

South Green Street Church of Christ

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My Social Media Pledge

by Eddie Parrish

I keep a low profile on social media, but I am present there. Below is the pledge I have taken to govern my use of it. I invite you to take it, too.

- I will post, comment, and otherwise utilize social media with complete awareness that the all-seeing eye of God is monitoring my accounts (Heb. 4:13; Psa. 139:1-12), and I will answer to Him for how I use them (2 Cor. 5:9-10).
- I will use my influence, modest though it may be, to build up and encourage (Rom. 14:19), not tear down and destroy (Gal. 5:15).
- I will use social media to reach out with the good news of Jesus (Rom. 1:16) and shine the light of God's word on relevant life issues (Psa. 119:105), knowing that the power of God is present in His word (2 Tim. 3:16-17).
- I will use social media to dispense the helpful medicine of laughter (Prov. 17:22).
- I will limit the time I spend on social media so that it does not encroach on my daily time with God (Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:2).
- I will not post or comment while angry (Eph. 4:26). I will measure my words carefully, which may mean my responses to others will be delayed (Prov. 15:28).
- I will give the benefit of any doubt to one who posts a comment that could be taken more than one way. I will choose the positive until hard facts force me to do otherwise (1 Cor. 13:7). Everyone makes mistakes in communication (James 3:2).
- I will not air dirty laundry on social media – neither mine, my family's, or the church's (Prov. 25:9).
- I will not waste time discussing matters that I do not believe are profitable, or with people that I do not believe are reasonable (1 Tim. 6:4-5; 2 Tim. 2:14, 23).
- I will pursue peace with everyone (Heb. 12:14), as much as depends on me (Rom. 12:18); but I will not allow trolls, nitpickers, quibblers, slanderers, or pugnacious people to have a voice in my feed (Titus 3:9-11; Col. 4:6; 2 Tim. 2:23-26).
- I will utilize social media in a way that exhibits the Holy Spirit's fruit (Gal. 5:22-23), not the flesh's works (Gal. 5:19-21).
- If I ever post or comment out of harmony with the word of God, I will admit it, repent, and seek the pardon of those affected by it (Matt. 3:8; 2 Cor. 7:10).

Pursue Righteousness

Numerous times in Scripture the Lord encourages us to “pursue righteousness.”

The term righteousness is variously used, sometimes referring to virtuous or obedient living and other times referring to the condition of being made innocent by God and thus acceptable to Him.

The idea is this: The Lord expects us to live a life of obedience and virtue. Additionally, in His grace and mercy, the Lord offers us the only hope we have to be declared innocent. Thus, in a sense, to pursue righteousness is to pursue a life with God now and to dwell in His presence forever!

Prov. 15:9 “The way of the wicked is an abomination to the Lord, but He loves him who pursues righteousness.”

Prov. 21:21 “Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor.”

Matt. 5:6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.”

--Bart

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Thank You Note

Thank you for the cards, prayers, thoughts and phone calls. They were very much appreciated. May God always bless the congregation here at South Green.

Jesse Page

Community Soup Kitchen

We will **not** be serving lunch on Tuesday, January 16, at the local Soup Kitchen. Our next time to serve will be on Tuesday, February 20, 2024.

TCC Staff Meeting

There will be a TCC Staff Planning Meeting on Saturday, January 20th at 10am at the Scottsville Church of Christ building for anyone interested in serving as staff at this year's church camp. Please see Jeremy with any questions.

Young Adult Retreat

Lehman Avenue church of Christ will host a Retreat for Young Adults (ages 18-20 something) at Big Reedy Christian Camp. The dates are February 9-11, 2024. The speaker will be Hiram Kemp. The cost is \$50 includes meals, t-shirt, lessons and activities. More info is posted on the church bulletin board.

Barren County Detention Center

Dwayne Muse, Garrison Graves, Demarkus Segarra and Cody Bacon were baptized Saturday at the Barren County Detention Center. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: Inmates Name, Barren County Detention Center, c/o Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 9120, Seminole, FL 33775-9120.

Pantry

Items needed: spaghetti sauce (no glass jars), mac and cheese, crackers, and breakfast bars. Donations may be left by the back door.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Ernestine Beals, P.O. Box 124, Glasgow, KY 42142
- Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
- Randell & Linda Bray, 175 Kino Rd., Glasgow
- Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
- John Dove, 361 Dunedin Way, Glasgow
- Betty Driver, 215 Hidden Forest Spur, Glasgow
- Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
- Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
- Seth Thomas Groce 180 Scottie Dr., Glasgow
- Ray Guinn, 4771 Hiseville Park Rd., Horse Cave, KY 42749
- Thelma Harbison, 243 Wedgewood St., Glasgow
- Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
- Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgecrest, Glasgow
- Lula Belle Pickard, 656 Beaver Point Rd., Glasgow
- Billy & Peggy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
- Dottie Ritter, 207 Seay St., Glasgow
- Jane Rock 1630 Thurman Sexton Rd., Center, KY 42214
- Paulette Ross, sister of Daryl Proffitt and Kathy Lowe, underwent spinal surgery today
- Jewel Searcy, 117 Sheila Dr., Glasgow
- Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
- Emogene Stephens, 480 Hollis Thomas Rd., Glasgow
- Sue Tooley, 186 Whitney Woods Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
- Lynn Vick, 111 Karakal Dr., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Arnold Barnes, brother of Judith Pitcock
- Terri Barbee, friend of Shane Walton
- Junior Bowman, brother of Mark Bowman
- Patrick Gaunce, friend of Bobby Steenbergen
- Courtney Insell, friend of the Gumm & Warren families
- Marianna Irving, aunt of Mike Martin
- Earl Jackson, husband of Runelle Jackson
- Stanley Russell Jewell, friend of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
- Roy Lanier, grandfather of Laura Warren
- Susie Lee, friend of Margaret Garmon
- Randell Lockett, father of Ancy Glass
- Kailey Riner, granddaughter of Brenda Kirk
- Viktor Spaun, friend of Marcus & Nichole Franklin
- Richard Spear, son of Ed & Pat Spear
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler
- Brenda Sue Walton Jaggers, aunt of Sonya Hogue
- Larry Williams, friend of Tommy Gumm
- Susan Williams, friend of Frenchie Belcher
- Bobbie Wilson, brother of Bonnie Rich
- Martha Wilson, cousin of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Kristi Woodall, daughter of Raymond & Joyce Utzman
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law Becky Spear

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and family of Wayne Dugger. He passed away on January 10. Wayne was the father of Jonathan Dugger. Please continue to keep this family in your prayers.

Baptism

Norma Meek was baptized Thursday evening, January 11. We are proud of Norma and her decision to become a Christian.

Placed Membership

Sandra Kidd expressed her desire to place her membership at South Green and work under the oversight of our elders. Welcome Sandra, Ashleigh, Hadleigh, Jayden, Cooper, Bryana, and Carter.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class Thursday morning, January 18, at 10:00 AM. A reminder that in the event of inclement weather, we will be on the Barren County School Snow Schedule.

CYC Meeting

There will be a brief meeting for everyone that will be attending CYC on Sunday, February 4, following the AM services in room 204. Also, Sunday, February 4, is the deadline for CYC payments. Should you have any questions, please see Jeremy.

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	356
Sunday Contribution <i>week of Jan 8</i>	\$11,115.00
2024 Weekly Budget	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of Jan 8</i>	\$13,169.13

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	1
Prayer Requests	0
Placing Membership	2

Deacons in Charge.....	Robert Bagby
.....	Patrick Wright
Song Leader/Welcome	Robbie Fudge
Opening Prayer	Alan Alexander
Scripture Reading.....	David Hammer
Lesson	Nick Secula
Presiding at the Table	Jeremy Prichard
Serve Communion (Auditorium)	Brandon Turner
.....	Jimmy Smith
.....	Wesley Cline
.....	Trace Bishop
.....	Zac Turner
.....	Andrew Gilpin
Serve Communion (Balcony)	David Alls
.....	Elijah Franklin
.....	Josiah Gaines
Serve Communion (Basement)	Larry Baldock
.....	Mike Goad
Closing Remarks	Scott Bradford
.....	Jackie Perkins
Dismissal Prayer	Hunter Clark
Ushers	David Gray
.....	Ronnie Turner
Pick Up Cards	Jeremiah Franklin
.....	Jaden Cline
Control Room	Joe Prichard
.....	Mike Burress
Bus Driver	Brandon Turner

Song Leader/Welcome	Robbie Fudge
Opening Prayer	Marcus Franklin
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table	Asa Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Frankie McCoy

Announcements.....	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Patrick Wright
Opening Prayer	Jet Warren
Lesson	Bryce Rudd
Dismissal Prayer	Tarry Lockett



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