

South Green Street Church of Christ

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How Capable Are You?

All of my life, I have heard it said, “You are only as strong as your weakest link!” My humble understanding of this quote means, every “link” on your chain (metaphorically speaking) is important, needs to be proficient in the mission of the organization, and makes a positive contribution if success is to be realized. Is one member more important than the other when it comes to the team, the business, the family, the church? In unison, we all should be responding, “No!” As humans, we have a tendency to make comparisons to others! Can I jump as high as him? Am I as successful as her? Do people like him more than me? Are we as good as . . .?

You get the idea! While we all have asked these questions and so many more, may we seek to realize how special we really are! “Special,” in this context, does not mean “better than,” but means we are “created by Him.” We should never seek to elevate ourselves over others, but we should never think less of ourselves to the point our unworthiness impacts our ability to grow in our service to the church or feel useless. Nor, should we ever give someone permission to make comparisons of us to others or make us feel less.

The “other side of the coin” is do we put ourselves in an arbitrary position to attempt to make judgments of “who is better” when making comparisons to others? May we not be so arrogant that we can “grade” others when making evaluations of everyone within our team, business, family, or church when they are doing their best! Do we sometimes have a tendency to voice our opinion of others? When we do, may our complaints or opinions be followed with an attempt to help those we are complaining about or comparing to others. At the end of the day, as the church, we are all on the same team opposing Satan!

How many of us feel we are “not worthy,” or have been told we are less than our peers to the point we start to believe it!? May we remember we are all capable of making contributions! **I Corinthians 12:12-14** says, *For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free—and have all been made to drink into one Spirit. For in fact the body is not one member but many.*

The church is so blessed to have so many hard workers. We should encourage one another, not compare one to another! We shouldn’t attack or fuss at others just because they want to do more or may not be “performing” to our standards. May we never “come on big when we are feeling small!”

As Christians, we may feel we are “turf managers” and seek to tell others to stay in their lane when it comes to their service to the Lord’s Kingdom. We may even remind those overzealous brethren to “stay in their lane!” It might be okay to say that, but may we never crowd them off the road. For those who have responded to the Scriptures, are all capable in making a contribution (**Matthew 28:16-20**).

~Allen

Thank You Notes

We, the family of Lula B. Pickard, would like to say thank you to Bart and to the church for the beautiful flower. Also, we would like to thank all who called, brought food, and prayed for us during Lula's illness and death. Thank you for all your kindness.

In Christian Love,
Rita Hypes (daughter) and family
and Louise Bray (sister) and family

We just wanted to thank all of our church family for the many calls, texts, cards, and food while I've been dealing with my hip issues. The steroid shot seems to be starting to kick in and I'm praying I'm back to normal soon. Thanks again for all your love support!

Love y'all so much!
Lynn & Tommy Vick

South Green Family,

Thank you isn't nearly enough to say to you for your concerns, calls, food, and prayers on our behalf. A special thank to the K-2nd grade class for the cards. Thanks to Tommy and Leland for the calls of concern. It is great to be part of such a loving congregation.

In Christian Love,
Robert & Cora Spear

Camp Donations

We will be collecting various items for our week at Taylor Christian Camp in June. The list of items for the month of March have been posted in the basement and on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please add your name to the item you would like to donate. Should you have any questions, see Jeremy Prichard or Nancy Denham.

Young N Heart

The Young N Heart group is invited to a Murder Mystery Dinner, "*Murder Mystery at the Circus*". This dinner event starts at 5:30 PM on Saturday, March 23rd in the church basement. Please sign up by Wednesday the 20th to get a head count of those attending. Cost is \$10 per person to cover the expenses. Please see either John or Carol Weaver for additional information.

Pantry

Items needed: mac and cheese, pinto beans and crackers. Donations may be left by the back door.

Teen Girls Day

Sarah Hibbet from Freed Hardeman University will speak at Teen's Girls Day at the building on Saturday, March 9 from 9:30-2. Please text or call Rayna Rudd (270-576-0129) to RSVP. Lunch will be provided.

South Green Gospel Meeting

A Gospel Meeting at the South Green church of Christ will be conducted March 15—17. The speaker will be Melvin Otey. Mark your calendar and make plans to attend.

Area Events

- Area Wide Singing-Poplar Log church of Christ-Sunday, March 10-2:00 PM
- Ladies Day-Poplar Log church of Christ-March 16-Registration 9:00 AM-Lisa Birge, speaker
- Gospel Meeting-Poplar Log church of Christ-March 24-27-Bill Watkins, speaker-Sun PM-Wed 7:00
- Equipped Seminar-Lehman Ave church of Christ-April 18-21, various speakers

More info can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer

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
- Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
- Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
- Tommy Furlong 130 Longhunters Trail, 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
- Billy & Peggy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
- Bonnie Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
- Dottie Ritter, 207 Seay St., Glasgow
- Jane Rock 1630 Thurman Sexton Rd., Center, KY 42214
- 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
- Ellison Wilson, great niece of Charlotte Glass, was born prematurely. Please pray for this family

Additional Prayer Requests

- Arnold Barnes, brother of Judith Pitcock
- Terri Barbee, friend of Shane Walton
- J.R. Bradshaw, brother of Sherry Wood and brother-in-law of Nancy Garrett
- Buddy Brown, friend of Mike Martin
- Cayson Clark, nephew of Hunter Clark
- Janet Cole, mother-in-law of Josh Honeycutt
- Patrick Gaunce, friend of Bobby Steenbergen
- Dana Gooden, sister of Sherry Wood
- Jodie Hammer, mother of David Hammer
- Courtney Insell, friend of the Gumm & Warren families
- Earl Jackson, husband of Runelle Jackson
- Brenda Sue Walton Jagers, aunt of Sonya Hogue
- 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
- Atlas Rains, great nephew of Shanna Burress
- Stephenie Shirley, sister-in-law of Glenda Elam
- Viktor Spaun, friend of Marcus & Nichole Franklin
- Richard Spear, son of Ed & Pat Spear
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler

- 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
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law of Becky Speer
- Jennifer Wright, daughter of Glenn & Judith Pitcock

Baptism

Brian Hammer was baptized Sunday evening. We are proud of Brian for making this decision. Brian is the brother of David Hammer.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible class will meet on Thursday morning at 10:00 AM. This class meets in the church basement.

Chili Cook Off

There will be a chili cook off and fellowship Sunday evening, March 10, after services. There will be sign up sheets posted. Please see Zac Turner or Joe Prichard should you have any questions.

L2L

Boys speech will meet Wednesday afternoon at 5:30. Should you have any questions, please see Bart.

Bulletin and Announcements

A reminder that the deadline for announcements for the bulletin is noon on Monday. The deadline for announcements to be added to the PowerPoint on Sunday is noon on Friday. Announcements may be called in to the church office at 270-651-5409 or emailed to nancy@sgcofc.com

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	384
Sunday Contribution <i>week of Feb 11</i>	\$12,145.11
2024 Weekly Budget	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of Feb 11</i>	\$14,229.71

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	3
Prayer Requests	0
Placing Membership	4

