

South Green Street Church of Christ

Weekly Newsletter

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Spring

On the nineteenth of this month, Spring officially began! Spring will run through June twentieth. Most of us look forward to springtime. The time has sped up, the brightness of the day seems to last longer, and of course the warm temperatures bring about more activities outside. We can also look at spring as a time of starting over, starting anew. One description of spring I found summed up this season up by saying, “*Spring is all about new beginnings and transformations; it’s a season that symbolizes starting fresh and starting over. After months of cold temperatures that often result in many of us feeling the winter blues, spring reawakens us and our surrounding environment, bringing everything back to life.*”

To me, this sound like **Romans 6:1-11**: *What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

From this section of Scripture we learn: 1. God gives us grace, an opportunity to walk away from all the ugliness in our previous walk with the world. 2. We have an opportunity to make a choice, to accept this grace by being baptized in Christ, turning away from sin, and burying the old man (old way of life, old habits, old activities). 3. We walk in “newness of life.” We are starting over, our “spring time” you might say!

Spring time teaches us that we can plant new thoughts, new plans, and cling to the promise of hope because of our new awakening through Christ. We know spring time leads to fall, the harvest if you will. With this understanding, we look forward to the harvest, when our time is over and we desire to find rest. **John 4:36** says: *And he who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, that both he who sows and he who reaps may rejoice together.* Spring time offers so much hope, positivity, and thankfulness that our past is in the past!

I have heard it said we need to remember there's a reason the windshield is larger than the review mirror. Our obedience to Christ and our desiring a relationship with Him offers a chance for us to leave our past in the past. Putting on Christ in baptism allows us not only newness in life, but rest forever- we won't have to worry about the end when we are in eternity. Let us enjoy the next few weeks, it will get warmer. The grass will become more green, spring will turn into summer, summer will turn into fall. Just like the seasons of the earth, our life has seasons- may we use this time to prepare for the harvest....Jesus not only gives us life, but frees us! Spring offers us hope, but Jesus offers a foundation to build everything on.

~Allen

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.

Camper Applications

Applications for campers are now available. Camp will be held June 9-14. Youth that have completed the second grade are eligible for camp. Should you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Prichard.

Thank You Note

Lenneth and I want to thank our South Green family for everything you have done for us in this past year with our medical issues. Thank you for the phone calls, text messages, food brought to our house, and well wishes but we are most grateful for all the prayers you said on our behalf. We still have more medical issues coming up so please keep those prayers coming.

In Christian Love,
Lenneth & Bonnie Rich.

Safe Haven Baby Box

You have heard the news, either on the radio or on social medial, that a Safe Haven box is coming to the Glasgow Fire Department. The box will be installed in a building that is constantly manned. The process is completely anonymous to allow the parent or parents to make their decision without fear of ridicule or judgement. The financial cost of the safe haven baby box will be provided by members of the church of Christ. The cost will be approximately \$20,000-\$22,000. If anyone would like to take part of this life saving work, please give your donation to one of the elders, or mail your donation to the South Green St. church of Christ. Please mark that you want the funds to be used towards the Safe Haven Baby Box. Should you any questions, please see Leland Glass. Thank you so much.

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in the church basement.

High School Seniors

We are proud of all our seniors celebrating high school graduations this year. If your child is graduating from high school, please tell Bryce or text their name (270-576-0129) as soon as possible so we can celebrate this accomplishment with them.

Pantry

Items needed: mac and cheese, tuna, pinto beans, peanut butter and crackers. Donations may be left in the bin by the back door.

Area Events

- Equipped Seminar-Lehman Ave church of Christ-April 18-21, various speakers
- FCA Annual Golf Classic-April 27-Info posted on the bulletin board

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, has been moved to the Medical Center in Bowling Green
 - Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
 - Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
 - Suzanne Fant, 122 Hi Haven, Glasgow
 - Tommy Furlong 130 Longhunters Trail, Glasgow
 - Seth Thomas Groce 180 Scottie Dr., Glasgow
 - Ray Guinn, 4771 Hiseville Park Rd., Horse Cave, KY 42749
 - Denny Harbison, 65 Jared Tyler Rd., Glasgow
 - Thelma Harbison, 243 Wedgewood St., Glasgow
 - Ann Lee, wife of Adam Lee, 1401 Nobob Rd., Glasgow
 - Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
 - Allene Miller. 105 James St., Edmonton, KY 42129
 - Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgecrest, Glasgow
 - Billy & Peggy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
 - Mike Pruitt 7557 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
 - Lenneth & 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
 - Monte Taylor will be having eye surgery on April 2 at Centennial Hospital in Nashville, 4402 Happy Valley Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
 - 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
 - Buddy Brown, friend of Mike Martin
 - Janet Cole, mother-in-law of Josh Honeycutt
 - Patrick Gaunce, friend of Bobby Steenbergen
 - 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
- Richard Spear, son of Ed & Pat Spear
- Janis Turner, aunt of Jeff Harp
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler
- Charles Tyler, father of Karen Drake
- Larry Williams, friend of Tommy Gumm
- Susan Williams, friend of Frenchie Belcher
- Bobbie Wilson, brother of Bonnie Rich
- Ellison Wilson, great niece of Charlotte Glass
- Martha Wilson, cousin of Doug & Frenchie Belcher
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law of Becky Speer

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Carlyon Lyons. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Crow Funeral Home. Carlyon was the sister of Leland Glass. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Baptisms

Hudson Wallace was baptized on March 30. Hudson is the son of Britton & Allison Wallace and the grandson of Jay & Nancy Turner and Tony & Vicki Wallace.

Wyatt Adwell was baptized. Wyatt is the nephew of Jackie Perkins. Wyatt will be deployed soon.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Ed & Kinzie Frasier. They are expecting a baby and Kinzie is having some difficulties. Ed is the grandson of Glen & Shirley Birge.

Please continue to keep Mark Hojna in your prayers. He was recently deployed with his unit. Mark is the husband of Mary Alice Williams and the son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams.

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	453
Sunday Contribution <i>week of March 24</i>	\$13,540.00
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of March 24</i>	\$13,589.73

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	4
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	5

**Sunday Morning, April 7, 2024
10:30 AM**

Deacons in Charge.....Robert Bagby
Christian Kaumanns
 Song Leader/Welcomes.....Patrick Wright
 Opening Prayer.....Allen Jones
 Scripture Reading.....David Hammer
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table.....Alan Alexander
 Serve Communion (Auditorium).....Mike Burress
David Alls
Wesley Cline
Joe Prichard
Luke Prichard
Jake Warren
 Serve Communion (Balcony).....Tarry Lockett
Trace Bishop
Elijah Franklin
 Serve Communion (Basement).....Billy Joe Cline
Jeremy Prichard
 Closing Remarks.....Tommy Gumm
Mark Bowman
 Dismissal Prayer.....Nick Pace
 Ushers.....Jeff Harp
Lynn Beals
 Pick Up Cards.....Jeremiah Franklin
Josiah Franklin
 Control Room.....Zac Turner
Tarry Lockett
 Bus Driver.....Jason Cline

**Sunday Evening April 7, 2024
5:00 PM**

Song Leader/Welcomes.....Patrick Wright
 Opening Prayer.....Andrew Gilpin
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table.....Chris Page
 Dismissal Prayer.....Ike Warren

**Wednesday Evening, April 10, 2024
6:30 PM**

Announcements.....Bart Warren
 Song Leader.....Caleb Fudge
 Opening Prayer.....Brandon Turner
 Lesson.....Bryce Rudd
 Dismissal Prayer.....Glenn Pitcock

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

Elders

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

Ministers

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

Deacons

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

Church Information

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

Worship Times

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.

The following services are livestreamed on our website:
 Sunday 10:30 A.M.
 Sunday 5:00 P.M.
 Wednesday Devo 6:30 P.M.

