

Weekly Newsletter

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Are we encouraging future Deacons?

Aubrey Johnson conducted a Leadership workshop last year for our congregation. Part of the workshop looked at the Hallmarks of An Effective Deacon. Globally, the Lord's church is in need of Deacons who are effective.

Aubrey reminds us Effective Deacons:

1. Build Teams (Eccl. 4:9-12). Deacons are servant leaders. Deacons embrace the idea of TEAM.
2. Do What They Say They Will Do (Matt. 5:37). Credibility & respect come from follow through!
3. Find A Way Forward (Matt. 7:7). Effective Deacons ask, "How am I doing?" "What am I missing?"
4. Look Out For Their Elders' Interests (Heb. 13:17). Effective Deacons give feedback without pushback while completing their task.
5. Go The Second Mile (Matt. 5:41). Effective Deacons do not hide from hard work. They ask, "How can I lighten your load?"
6. Are Great Examples (I Tim. 4:12). Effective Deacons are faithful in attendance & dedicated to supporting the church's core ministries (the ones all members are expected to support).
7. Put Their Families First (Eph. 5:25). Christian service begins at home.
8. Are Always Improving (I Cor. 15:58). Coasting isn't for Christians & much less for Deacons.
9. Have Great Attitudes (Phil. 4:4). Effective Deacons smile, are joyful & thankful.
10. Pray Frequently & Fervently (Luke 18:1). Prayer creates the right frame of mind for working.
11. Take Ownership Of Results (Gal. 6:7-9). If things don't go well, Effective Deacons get determined rather than discouraged.
12. Promote Peace & Progress In The Church (Heb. 12:14). Effective Deacons are facilitators, not dictators.

As with Ministers & Elders, we need to be looking to the future. **Are we encouraging future Deacons?**

~Allen Jones

CHRIST IN YOUTH

Evangelism University

EU has been rescheduled for April 27-29. If you would like to attend, please see Nick.

Taylor Christian Camp

Applications are now available for youth interested in attending Taylor Christian Camp this summer. Camp is June 10-15 in Holland, KY just outside of Scottsville, KY. Any youth who have finished 2nd grade are eligible to attend camp as a camper. Should you have any questions, see Nick Pace. Applications are available in the foyer and at the basement entrance.

TCC Staff Meeting

There will be a TCC Staff Meeting on Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 at the South Green Street church of Christ. ALL staff will need to attend this meeting.

Horizons

Applications are now being accepted to attend Horizons Christian Youth Leadership Camp. Horizons is July 1-6 on the campus of Freed Hardeman University. Should you have any questions, please see Nick Pace.

Class of 2018

If you or your child are a graduating senior in the class of 2018 and are an active member of the South Green St. congregation, please notify Ms. Nancy in the office or Nick Pace to be recognized in May. Deadline to turn in names is April 29.

Areawide Youth Devotional

The Mudlick church of Christ-West will conduct an Areawide Youth Devotional on April 22 at 5:00 PM. Christian Crews will be the speaker. Dinner provided. Our church bus will leave at 4:15. Should you have any questions, contact Nick.

“I am...”

Could we join with Paul and echo the sentiments of **Romans 1:14-16**?

“**I am** under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and the foolish.” (Rom. 1:14)

Paul was given direct orders to go to Gentiles and Jews (and even kings!) and tell them what they must do to be forgiven (Acts 9:3-9, 15-16; 26:15-18).

Christians have been given a number of direct orders as well: repentance & baptism (Acts 2:38; 10:48; Col. 1:13; et. al.); walking in the truth (2 John 1:4); even sharing the gospel (Matt. 28:19-20; Rom. 10:14-15).

“**I am** eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.” (Rom. 1:15)

Paul was both excited as well as ready (prepared) to share the gospel with these people. He has a message that can change lives and alter the destiny of those who hear it! He couldn't wait to get after it! Additionally, he was prepared (cf. Phil. 1:16). Peter was prepared (1 Peter 3:15). They knew what needed to be said.

What about us? If we knew we had the greatest message in the world—the most important message any could share—would we be eager to share it? Would we feel prepared to share it?

“**I am** not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.” (Rom. 1:16)

Paul lived at a time when preaching the gospel of Christ could get him killed (Acts 14:19; 2 Cor. 11:23-28). That sounds extreme to us. But—and this may hit closer to home—he also lived at a time when others would mock him for what he taught & believed. Festus once exclaimed, “Paul, you are out of your mind!” (Acts 26:24). Nevertheless, Paul was not ashamed to teach about the exclusive nature of Christianity. He was not ashamed to say there is no other way. He was not ashamed to live the moral & righteous life of the Christian.

What about us? When it comes to matters of doctrine, are we ashamed to stand with the word of God? Are we ashamed to stand out and to live like Christ even when so many others refuse?

Can we join with Paul? Let us say:

I am under obligation to obey and I am eager to share the Gospel. I am not ashamed of the Gospel.

—Bart

Online Directory

Updated photos of your family for the online directory may be emailed to Nick at nick@sgcofc.com or Nancy at nancy@sgcofc.com

Lads to Leaders Recognition

The Lads to Leaders Awards potluck will be on Sunday, April 22, following the morning worship services. Meat will be provided. Please bring side dishes, desserts and drinks. All participants and their families are encouraged to attend.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve lunch at the local Community Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, April 17. Scheduled to serve on this date: Debbie Reneau (leader), Verna Abston, Dallas Cline, Beverly Elliott, Joyce Witcher, Betty Driver, Sara Peden, Stephanie Prichard, Alan Beals and Fred Reneau.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Dickie Barrick, 105 Oak Leaf St., Glasgow
- Shirley Birge , 34 Circle Rd., Glasgow
- Scott Bradford, 909 South Green St., Glasgow
- Jimmy Briggs, 682 Wilson Rd, Cave City, KY
- Larry & Joyce Bushong 4871 Scottsville Rd., Glasgow
- Shirley Coffey, Room 48, Diversicare, 300 Westwood, Glasgow
- Sherian Gray, 409 Robin Rd., Horse Cave, KY 42749
- Marilyn Grider, 111 Kenwood Ct., Glasgow
- Cassie Lloyd, 1809 Vernon School Rd., Glasgow
- Mason Matthews 5658 Roseville Rd., Glasgow
- Allene Miller, 6105 Tompkinsville Rd., Summer Shade, KY 42166. No Visitors at this time
- Harold Moore P.O. Box 2, Smiths Grove, KY 42171
- Doris Sharp, 294 Fox Ridge, Glasgow
- Mary Ann Simmons, 300 Seay St., Glasgow
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd. Glasgow
- Monte Taylor 4402 Happy Valley Rd., Cave City, 42127
- Betty Walton 1598 Roberts Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
- Geraldine Williams, 6482 Burkesville Rd., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Sarah Bowman, niece of Mark & Nancy Bowman
- Doug Culton, family of Teresa Hapney
- Robert Garmon, husband of Margaret Garmon
- Jeff Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue
- Janie McKinney, daughter-in-law of Brenda Kirk
- Jennifer Lyle, niece of Sonya Hogue
- Doug McPherson, father of Shara Page
- Kenneth Pace, father of Betty Edmunds
- Coleton Parsley, continues his recovery
- Jake Quenzer, friend of the Travis & Becky Smith family
- Roy Sharp, father of Micki Bagby
- Greg Slayton, brother-in-law of Connie Crabtree
- Allie Smith, niece of Stephen & Audrey Floyd

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Wilson Proffitt. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Crow Funeral Home. Wilson was the cousin of Anna Edwards, Kathy Lowe and Fred Proffitt.

From the Elders

Due to our involvement in Lads to Leaders and the success of this program, South Green Street has sent a donation of \$1500 to the Lads to Leaders Board to help pay for audio visual equipment and software that will be used at their annual conventions.

Baptism

We rejoice to announce that Andy Rodriquez was baptized late Sunday evening. Andy is the husband of Rachel Perkins Rodriquez and the son-in-law of Jackie & Sherri Perkins. We are proud of Andy for making this decision.

Deacons Meeting

There will be a Deacons meeting, Sunday, April 29, following AM services in the Youth Center.

Thank You Note

Randell and I want to thank everyone at South Green church for all your love, prayers, and cards through this difficult time. We deeply appreciate the beautiful plant you sent and everyone that came to the funeral home to pay their respects for my mother, Pauline Turner. A special thanks to brother Darrell Pitcock for the beautiful eulogy he spoke at the funeral.

In Christian Love,
Randell & Linda Bray

Thank you for the beautiful flowers, cards, and those that came by the funeral home. A special thanks to Darrell for his comforting words he said at the service for my mother, Pauline Turner. We sincerely appreciate everything done for our family. Thank you so much.

Jerry, Wanda Gale & Christopher Staples

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance	448
Sunday Contribution	\$10,723.56
2018 Weekly Budget	\$11,200.00
2018 Weekly Average	\$11,586.56

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	2
Prayer Requests	12
Placing Membership	3

Sunday Morning, April 22, 2018

Deacons in Charge Nick Pace
 Stephen Floyd
 Scripture Reading..... Tommy Vick
 Song Leader Robbie Fudge
 Opening Prayer Jeremy Prichard
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Communion Talk..... Darrell Pitcock
 Presiding at the Table Wesley Cline
 Jason Cline
 Serving the Assembly Mike Pruitt
 Jay Turner
 Rob Garmon
 Tim Beals
 Serving the Balcony Gordon Kelsay III
 Kameron Bellamy
 Ben Leftwich
 Closing Remarks Darrell P./Billy P.
 Dismissal Prayer Glenn Pritchard
 Greeters (Front Door) Doug Frasier
 Linda Frasier
 Greeters (Back Door) Guy Simmons
 Annette Simmons
 Greeter (Side Door) Mike Martin
 Assistance (Back Door) Jesse Page
 Umbrella (Back Door) Christian Kaumanns
 Control Room Jackie P./Zac T.

Ushers Charles Gibson
 Ryder Bagby
 Usher & Serve Basement Joe Walden
 David Gray
 Count Contribution..... Jeff Harp
 Jimmy Smith
 Todd Childress
 Joe Prichard
 Bake Bread Janet Dilley
 Bus Driver Brandon Turner
 Pick Up Attendance Cards Paul Lowe
 Ashton Page

Sunday Evening Service

Scripture Reading Tommy Vick
 Song Leader Robbie Fudge
 Opening Prayer Leland Glass
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Ronnie Turner
 David hammer
 Dismissal Prayer Tom Edwards

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader Jackie Perkins
 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		

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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