Estate Planning Seminar & Luncheon

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Location: South Green St. Church of Christ

Keynote: Jeremy Pharr (PowerPoint & Q&A)

Lunch Provided: Deli Sandwiches, Soft Drinks, Cookies

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Dickie Barrick, 105 Oak Leaf St., Glasgow
- Jimmy Briggs, 682 Wilson Rd, Cave City, KY
- Patty Brown, 5288 Roseville Rd., Glasgow
- Larry Bushong 4871 Scottsville Rd., Glasgow
- Dot Dunaway, 304 Beaver Mound Circle, Glasgow
- Gary Edmunds, 5899 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Marilyn Grider, 111 Kenwood Ct., Glasgow
- Doris Sharp, 294 Fox Ridge, Glasgow
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd. Glasgow
- Cora Spear, 1290 Whites Chapel Rd., Glasgow
- Ruth Stephens 104 Mac Intosh Way, Glasgow
- Melanie Vance, daughter of Eddie & Joyce Whitlow
- Pat Walker, 555 Bristletown Rd., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Sara Alrodan, friend of Shane & Lori Walton
- Robert Birch, grandfather of Amy Jones
- Stacy Byrd, niece of Charlotte Pruitt
- Jim Clark, son of Margaret Dubree
- Marla Edwards, daughter-in-law of Donald & Patt Edwards
- Mary Groce, former co worker of Sonya Hogue
- Doug Isenberg, friend of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Nona Jeffries, mother-in-law of Jesse Page
- George Jordon, elder Vultee church of Christ, Nashville
- Stephanie Logsdon, friend of Nancy Bowman, Sheryl England & Nancy Denham
- Danny Lowe, brother of Jimmy Lowe
- Allen Martin, friend of Freda Dugger
- Norma Middleton, grandmother of Angela Kessler
- Pam Neal, coworker of Desiree England
- Virginia Ousley, friend of Brenda Kirk
- Jean Ray, friend of Verna Abston
- Becky Reece, daughter of Jackie & Sherri Perkins
- Perry Watson, friend of Brad & Angie Kessler
- Bobby Witty, brother-in-law of Ruth Stephens
- Julie Younkin, friend of Carla Smith

Thank You Notes

Your outpouring compassion and thoughtfulness was truly appreciated during this difficult time. Thank you for all the texts, calls, visits, flowers, prayers and the wonderful meal hosted by this gracious church family. Mom loved her church family.

With Christian Love,
Wayne, Cathy & Paul
Family of Betty Pursley

Thank you to Mrs. Donita & Mrs. Allene's class for the card. I appreciate you thinking of me. Thanks again!

Beverly Bonner

South Green family,
Thanks for all the calls, cards, text messages and prayers I received over the past several months. I'm thankful for the love and concern shown through this treatment process. The doctor's said it would be a 3-6 month period of time to start feeling better. Thankful that God blessed the doctors with the skill in treatment of health problems so that we can get back to a better quality of life. The brothers and sisters here at South Green are such a blessing of encouragement in helping one better even on the worst days of recovery. To see God's love just look on every pew, it's here, those wanting to see others living a healthy life and praising God for all the blessings He gives. My prayer is that God will bless each of you with all the good things in life.

Thank you again,
Larry W. Estes

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance	506
Sunday Contribution	\$11,620.50
2017 Weekly Budget	\$11,000.00
2017 Weekly Average	\$11,436.80

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	1
Prayer Requests	15
Placing Membership	16

Sunday Morning August 27, 2017

Deacons in Charge Doug Frasier
 Kevin Redford
 Scripture Reading Mark Bowman
 Song Leader Steve Birge
 Opening Prayer Jeremy Prichard
 Lesson David Shannon
 Communion Talk Rollin Simmons
 Presiding at the Table Glenn Pitcock
 Denny Harbison
 Serving the Assembly Jerry Wood
 Lenneth Rich
 Steve Neville
 Guy Simmons
 Serving the Balcony Lloyd Isenberg
 Dan Button
 Gordon Kelsay, Jr.
 Closing Remarks Billy P./Rollin S.
 Dismissal Prayer Tommy Gumm
 Greeters (Front Door) Jack London
 Katherine London
 Greeters (Back Door) Monte Taylor
 Teresa Taylor
 Greeter (Side Door) Stephen Floyd
 Assistance (Back Door) Billy Brown
 Umbrella (Back Door) Brandon Turner
 Control Room Christian K./Kenneth G.

Ushers David McCracken
 Fred Proffitt
 Usher & Serve Basement Jerry Throneberry
 Larry Estes
 Count Contribution Joe Prichard
 Glen Pritchard
 Jay Turner
 Bobby Steenbergen
 Bake Bread Covella Hare
 Bus Driver Jason Cline
 Pick Up Attendance Cards Ike Warren
 Jet Warren

Sunday Evening Service

Scripture Reading Mark Bowman
 Song Leader Steve Birge
 Opening Prayer Billy Joe Cline
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Jesse Page
 Glen Birge
 Dismissal Prayer Wesley Cline

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader Scott Bradford
 Opening Prayer Darrell Pitcock
 Dismissal Prayer Ronnie Turner

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 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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