

# South Green Street Church of Christ

# Weekly Newsletter

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## Our Influence

One of my favorite art projects in high school involved creating clay pots. I spent time & energy to create something I molded. I *influenced* the design & outcome of my creation.

Are we using our influence? Our culture is heavily influenced by politics, athletics, & celebrities. We attach ourselves to someone in these areas that holds our “value system” and hope they will change culture because *they believe like we believe* when it comes to social, spiritual, or moral issues! We end up “settling” and accepting those big names will make an impact because of their influence. We may feel they will represent us and our work is complete.

The little pots I made required energy, effort, and work, not someone else doing the molding. Why do we allow politicians, athletes, and celebrities to shape society? Christians have more influence than the three of those areas combined!

Our influence can impact the world. **Matthew 5:12-14** says *You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor; how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.*

Our influence should reflect God. **I Peter 1:15** says *but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.*

Our influence is seen by the world. **Matthew 5:16** says *Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*

Don't pass your influence (molding ability) on to an elected official, athlete, or an entertainer. **Culture will only be changed when you reflect Christ!**

~Allen Jones

## CHRIST IN YOUTH

### K-6th Devo

The September devo for ages K-6th grades will be Sunday, September 17, following the AM services in the Youth Center. Each child should bring at least one canned food item for our pantry.

### 7th-12th Devo

The September devo for ages 7th-12th grades will be Sunday, September 17, following the evening services at the home of Scott & Stacey Wright. Girls bring desserts and guys bring side dishes. The Wright's address is 103 Hummingbird Lane.

### 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.

# Forever Changed

September 11, 2001

Sixteen years ago today—our country was forever changed.

Changed in how we view ourselves and others. Changed in how we conduct business. Changed in how we go about our daily lives.

As a country, it is important that we look back to this day and continue to recognize it as significant. We seek to remember what took place so that the lessons will not be lost and lives will not have been given in vain.

As Christians, there are other monumental days that we mark as significant. There are events that have left us forever changed.

Of course, it all centers around Jesus.

His coming to this earth, dying on the cross, and conquering the grave left the world forever changed.

He left an indelible mark.

Even today, when men & women are introduced to Jesus Christ, when they understand who he is and what he has called us to do, upon submission and obedience to him, they are forever changed.

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.” (2 Cor. 5:17) We are forever changed.

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **we too might walk in newness of life**. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.” (Rom. 6:3-5) We are forever changed.

Jesus changes death to life...chaos to peace...despair to hope.

Let us remember how and why we are forever changed.

—Bart

## Men's Prayer Breakfast

The Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held Saturday, October 7, at 7:30 AM. Sign up sheets have been posted, please add your name if you plan to attend.

## Ladies Day

Don't miss our September 23, Ladies Day lesson, “Give Me That Ole Time Religion”, presented by Celine Sparks, humorist for Christian Woman magazine. Service begins at 9AM followed by luncheon. Attendance and potluck food sheets in foyers. Any questions see Ashley or call Debbie Turner at 270-361-9031.

We need old church potluck photos or church events that shows Ole Time Religion plus vintage tea pots, Bible and hymn books to Ashley Turner by September 17, 2017.

## Area Events

- Mount Pleasant church of Christ-Great Day to Remember-W. Tom Hall-Sept 17- 9:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 1:00 PM-potluck following
- Franklin church of Christ-Friends & Family Day-Sept 24-9:30 AM. 10:30 AM-potluck following
- Lehman Ave church of Christ-Gospel Meeting-Michael Shepherd-Sept 24-27-Sunday 9:30 AM & 1:00 PM, Mon -Wed 6:30 PM-Lunch Sunday

# Family Matters

## Prayer List

- Dickie Barrick, 105 Oak Leaf St., Glasgow
- Courtney Benefield, granddaughter of Donald & Patt Edwards, is recovering from surgery
- Jimmy Briggs, 682 Wilson Rd, Cave City, KY
- 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
- Mary Ann Simmons, Community Hospital recovering from surgery for a broken hip
- Rollin Simmons, Community Hospital
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd. Glasgow
- Ruth Stephens 104 Mac Intosh Way, Glasgow
- Melanie Vance, daughter of Eddie & Joyce Whitlow, 166 Eastern Valley Est., Glasgow—cards appreciated
- 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
- Stacy Byrd, niece of Charlotte Pruitt
- Jim Clark, son of Margaret Dubree
- Doug Isenberg, friend of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Nona Jeffries, mother-in-law of Jesse Page
- Stephanie Logsdon, friend of Nancy Bowman, Sheryl England & Nancy Denham
- Danny Lowe, brother of Jimmy Lowe
- Allen Martin, friend of Freda Dugger
- Madelynn Mae Meredith, 10 month old grand daughter of Kathleen Meredith, will undergo heart surgery Sept 13 at Norton's. Kathleen is a friend of Brenda Kirk
- 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

## Kitchen Clean up

Clean up and organization of our kitchen will be Monday, September 18, 2017. If you have left dishes or items in the kitchen, please pick them up.

## Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will host and serve the meal on Tuesday, September 19. Serving: Nancy Denham (leader) Micki Bagby, Bonnie Kessler, Bonnie Rich, Teresa Hapney, Barbara Miller, Lisa Richardson, Melissa McCoy, Laura Warren, Lenneth Rich and Bart Warren.

## Wedding Shower

There will be a Wedding Shower for Aaron Shirley on Sunday, September 17, at 2:00 in the church basement. Aaron is the bride elect of Joe Gregory and the daughter of Tony & Melissa Shirley.

## Thank You Notes

To the South Green St. church of Christ, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and the dinner provided by your ladies following Louise's funeral. Thank you also to Bart for handling the funeral service.

The family of Louise Gerald

Thank you very much for the college care package. I am putting it to good use.

Love always,  
Addison Briggs

## Visitation Team

Visitation Team #2 will meet Sunday, September 24, following the morning services for a meal and a meeting. Please bring your visitation records. Team Leaders are Wesley Cline and Zac Turner.

### For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance .....	473
Sunday Contribution .....	\$19,141.00
2017 Weekly Budget .....	\$11,000.00
2017 Weekly Average .....	\$11,612.56

### Responses Year To Date

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

**Sunday Morning September 17, 2017**

Deacons in Charge ..... Michael Gill  
 ..... Brandon Turner  
 Scripture Reading ..... Jimmy Lowe  
 Song Leader ..... Robbie Fudge  
 Opening Prayer ..... Darrell Pitcock  
 Lesson ..... Bart Warren  
 Communion Talk ..... Jeremy Prichard  
 Presiding at the Table ..... Brad Lowe  
 ..... Zac Turner  
 Serving the Assembly ..... Shane Walton  
 ..... Wendy Frazier  
 ..... Tim Beals  
 ..... Glenn Pritchard  
 Serving the Balcony ..... Jeff Harp  
 ..... Tim Adams  
 ..... Ben Leftwich  
 Closing Remarks ..... Mark B./Leland G.  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Chris Page  
 Greeters (Front Door) ..... Lloyd Isenberg  
 ..... Demetra Isenberg  
 Greeters (Back Door) ..... Norma Vance  
 ..... Shari Harris  
 Greeter (Side Door) ..... Amy Jones  
 Assistance (Back Door) ..... Glen Birge  
 Umbrella (Back Door) ..... Jerry Wood  
 Control Room ..... Christian K./Tanner W.

Ushers ..... Jim Kessler  
 ..... Ralph Dunbar  
 Usher & Serve Basement ..... Jerry Throneberry  
 ..... Mason Matthews  
 Count Contribution ..... Gordon Kelsay Jr  
 ..... Glenn Pitcock  
 ..... Lenneth Rich  
 ..... Guy Simmons  
 Bake Bread ..... Dottie Ritter  
 Bus Driver ..... Frankie McCoy  
 Pick Up Attendance Cards ..... Carter Alls  
 ..... Andrew Neville

**Sunday Evening Service**

Scripture Reading ..... Jimmy Lowe  
 Song Leader ..... Robbie Fudge  
 Opening Prayer ..... John Weaver  
 Lesson ..... Bart Warren  
 Presiding at the Table ..... Wesley Cline  
 ..... Jason Cline  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... David Hammer

**Wednesday Evening Service**

Song Leader ..... Denny Harbison  
 Opening Prayer ..... Patrick Wright  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Roger Cline

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

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



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