

South Green Street Church of Christ

Weekly Newsletter

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How to Stay Faithful...

One of the great things I have been allowed to do the last several months is to teach our middle school and high school students on Sunday mornings. Once the PEARLS exam was finished, I now work with the High School students. Both groups are awesome, encouraging, and inspiring because of who they are.

We are going back and digging a little deeper in each lesson of the workbook we used to prepare for the PEARLS exam because of the richness of each lesson. Last Sunday morning, we talked about the Serpent's lie in Genesis 3 along with the many names and identifiers of Satan found throughout Scripture.

In that conversation, we talked about what we are up against in Satan and the world's challenges. I shared with them that my goal is to give them something they can leave with after each class and get them over the mountains they are facing. That's my goal now. Having a strong foundation in Christ and a growing faith will not allow us to just coast through each and every day, but seeking to follow Jesus will allow our path to be bearable!

What are ways to stay faithful?

1. **Matthew 6:25-34**- Seek God's Kingdom. We might say "pursue" all the God would have us to through our daily walk. In doing so, we can understand the righteousness of our Lord.
2. **1 Thessalonians 4:3**- Strive to remain sanctified (holiness). Satan is seeking to drag us down in the ugliness and filth the word has to offer.
3. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**- Give thanks! If we can have an attitude of gratitude, we will be too busy to complain. May we maintain the perspective of remembering all the blessings we have in Christ.
4. **Colossians 1:9-12**- We know that knowledge is "power." God's Word equips us with power to battle Satan and fill our mind with Christ!
5. **Ephesians 5:15-21**- Embrace security. Understanding the Will of Lord shields us from the whims of Satan. May we use our time wisely!

No doubt that many of us are tired of being pursued by Satan (**1 Peter 5:8**) and fighting through the "winds" of each day. If we will seek to look to Christ for rest, we will find it. **Matthew 11:28-30** directs us to the words of Jesus. We may feel weighted down, but Jesus says, "*For My yoke is easy and My burden is light.*"

No matter where you find yourself today, God is calling you to remain faithful through Scriptures and obey the Good News. Building our faith is not about perfection, but perseverance. **2 Thessalonians 3:3** teaches us that having a strong relationship with our Lord will allow us to be not only protected from the storms of life, but a promise to keep us safe from evil to get us home one day. This passage says, "*But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.*" Let's stay faithful!

~Allen

Birthday Party

There will be a "Birthday Party for everyone" potluck following PM services on Sunday, May 4. Please sign up to attend in the foyer or in the basement under your birth month. If you're willing to volunteer to bring a cake or cupcakes for your table please put a star next to your name. Each table needs to coordinate to decorate your table according to a theme of your choosing. If you are attending, please bring a dish for the potluck. For children under 10, please sign them up alongside a parent. Should you have any questions, contact Joe Prichard.

High School Seniors

- Carson Collins—son of Katharine Collins and Dennis Collins, grandson of Tommy & Lynn Vick
- Sheree Fraleigh—daughter of Michael & Jeanna Fraleigh, granddaughter of Steve & Loretta Glass and Jerry & Cheral Cheatham
- Kennedy Gill—daughter of Michael & Amy Gill, granddaughter of Junior & Judie Pitcock and Tim & Virginia Gill
- Addison McCoy—daughter of Frankie & Melissa McCoy, granddaughter of Robert & Cora Spear and Faye Throneberry and the late Billy McCoy
- Preston Pace—son of Ryan Pace and Susan Pace, grandson of Randal & Ruth Pace and John & Linda Gail Steen
- Madeline Prichard—daughter of Jeremy & Stephanie Prichard, granddaughter of Billy Joe & Janey Cline and Mark & Jenny Prichard
- Gabrielle Turner—daughter of Zac & Jennifer Turner and granddaughter of Angelan Baskett

Lads to Leaders

A reminder to L2L Art Participants, all artwork is due to Beverly Elliott by April 13 or before.

There will be a brief meeting Sunday, April 13, after the AM services for everyone who will be attending the L2L convention. We will discuss the schedule and housekeeping items. See Christian or Patrick should you have any questions.

K-6th grade

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Hunter and Brandi Clark immediately after the morning services on April 27. Food and drinks will be provided but we ask each child to bring one dozen filled eggs and \$5.00. Should you have any questions please contact Joe Prichard, Tarry Lockett, Patrick Wright or Brandon Turner. In the event of rain, this event will be held at the church building.

Jail Ministry

There will be a meeting for all Barren county Detention Center volunteers in the church basement on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00 PM. We will revisit ministry expectations and safety guidelines. The meeting will last no longer than one hour. Should you have any questions, please contact Allen Jones.

Ladies Gathering

The April Ladies Gathering is scheduled for April 10, from 5:00-6:30 in the church basement. We will discuss chapter 7. See Lauren Gibson should you have any questions or need more information.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve the meal at the local Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, April 15. Scheduled to serve: Jenniffer Fudge (leader), Doug Belcher, Beverly Elliott, Becky Foster, Michele Getic, Leland Glass, David Gray, Amanda Lause, Jesse Page, Nancy Turner, Bobby Steenbergen and Joyce Witcher.

Area Event

The Elizabethtown church of Christ will conduct a Gospel Meeting, April 27-30. The speaker will be David Hinds. Monday-Wednesday services will begin at 7 PM EST.

Taylor Christian Camp

Camper applications should be turned into Jeremy Prichard. Camp will be held June 8-13.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Gibson Arnold, 185 Park Boundary Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171
 - Shirley Birge, Room 157, NHC, P.O. Box 247, Glasgow
 - Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
 - Stacy Bray, mother of Hannah Bray, Barren Co. Health Care, Room 6, 300 Westwood, Glasgow
 - Steve Brown, 105 Wingate Ave., Glasgow
 - Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
 - Billy Joe Cline, underwent surgery Sunday in Bowling Green, 21025 Louisville Rd., Park City, KY 42160
 - Shirley Coffey, 300 Westwood St., Glasgow
 - Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
 - Gary Edmunds 5899 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
 - JB & Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
 - Suzanne Fant, 122 Hi Haven, Glasgow
 - Sherry Furlong, 130 Longhunters Trail, Glasgow
 - Debbie Gray, 2341 Old Munfordville Rd., Glasgow
 - Tish Gumm, 350 Paul Bastien Lane, Glasgow
 - Karen Kerney, 3958 Roseville Rd., Glasgow
 - Michelle Kingrey, family of Fran McCracken and Bonnie Estes, 38 Oakwood Dr., Blue Ridge, GA 30513
 - Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
 - Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgecrest, Glasgow
 - Sherri Perkins, 1081 Dripping Springs Rd., Glasgow
 - Billy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
 - Fred Proffitt, 307 Hall St., Glasgow
 - Lenneth Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
 - Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
 - Jean Stephens, 480 Hollis Thomas Rd., Glasgow
 - Debbie Turner underwent back surgery Friday in Bowling Green, 112 Country Lane, Glasgow
 - Mike Williams, 4556 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Additional Prayer Requests**
- Tony Appleby, son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams
 - Catherine Bagby, mother of Robert Bagby
 - Mary Elizabeth Berry, friend of Tim & Amanda Adams
 - Melissa Brown, daughter of a friend of Betty & Mark Green
 - Maria Bryant, coworker of Sonya Hogue
 - Jeff Burd, nephew of Karen Kerney
 - Jim Creech, brother-in-law of Freda Dugger
 - Jessica Durham, granddaughter of Billy & Patty Brown and niece of Janet Harp & Bethany Matthews
 - Roy Fox, family of Norma Redford and Sherry Furlong
 - Pat Green, friend of Jewel Searcy
 - Jim Gregory, friend/coworker of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
 - Mark Hanstein, father of Laura Warren
 - Jason Hapney, son of Gary & Teresa Hapney
 - Cathy Holley, friend of Sonya Hogue
 - Tom Hughes, friend of Tony & Melissa Shirley
 - Mark Isenberg, brother of Lloyd Isenberg
 - Denise Jackson, friend of Don & Peggy Nims

- Roy Lanier, grandfather of Laura Warren
- Marjorie Palmore, mother of Kim Palmore
- Marty Pennington, friend of Don & Peggy Nims
- Natalie Philbeck, friend of Mike & Charlotte Pruitt
- Judie Pitcock, mother of Amy Gill
- Kim Smith, sister of Tony Shirley
- Margie Smith, friend of Sandra Kidd
- Greg Stevens, friend/coworker of Sonya Hogue
- Jennifer Stump, friend of Freda Dugger
- Bart & Holly Tarrigin, great niece of Covella Hare
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler
- Charles Tyler, father of Karen Drake
- Cindy Wilkerson, friend of Kristin Denham
- Susan Williams, friend of Frenchie Belcher
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law of Becky Speer

Baptism

Ann Lee was baptized Tuesday, April 2. We are proud of Ann for making the decision to become a Christian. Ann is the wife of Adam Lee and the mother of Aiden & Addison Lee.

Prayers Requested

Debbie Turner responded to the invitation on Wednesday evening, April 2, and requested prayers. Please honor her request and keep Debbie in your daily prayers. Leilani Good responded to the invitation on Sunday evening and requested prayers. Please honor her request and keep Leilani in your daily prayers.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Kenneth England. He passed away Sunday, April 6. Visitation will be Wednesday from 4-8 at the Hatcher & Sadler Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted Thursday morning at 11:00. Kenneth was the father of Shannon England.

Ladies Bible Class

There will be no Ladies Class on April 10 and April 17. Class will resume on Thursday, April 24.

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance.....	365
Sunday Contribution <i>week of March 31</i>	\$12,953.00
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,547.69
2025 Weekly Average <i>week of March 31</i>	\$13,269.67

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	4
Prayer Requests	4
Placing Membership	8

Deacons in Charge	Robert Bagby
.....	Christian Kaumanns
Song Leader/Welcome	Andrew Drake
Opening Prayer	Tony Shirley
Scripture Reading	Chris Page
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table	Alan Alexander
Serve Communion (Auditorium)	Jeremy Prichard
.....	Jay Turner
.....	Hunter Clark
.....	Brad Lowe
.....	Tate Pace
.....	Ashton Page
Serve Communion (Balcony).....	Jimmy Smith
.....	Trace Bishop
.....	Tim Adams
Serve Communion (Basement)	Bobby Gray
.....	Bobby White
Closing Remarks	Scott Bradford
.....	Mark Bowman
Dismissal Prayer	Nickolaus Dubree
Ushers	Lynn Beals
.....	Larry Estes
Pick Up Cards	Sawyer Bishop
.....	Isaac Norris
Control Room	Tarry Lockett
.....	John Estes
Bus Driver	Brandon Turner

Song Leader/Welcome	Andrew Drake
Opening Prayer.....	Joe Prichard
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table.....	Jason Cline
Dismissal Prayer.....	Marcus Franklin

Announcements.....	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Patrick Wright
Opening Prayer.....	Darrell Pitcock
Lesson	Allen Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Scott Bradford

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

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

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.

The following services are livestreamed on our website:

Sunday 10:30 A.M.

Sunday 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday Devo 6:30 P.M.

