

South Green Street Church of Christ

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Live Simply

In a world that seems to be more and more cluttered with frustrations, concerns, uncertainties, pain, and hurt from emotional & physical challenges coupled with spiritual obstacles, aren't we thankful that God only wants us to Live Simply for Him? His desire is for us to be saved and not live a complicated life. **There is just so much pressure to be successful in our society!!!**

According to an article in the New York Post in March of 2018. A study was conducted regarding the "busyness" of American families. The article begins with the following statement: "American families get just 37 minutes of quality time together per day, according to new research. A study of 2,000 parents with school-aged children across the country found the extent to which hectic routines take a toll during the work week with the families polled managing less than 45 minutes all together on a typical weekday. Many families are still struggling for time to properly bond and enjoy each other without distraction. That might be because 60 percent of parents describe their daily lives as "hectic" and one in four say that the lack of family quality time away from chores, work, school or TV is a real problem." Life is challenging and busy! We all seem to be so busy that our focus on God has become clouded and we sometimes forget to do what we are commanded. We sometimes get distracted with the complexity of life that we are not "living simply for Christ."

Ecclesiastes 12:13-14 says the duty of man is to fear God and keep His commandments. The text says: "Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God and keep His commandments, For this is man's all. For God will bring every work into judgment, Including every secret thing, Whether good or evil." The good news is God's message for us is not complicated. His message is not confusing. His message is comforting. His expectations are not beyond anything we can grasp! God is saying, "Be my disciple and stop being concerned with your desires." What does God want us to be? He wants us to be a disciple! In the New Testament, the word "disciple" is used 269 more times than the word Christian. The word Christian is an important word....it is a word that Jesus has stamped on us. But the word used to teach us what a Christian is, is the word Disciple!

We are supposed to be disciplining ourselves to be like our Master; our Savior. Matthew 6:19-21 says this begins with our focus, our vision, and where we place our energy day in and day out. The text says: "Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." We need to focus on the spiritual idea of simplicity. Each day, we are given a choice to choose activities that lead to greater earthly prosperity OR to choose things that lead to greater future eternal rewards. It is not only about making our life simple. It is more about simply making our life about the kingdom of God. We need to focus on our relationship with Christ. We do this by looking at the example that has been left for us: Jesus!

John 4:34 says Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." Jesus was unencumbered by the restrictions associated with life because of His focus on His mission which was to: live simply, be a humble servant, and to please God. We must find ways to provide for ourselves and our families without allowing our "secular work" to detract from spiritual growth, spiritual commitment, and our relationship with Christ. My friend, Jeremy Prichard once said, "My work is what I do, it's not who I am!" May we seek to live simply because of "who we are and Whose we are!" Living simply means living simply for Christ.

~Allen

Ladies Gathering

The March Ladies Gathering will be on Tuesday evening, March 5, from 5:00-6:30. All ladies are invited. See Lauren Gibson for more info.

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.

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 23, in the church basement. Please sign up by Wednesday the 20. 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.

Hosting Meals for the Gospel Meeting

On Friday, March 15, the deacons will host the meal to feed the preacher. The meat for the meal will be baked ham, it will be provided. On Saturday, March 16, the youth will host the meal. The meal on Saturday night will be chicken fingers, it will be provided too. Meals each night will be at 5:30. Please see Zac Turner should you have any questions.

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
- Ladies Day-Elizabethtown church of Christ-March 16-Finding Joy in the Journey-Tiffany Gaines, speaker-9:30-Registration/Breakfast-Noon lunch provided-RSVP by March 11
- Gospel Meeting-Elizabethtown church of Christ-Ron Stough, speaker-Monday-Wednesday 7:00
- 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

The Parables of Jesus

GOSPEL MEETING
March 15 to 17
Friday and Saturday: 7 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am & 10:30 am

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SOUTH GREEN STREET
CHURCH OF CHRIST

GUEST SPEAKER
Melvin Otey,
Professor of Law
FAULKNER
UNIVERSITY

All these things Jesus said to the crowds in parables; indeed, he said nothing to them without a parable. Matthew 13:34

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
- Gary Edmunds, was taken to the St. Thomas Hospital in Nashville on Saturday
- 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
- Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
- John Steen, 1415 Willis Loop Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
- 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
- Janet Cole, mother-in-law of Josh Honeycutt
- Patrick Gaunce, friend of Bobby Steenbergen
- Dana Gooden, sister of Sherry Wood
- 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, grandfather 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

Baptism

Knox McGuire was baptized Thursday afternoon, February 29. We are proud of Knox and his decision to be baptized. Knox is the son of Jabin & Megan McGuire, the grandson of Tim & Indy McGuire and the great grandson of Norma Redford.

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.

Art Says It is due by Sunday, March 24. Please give it to Beverly Elliott or Cassie Lloyd. Make sure your name is on the back of work, not the front.

All ladies are invited to hear the Lads to Leaderettes girls' speeches and songs on March 24, at 3:30. Please join us in encouraging these young ladies.

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. Should you have any questions, see Jeremy Prichard or Nancy Denham.

TCC Staff Meeting

There will be a TCC Staff meeting on Saturday, March 23, at 10:00 AM in the church basement.

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	418
Sunday Contribution <i>week of Feb 24</i>	\$11,533.44
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of Feb 24</i>	\$13,637.93

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	4
Prayer Requests	1
Placing Membership	5

Deacons in Charge.....	Joe Richard
.....	Chris Page
Song Leader/Welcome.....	Robbie Fudge
Opening Prayer.....	Hunter Clark
Scripture Reading.....	Tarry Lockett
Lesson.....	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table.....	Tommy Gumm
Serve Communion (Auditorium).....	Brandon Turner
.....	Jeremy Prichard
.....	Elijah Franklin
.....	Ashton Page
.....	Jet Warren
.....	Josiah Gaines
Serve Communion (Balcony).....	Mark Bowman
.....	Kevin Redford
.....	Jason Cline
Serve Communion (Basement).....	Asa Jones
.....	Trace Bishop
Closing Remarks.....	Scott Bradford
.....	Jackie Perkins
Dismissal Prayer.....	Ryan Pace
Ushers.....	David McCracken
.....	Jeff Harp
Pick Up Cards.....	Isaiah Franklin
.....	Knox McGuire
Control Room.....	Zac Turner
.....	Tommy Vick
Bus Driver.....	Brandon Turner

Song Leader/Welcome	Robbie Fudge
Opening Prayer	Allen Jones
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table	Mike Burruss
Dismissal Prayer	Darrell Pitcock

Announcements.....	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Wesley Cline
Opening Prayer	Frankie McCoy
Lesson	Allen Jones
Dismissal Prayer	John Weaver

If you are unable to serve, please contact one of the Deacons in Charge

Mark Bowman	Tommy Gumm
Scott Bradford	Frankie McCoy
Robbie Fudge	Jackie Perkins
Leland Glass	

Bart Warren—Pulpit Minister
Allen Jones—Associate Minister
Bryce Rudd—Youth Minister

Robert Bagby	Jeremy Prichard
David Gray	Joe Prichard
Allen Jones	Brandon Turner
Christian Kaumanns	Zac Turner
Tarry Lockett	John Weaver
Chris Page	Patrick Wright
Glenn Pitcock	

Search Information

Bart's Email..... bart@sgcofc.com
Allen's Email..... allen@sgcofc.com
Nancy's Email nancy@sgcofc.com

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday P.M.	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Devo.....	6:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Devo 6:30 P.M.

