

# Weekly Newsletter

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## How we are to love others...

We can see division & dislike for others in our society. The challenge to *love* others may exist in our community, workplace, or family for one reason or another. Scripture accurately & carefully guides us when it comes to how **we are to love others**.

**How can we love?** Galatians 5:13 says *For you, brethren, have been called to liberty; only do not use liberty as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another*. We love by serving others! We are striving to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We know the lost doesn't care how much we know until they know how much we care. Our care for others is reflected in our actions.

**How do we love our enemies?** Matthew 5:44 says *But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you*. We are not to be abused, harmed, or intimidated by those we oppose morally or socially. But we must strive to show love to those who we oppose us or disagree with us!

**How can we express love for others?** I Corinthians 13:4-7 says *Love suffers long and is kind, love does not envy, love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoke, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in truth, bears all things, endures all things*. We express love by being patient, staying away from evil (sin), and overcoming barriers that may prevent us from loving others.

**How can we reflect God's love?** I John 4:12 says *No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God abides in us, and His love has been perfected in us*. When we love others, we demonstrate our love to the One who created all of us!

~Allen Jones

## CHRIST IN YOUTH

### 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 & the front foyer for Trunk or Treat. This event will be held 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 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.

## Indispensable Supports

In his farewell address of 1796, George Washington famously stated:

***Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to a political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports.***

A couple of years later John Adams said:

***We have no government armed in power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion.***

We can see the results of unbridled human passions. As we consume the news and learn of those advocating anarchy...as we see people beaten and terrorized at “anti-hate” rallies...while we are surrounded by so much turmoil, we seek answers.

Anyone claiming to be able to govern self or country without God is confused and mistaken.

While the words of statesmen like Washington and Adams are profound and helpful, the words of Scripture are necessarily prescriptive and universal.

Proverbs 14:12 (16:25)—

***There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way to death.***

Jeremiah 10:23—

***I know, O LORD, that the way of man is not in himself, that it is not in man who walks to direct his steps.***

Proverbs 3:5-6—

***Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.***

The ugly things we are seeing will not go away, they will not be corrected, until there is a shift in the way people think.

Selfishness and chaos lead to destruction.

A life patterned after Christ leads to stability and flourishing.

A life bought by the blood of Christ leads to security that is to be enjoyed both now and forever (cf. 2 Tim. 4:8; Rev. 7:14-17).

In a world that is increasingly defined by instability, it is good to know that we have support.

Our indispensable support is found in Jesus Christ (2 Timothy 1:10).

Let us lean upon Him and find true stability.

—Bart

### 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.

Ladies Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 23, at 9:00 AM. The speaker will be Celine Sparks. Lunch served following. Sign up sheets have been posted, please add your name if you plan to attend.

# 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
- 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
- Jonathan Belcher, friend of Jamie Frazier
- Jim Bowling, coworker of Joe Prichard
- Sarah Bowman, niece of Mark & Nancy Bowman, is undergoing cancer treatment
- 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
- Perry Watson, friend of Brad & Angie Kessler
- Bobby Witty, brother-in-law of Ruth Stephens
- Julie Younkin, friend of Carla Smith

## Wedding Anniversary

Rollin & Mary Ann Simmons celebrated their 67th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, August 27. Congratulations on reaching this milestone.

## 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.

## Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve the meal on Friday, September 1, at the local Soup Kitchen. Scheduled to serve: Debbie Turner (leader), Peggy Pritchard, Covella Hare, Nancy Cline, Selma Mayfield, Beverly Bonner, Kathy Lowe, Pat Spear, Patty Brown, Pat Walker, Sonya Hogue, Carol Weaver and Guy Simmons.

## 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.

## Ice Cream Supper

The Deacons will host an Ice Cream Supper on Sunday, September 10, following the evening services. Ice cream and toppings will be provided. Please bring a dessert and/or a drink.

### For The Record

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|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Sunday Morning Attendance ..... | 471         |
| Sunday Contribution .....       | \$10,985.75 |
| 2017 Weekly Budget .....        | \$11,000.00 |
| 2017 Weekly Average .....       | \$11,423.91 |

### Responses Year To Date

|                          |    |
|--------------------------|----|
| Baptisms .....           | 1  |
| Prayer Requests .....    | 15 |
| Placing Membership ..... | 16 |

**Sunday Morning September 3, 2017**

Deacons in Charge ..... David Gray  
 ..... Nick Pace  
 Scripture Reading ..... Jeremy Prichard  
 Song Leader ..... Scott Bradford  
 Opening Prayer ..... John Steen  
 Lesson ..... Bart Warren  
 Communion Talk ..... Billy Pritchard  
 Presiding at the Table ..... Leland Glass  
 ..... Gary Groce  
 Serving the Assembly ..... Les Neville  
 ..... David Alls  
 ..... Harold Moore  
 ..... Rob Garmon  
 Serving the Balcony ..... Danny Johnson  
 ..... Kenneth Garrett  
 ..... Gordon Kelsay, III  
 Closing Remarks ..... Rollin S./Scott B.  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Mark Bowman  
 Greeters (Front Door) ..... Lula Pickard  
 ..... Louise Bray  
 Greeters (Back Door) ..... Shannon England  
 ..... Sheryl England  
 Greeter (Side Door) ..... Brenda Kirk  
 Assistance (Back Door) ..... Fred Proffitt  
 Umbrella (Back Door) ..... Jerry Forbes  
 Control Room ..... Kevin R./Patrick W.

Ushers ..... Tim Beals  
 ..... Jeff Harp  
 Usher & Serve Basement ..... Monte Taylor  
 ..... Allen Peden  
 Count Contribution ..... Wendy Frazier  
 ..... John Weaver  
 ..... Lloyd Isenberg  
 ..... Billy Brown  
 Bake Bread ..... Bethel Beane  
 Bus Driver ..... Glenn Pritchard  
 Pick Up Attendance Cards ..... Tate Pace  
 ..... Ashton Page

**Sunday Evening Service**

Scripture Reading ..... Jeremy Prichard  
 Song Leader ..... Scott Bradford  
 Opening Prayer ..... Brandon Turner  
 Lesson ..... Bart Warren  
 Presiding at the Table ..... Jimmy Smith  
 ..... Robbie Fudge  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Brad Lowe

**Wednesday Evening Service**

Song Leader ..... Wesley Cline  
 Opening Prayer ..... Tommy Gumm  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... David McCracken

**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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 Nancy's Email ..... nancy@sgcofc.com

**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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