

South Green Street Church of Christ

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The Big Picture

Many years ago, I worked for a Principal who is probably in my top three “school bosses” that was my supervisor as being one of my favorites. He was a good “manager” but not a good “leader.” There is a difference! He wasn’t necessarily inspiring, but he liked a “low-pressure” work environment. During faculty meetings or one on one meetings, he would challenge the group or you to just stay focused on the “big picture.” Meaning, we know each day is filled with challenges and sometimes very intense situations; that idea is a given. His attitude was an attempt to maintain our sanity and not to lose focus of our purpose and mission. He wanted us to look down the road and not get caught up in the moment. I learned that in order to reach our destination, we must not be derailed.

As Christians, the “big picture” for us is Heaven! We are truly on a journey that has attached to it the ultimate destination. My last aunt passed away a few summers ago and when discussing life, I heard her say, “This is just a dressing room.” She was implying, our activities here on earth are getting us ready for what is to come. We know it is up to us to choose obedience to the Plan of Salvation versus man’s instructions and devious ways. Our focus is on “what is to come” for us. Our goal of Heaven should inspire us to know more, be more, and serve more.

We are thankful to have abundant descriptions of Heaven by inspired authors in Scripture! Some Bible writers attempt to explain points or aspects of the appearance of Heaven. In **1 Peter 1:4**, Peter chooses to explain what Heaven “won’t be like.” Scripture says, “to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you.” We are all focused on the latest trend, fashion, or brand because that is what is happening “now.” When we do this, we should realize that so many things in our life are temporary and are tainted by a fallen world. Our homes, vehicles, clothes, and our bodies are withering despite our efforts and wishes. The good news is Heaven is the total opposite! Heaven won’t be a place that can be defiled as the earth has become in many ways. Our new home above will be perfect each day for the rest of the days and will never fade away!

Focusing on the “big picture” keeps us motivated. While working for the gentleman I led this article with, during that time, I also worked with a fellow teacher who began her “countdown to retirement” five years out! Then and now, I have always thought how sad that attitude was. What I gathered from her behavior was she didn’t like what she was doing for a living, but she was too far invested with the job/retirement to make a change, and she was so focused on the end, she became less of what she could’ve been for herself and the kids she was serving. Hence, her motivation to plug through each day was misplaced. She was looking at the wrong “big picture.”

We know in **Proverbs 9:-10-12**, that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, God wants us to live out our faith based on our knowing of eternal rest for the faithful, not starting a countdown to the end. May we live a life that is based on preparation, anticipation, and thankfulness. **Let’s stay focused on the big picture!**

~Allen

Thank You Notes

Dear church family,

Thank you so much for the love that has been shown to our family during the loss of my sister, Hazel Smith. The calls, texts, cards, food, donations to We Care, and especially the prayers have been appreciated beyond what words can say. We love and appreciate each of you so very much.

Sincerely,
Margie Thompson and family

I would like to thank my church family for the prayers, visits, cards, calls, texts, food and get well wishes during my recent back surgery.

In Christian Love,
Mike Pruitt

TCC Staff Meeting

There will be a TCC Staff Meeting on May 11. This meeting will be held at the Scottsville church of Christ at 10:00 AM. Contact Jeremy should you have any questions.

Camp Donations

Check the sign up sheet in the basement for new items that have been requested for camp. A sign up sheet also remains posted in the foyer for needed paper products. See Jeremy or Nancy Denham should you have any questions.

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. Applications must be signed in the presence of a notary, please see Nancy Denham. Should you have any questions, please contact Jeremy Prichard.

High School Seniors

Congratulations to our 2024 Seniors! We are so proud of you.

- Hadley Adams-daughter of Tim & Amanda Adams, granddaughter of Richard & Margie Thompson and Travis & Linda Adams
- Hannah Bray, daughter of Stacy Bray, granddaughter of Randell & Linda Bray
- Will Matthews-son of Mason & Bethany Matthews, grandson of Buck & Patty Brown and the late Mel & Janie Matthews
- Ella Pace-daughter of Nick & Haley Pace, granddaughter of Rick & Beverly Elliott and Franklin & Vickie Pace
- Lucy Richardson-daughter of Clay & Lisa Richardson, granddaughter of Robert & Cora Spear and Bobby & Elaine Richardson

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting-April 25-27-Center church of Christ-David Lipe, speaker-Thurs-Sat- 7:00 PM
- 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
 - Lynn Beals, 2305 Oil Well Rd., Glasgow
 - 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
 - Gary Edmunds, is in the Med Center Scottsville
 - 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
 - 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
 - Bonnie Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
 - Lenneth Rich underwent knee replacement on Friday. He is recovering at home, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
 - Dottie Ritter is recovering from hip replacement surgery
 - Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
 - John Steen, 1415 Willis Loop Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
 - Emogene Stephens, 480 Hollis Thomas Rd., Glasgow
 - Lynn Vick, 111 Karakal Dr., Glasgow
- Additional Prayer Requests**
- Arnold Barnes, brother of Judith Pitcock
 - Terri Barbee, friend of Shane Walton
 - Rosanna Bishop, coworker of Sonya Hogue
 - Buddy Brown, friend of Mike Martin
 - Janet Cole, mother-in-law of Josh Honeycutt
 - Ed & Kinzie Frazier, grandson of Glen & Shirley Birge
 - Mike Griffith, father of Lauren Gibson
 - Bob & Joanna Harvey, friends of Jimmy & Kathy Lowe and Bobby Steenbergen
 - Courtney Insell, friend of the Gumm & Warren families
 - Marianna Irving, aunt of Mike Martin
 - Earl Jackson, husband of Runelle Jackson
 - Brenda Sue Walton Jagers, aunt of 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

Placed Membership

Charlie & Heather Bertram have expressed their desire to place membership at South Green and work under the oversight of our elders. Welcome to South Green Charlie, Heather, Ayden and Aybree!

Please Remember

Please continue to keep Mark Hojna and Wyatt Adwell and their units in your prayers. Mark is the husband of Mary Alice Williams and the son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams. Wyatt is the nephew of Jackie Perkins.

Ladies Bible Class

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

Pantry

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

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	396
Sunday Contribution <i>week of April 14</i>	\$12,304.90
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of April 14</i>	\$13,790.86

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	5
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	7

**Sunday Morning, April 28, 2024
10:30 AM**

Deacons in Charge.....Jeremy Prichard
Chris Page
 Song Leader/Welcomes.....Robbie Fudge
 Opening Prayer.....Leland Glass
 Scripture Reading.....Marcus Franklin
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table.....Terry Bunnell
 Serve Communion (Auditorium).....Billy Joe Cline
Jimmy Lowe
David Hammer
Tarry Lockett
Hunter Clark
Asa Jones
 Serve Communion (Balcony).....Mike Burress
Beckett Burress
Bobby Gray
 Serve Communion (Basement).....Shannon England
Larry Estes
 Closing Remarks.....Scott Bradford
Jackie Perkins
 Dismissal Prayer.....Lynn Beals
 Ushers.....Glenn Pritchard
David Gray
 Pick Up Cards.....Sawyer Bishop
Aiden Lee
 Control Room.....Tommy Vick
Andrew Gilpin
 Bus Driver.....Brandon Turner

**Sunday Evening April 28, 2024
5:00 PM**

Song Leader/Welcomes.....Robbie Fudge
 Opening Prayer.....Frankie McCoy
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table.....Brad Lowe
 Dismissal Prayer.....Patrick Wright

**Wednesday Evening, May 1, 2024
6:30 PM**

Announcements.....Bart Warren
 Song Leader.....Jason Cline
 Opening Prayer.....Tommy Gumm
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Dismissal Prayer.....Mason Peden

*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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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.

