

South Green Street Church of Christ

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Don't Waste Your Pain

I have a friend who retired from law enforcement a few years ago who had an elementary aged daughter to pass away unexpectedly. At the time, his daughter had a very rare disease that was not detected. While we are all so thankful for medical advancements, we all know that technology is improving, but it is not perfect. Of course at the time of my friend's daughter's passing, our community was devastated. I remember attending the visitation and funeral service of the little girl and literally weeping the entire time; I couldn't stop. I was a young father with young children. It was very difficult to witness what my friend and his family were going through!

As time moved on ever so slowly and painfully, my friend and his wife chose to be proactive in responding to the aftermath of losing a child. To my knowledge, they did not pursue litigation or attempt to win a lawsuit due to a misdiagnosis. The family ended up partnering with a children's hospital in our state and conducted fundraisers to benefit a part of the partnering hospital's facility and to assist children and families of those who had the same diagnosis as their daughter. In addition to seek to help others on a larger and regional scale, my friend and his wife assisted local families in different ways.

I once bumped into my friend at a funeral home visitation of someone else who had lost a child. While I was talking with my friend, he said one of the things he and his wife try to do is look for ways to help someone who has lost a family member unexpectedly or by way of a tragedy in an effort to provide empathy and support. I was taken aback by this gesture. By example, as difficult as it was, he wasn't going to waste his pain. He has used this difficult time to help others and reflect our hope in God.

Where we put our trust will allow us to focus on the solution of Christ and hope instead of the pain and lament of our situation. We know that the Lord is our fortress during our time of adversity. **Psalm 31:1-5** says, *In You, O Lord, I put my trust; Let me never be ashamed; Deliver me in Your righteousness. Bow down Your ear to me, Deliver me speedily; Be my rock of refuge, A fortress of defense to save me. For You are my rock and my fortress; Therefore, for Your name's sake, Lead me and guide me. Pull me out of the net which they have secretly laid for me, For You are my strength. Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.*

I sincerely hope you have never experienced the tragedy of losing someone in such as a painful way as my friend, but on some level, we all can relate to dealing with grief and loss. It can be difficult picking up the pieces so to speak. We know we should put our trust in the Lord and never be ashamed to do so. We must pray to God to deliver us and know He is our protector, our rock! As the world and our problems may "pull us," may we be guided because of our walk with Christ. Jesus has redeemed us (John 3:13-16) and our guide, Scripture, is truth.

I truly believe that in the face of challenges lies opportunities. Are challenges comfortable, easy, or painless? Absolutely not! But, when faced with challenges, we can help others, rely on God, and imitate Christ. Don't waste your pain.

~Allen

Pantry

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

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.

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

- 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

But as for me, I trust in You, O LORD; I say, "You are my God." My times are in Your hand; Deliver me from the hand of my enemies, And from those who persecute me. Make Your face shine upon Your servant, Save me for Your mercies' sake.

Psalms 31:14-16

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

John 16:33

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
 - 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
 - Bob & Joanna Harvey, friends of Jimmy & Kathy Lowe and Bobby Steenbergen. Bob will be having a bone marrow biopsy Friday in Nashville
 - 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 will undergo knee replacement Friday in Bowling Green, 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
 - 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

Sympathy

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and family of Joe Hurt. Funeral services were conducted Friday at the McMurtrey Funeral Home. Joe was the uncle of Mike Martin and Steve Birge.

We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Jerry Green. Funeral services are under the direction of the Crow Funeral Home. Jerry Green was over the local Community Soup Kitchen. Please pray for this family.

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.

For The Record

Sunday AM Attendance	389
Sunday Contribution <i>week of April 7</i>	\$13,866.44
2024 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,250.00
2024 Weekly Average <i>week of April 7</i>	\$13,889.92

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	5
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	5

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

Deacons in Charge.....Joe Prichard
David Gray
 Song Leader/Welcomes.....Ryan Pace
 Opening Prayer.....John Weaver
 Scripture Reading.....Luke Prichard
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table.....Allen Jones
 Serve Communion (Auditorium).....Frankie McCoy
Mark Bowman
Jay Turner
Tommy Vick
Trace Bishop
Andrew Gilpin
 Serve Communion (Balcony).....Kevin Redford
David Alls
Josiah Gaines
 Serve Communion (Basement).....Mike Goad
Larry Baldock
 Closing Remarks.....Robbie Fudge
Scott Bowman
 Dismissal Prayer.....Tony Shirley
 Ushers.....Bobby Steenbergen
David McCracken
 Pick Up Cards.....Knox McGuire
Isaac Norris
 Control Room.....Bret Stephens
Tarry Lockett
 Bus Driver.....Jimmy Smith

**Sunday Evening April 21, 2024
5:00 PM**

Song Leader/Welcomes.....Ryan Pace
 Opening Prayer.....Raymond Utzman
 Lesson.....Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table.....Wesley Cline
 Dismissal Prayer.....Nick Pace

**Wednesday Evening, April 24, 2024
6:30 PM**

Announcements.....Bart Warren
 Song Leader.....Hunter Clark
 Opening Prayer.....Leland Glass
 Lesson.....Bryce Rudd
 Dismissal Prayer.....Ike 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.

