

South Green Street Church of Christ

Weekly Newsletter

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Being Broken In a Broken World

I recently listened to an interview with a familiar writer and speaker known to most of mainstream media talk about losing his adult child to suicide. As I cried through the interview, the gentleman labored through his comments, he made many points that got my attention and actually encouraged me. You see, we all walk around under a weight of pressure most days. The point was made during the presentation that we are “broken in a broken world” not only gave me perspective, but gave me comfort. The perspective I gained reminded me that all the problems of the world are not a new idea to us (**Genesis 3**). We may put so much pressure on ourselves and lament at the mistakes we have made to the point our self-esteem has been lowered, we feel we are beyond repair, and our connection to Christ becomes stymied. But, when we are reminded when sin entered into the world, we shouldn’t be willing to sin willfully, but focus on Jesus entirely!

I hope and pray you have never experienced such a tragedy as the one I began with. However, we all can relate on some level to being distraught, disheveled, or in the depths of despair because of a loss or dealing with a chronic challenge. The apostle Paul highlights encouragement when we are being beat down and pushed back in **2 Corinthians 4:7-15**. Paul says, *But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus’ sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that grace, having spread through the many, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.*

Since Paul’s first letter, the Corinthian church had been swayed by false teachers who stirred the people against Paul. Paul sent Titus to Corinth to deal with these difficulties, and upon Titus’ return, Paul was thankful to hear of the change of heart by most of the Corinthians. While most were repentant, some were still “rebellious.” The text implies that many were still dealing with the ramification of sin and mistakes made by those who rejected Paul’s teaching and influence which we know leads to a hard life. The emotional fatigue we feel can be traced back sin in the world. While this may be simplistic to understand, the results are often complex and require suffering, repair, and submission to Christ.

Simply put, we are broken in a broken world. Notice the imagery Paul’s uses, the NKJV says in **2 Cor. 4:7** we have “this treasure in earthen vessels.” The ESV says instead of “earthen vessels,” it says “jars of clay.” The point is this, Paul is reminding us we have valuable knowledge of God in our minds, but we are fragile and frail. We are easily broken, like “like jars of clay!” But, Paul is reminding the Corinthians and us in **2 Cor. 4:14** that because of the power and grace of God, through our obedience to Jesus, regardless of our fracturing, we are protected, we can prosper, and we are saved from this broken world, despite our brokenness.

~Allen

Thank You Note

We want to thank all our South Green church family for all the thoughts, prayers, food, cards, and kindness during my open heart surgery and recovery. My surgery went well and I am getting stronger every day.

Yours in Christian Love,
John & Gayle Steen

Ed & I want to thank all the people of South Green for your prayers, cards, phone calls, and food during our past few months of health issues. It has been a long journey but we think we can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Thanks again,
Ed & Pat Spear

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.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve lunch at the local Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, April 16. Scheduled to serve are Nancy Botts (leader), Doug Belcher, Candice Eastridge, Beverly Elliott, Becky Foster, Michele Getic, Leland Glass, David Gray, Amanda Lause, Jesse Page, Bobby Steenbergen, and Joyce Witcher.

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.

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 Brow 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

- Equipped Seminar-Lehman Ave church of Christ-April 18-21, various speakers
- Homecoming & Friends & Family Weekend-Horse Cave church of Christ-April 19-21-Dennis Hogan, speaker-Fri-6:30-Sat-4:00 meal-6:30 services
- 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
 - Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
 - Randell & Linda Bray, 175 Kino Rd., Glasgow
 - Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
 - Gary Edmunds, is in the Med Center Scottsville
 - 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
 - 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 underwent hip replacement Monday at Greenview Hospital in Bowling Green
 - 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, 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
 - Ed & Kinzie Frazier, grandson of Glen & Shirley Birge
 - 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

Baptism

Rene Groce was baptized Sunday evening. We are proud of Renee and her decision to become a Christian. Renee is the wife of Adam Groce and daughter-in-law of Tommy & Tammy Groce.

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and family of Hazel Smith. She passed away on April 4. Funeral services were conducted yesterday at the Ballou and Stotts Funeral Home in Burkesville. Hazel was the sister of Margie Thompson.

Please Remember

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.

Wyatt Adwell will be deployed soon. 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	384
Sunday Contribution <i>week of March 31</i>	\$17,816.00
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of March 31</i>	\$13,891.60

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	5
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	5

**Sunday Morning, April 14, 2024
10:30 AM**

Deacons in Charge Zac Turner
 Brandon Turner
 Song Leader/Welcomes Jackie Perkins
 Opening Prayer Jeremy Prichard
 Scripture Reading Rob Garmon
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Andrew Drake
 Serve Communion (Auditorium) Brad Lowe
 Chris Page
 Ike Warren
 Paul Lowe
 Ashton Page
 Jet Warren
 Serve Communion (Balcony) Ryan Pace
 Asa Jones
 Carter Alls
 Serve Communion (Basement) Allen Jones
 Bobby Gray
 Closing Remarks Mark Bowman
 Robbie Fudge
 Dismissal Prayer Jimmy Lowe
 Ushers Larry Estes
 Ronnie Turner
 Pick Up Cards Bo Bishop
 Porter Estes
 Control Room Christian Kaumanns
 Mike Burress
 Bus Driver Hunter Clark

**Sunday Evening April 14, 2024
5:00 PM**

Song Leader/Welcomes Jackie Perkins
 Opening Prayer Marcus Franklin
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Jason Cline
 Dismissal Prayer Jimmy Smith

**Wednesday Evening, April 17, 2024
6:30 PM**

Announcements Bart Warren
 Song Leader Scott Bradford
 Opening Prayer Joe Prichard
 Lesson Bryce Rudd
 Dismissal Prayer Jake Warren

*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.

