

South Green Street Church of Christ

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Killing the Penny!

One of my most prized possessions as a little boy was my “piggy bank!” I loved retrieving coins and depositing them in my personal bank. But, times would get tough! I would occasionally run low of extra-milk money, I would pop my pig open and get what I wanted. My dad would always help me “re-glue” it back together so I could add to my fortune. So, the news caught my attention recently when I discovered plans by our government to eliminate our penny as part of our national currency.

I found this article from the *Associated Press* that details the plans to “kill the penny.” The article states, “The Trump administration says making cents doesn’t make sense anymore. The U.S. Mint has made its final order of penny blanks and plans to stop producing the coin when those run out, a Treasury Department official confirmed. This move comes as the cost of making pennies has increased markedly, by upward of 20% in 2024, according to the Treasury. By stopping the penny’s production, the Treasury expects an immediate annual savings of \$56 million in reduced material costs, according to the official, who was not authorized to discuss the matter publicly and spoke on condition of anonymity to preview the news. In February, President Donald Trump announced that he had ordered his administration to cease production of the 1-cent coin. “For far too long the United States has minted pennies which literally cost us more than 2 cents. This is so wasteful!” Trump wrote at that time in a post on his Truth Social site. “I have instructed my Secretary of the US Treasury to stop producing new pennies.” There are about 114 billion pennies currently in circulation in the United States — that’s \$1.14 billion — but they are greatly underutilized, the Treasury says. The penny was one of the first coins made by the U.S. Mint after its establishment in 1792.”

To be honest with you, I still can’t believe it. The penny will soon cease to be produced! The penny is only valued as one cent, but it will always be valuable. You see the spiritual application; we may feel discouraged because we feel “small” or feel ill equipped to deal with life’s problems, but God always has always valued us, and He always will. **Matthew 10:29-31** says, *Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows.*

Even things deemed worthless by man—like a single coin—are fully known and accounted for by God. How much more are you, created in His image, valued and cherished by Him? You’re not overlooked, forgotten, or disposable.

The penny may disappear from circulation, but the principle remains: God sees, values, and uses what the world often throws away. Stay faithful in the small and all things as we seek to walk closer with Christ each and everyday. Even when life and those in the world make you feel small, less, or not valuable, please remember, YOU matter to Him. May we always seek to show our appreciation of the value God places on us by our obedience to Him.

~Allen

Birthdays

Dorothy Brake will celebrate her **100th Birthday** on June 8. Cards may be mailed to Dorothy Brake, Room 34, Barren County Health & Rehab, 300 Westwood, Glasgow, KY 42141.

Fred Proffitt will celebrate his **85th Brithday** on June 9. Cards may be sent to: Fred Proffitt, 307 Hall St., Glasgow, KY 42141.

Happy Birthday Dorothy and Fred!!

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will be held on Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in the church basement. All ladies are invited to attend.

Thank You Notes

South Green Family,

During a time like this we learn how much our family and friends really mean to us. Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for the prayers, love and acts of kindness shown to us during the passing of my father. The support shown is a reminder of God's comfort and the blessing of community during times of grief.

With heartfelt thanks,
Shara Page & Family

Words can never express how much your prayers, hugs, food, and the many cards we have received have meant to us since the loss of our precious Jessica. You are loved!

The Brown Family

Taylor Christian Camp

Campers will arrive at camp on Sunday, June 8, at 2:00. Please be praying for the campers and staff of TCC. Pray that everyone will grow spiritually, remain safe and healthy. Camp will end, Friday, June 13, at 11:00. Should you have any questions, see Jeremy.

Jail Ministry

Last Saturday, Aimee Thompson (inmate #13176) and Lisa Rae Burden (inmate #135815) were baptized at the Barren County Detention Center. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: Inmate's Name & #, Barren County Detention Center, c/o Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 9120, Seminole, FL 33775-9120.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve the meal at the local soup kitchen on Tuesday, June 17. Scheduled to serve: Nancy Cline (leader), Lynn & Charlotte Beals, Scott Bradford, Brandi Clark, Dallas, Anna & Ellie Cline, Karen Drake, Nichole, Elijah, Levi, Daniel, Isaiah and Josiah Franklin, Teresa Hapney, Crystal Norris, Tony & Melissa Shirley, Lynn Vick and Roger Cline.

Pantry

Items needed for our food pantry: spaghetti noodles, pasta sauce (no glass jars), canned fruit and crackers. Items may be left in the bin in the basement.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Gibson Arnold, 185 Park Boundary Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171
- Steve Birge, 22 Executive Dr., Tompkinsville, KY 42167
- 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
- Baylee Dubree, 1694 Halifax Rd., Scottsville, KY 42164
- Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
- Katelyn Burris will undergo sinus surgery tomorrow, 313 Circle Springs Rd., Glasgow
- 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
- Laurie Frame, Signature Health Care, 220 Westwood St., Glasgow
- Sherry Furlong, 130 Longhunters Trail, Glasgow
- Kenneth Garrett was injured in a fall on Friday and was flown to Skyline Medical Center in Nashville
- Ancy Glass, 1814 Hiseville Park Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
- Tish Gumm, 350 Paul Bastien Lane, Glasgow
- 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
- LulaBelle Riddle, 473 Riddle Rd., Glasgow
- Fred Riley, 397 Lick Branch Rd., Glasgow
- Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
- Monte Taylor, 4402 Happy Valley Rd., Cave City, KY 42127
- Debbie Turner, 112 Country Lane, Glasgow
- Norma Vance, NHC, Room #50, P.O. Box 247, Glasgow
- Beverly Warren, wife of Roger Warren-Poplar Log church of Christ, is in the SKY Rehab Center in Bowling Green
- Jerry Wood, 917 Bristletown Rd., Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Tony Appleby, son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams
- Catherine Bagby, mother of Robert Bagby
- Maria Bryant, coworker of Sonya Hogue
- Jeff Burd, nephew of Karen Kerney
- Jimmy & Renee Burgess, friends of Shane Walton
- Jamie Corbin, sister of Erin Lockett
- Marie Crawhorn, friend of Runelle Jackson and the Frankie McCoy family
- Jim Creech, brother-in-law of Freda Dugger
- 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
- Amy Irwin, friend of Sherri Perkins
- Denise Jackson, friend of Don & Peggy Nims
- Byron & Connie Jeffries, neighbors of Jesse & Carolyn Page
- 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
- Jed Pollard, son of Carl & Emily Pollard
- Evelyn Scott, friend of Shane & Lori Walton
- 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

Levi Gaines was baptized last week by his brother, Josiah, while attending Midsouth Youth Camp. We are proud of Levi for making this decision. Levi & Josiah are the sons of Daniel & Tiffany Gaines.

Baja Mission Trip

Several members from South Green will be traveling to Baja, Mexico, on a mission trip. The group will leave on June 7 and return home on June 14. Please be praying that much good will come as a result of this effort. South Green Baja Mission Team members are: Roger Cline, Brad Lowe, Paul Lowe, Jimmy Smith, John & Carol Weaver.

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance.....	397
Sunday Contribution <i>week of May 25</i>	\$12,500.00
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,547.69
2025 Weekly Average <i>week of May 25</i>	\$13,425.55

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	8
Prayer Requests	5
Placing Membership	14

Deacons in Charge	Robert Bagby
.....	Allen Jones
Song Leader/Welcome	Scott Bradford
Opening Prayer	Mark Prichard
Scripture Reading	Jet Warren
Lesson	Barth Warren
Presiding at the Table	Barth Warren
Serve Communion (Auditorium)	Tommy Vick
.....	Michael Gill
.....	David Hammer
.....	Tim Adams
.....	Zac Turner
.....	Chris Page
Serve Communion (Balcony)	Bobby Gray
.....	Danny Johnson
.....	Mike Burress
Serve Communion (Basement)	Shannon England
.....	Trace Bishop
Closing Remarks	Mark Bowman
.....	Robbie Fudge
Dismissal Prayer	Leland Glass
Ushers	Bobby Steenbergen
.....	Mike Pruitt
Pick Up Cards	Jaden Cline
.....	Andy Bowman
Control Room	Brandon Turner
.....	Bret Stephens
Bus Driver	Glenn Pritchard

Song Leader/Welcome	Scott Bradford
Opening Prayer.....	Darrell Pitcock
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table.....	Hunter Clark
Dismissal Prayer.....	Patrick Wright

Announcements.....	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Jason Cline
Opening Prayer.....	Terry Bunnell
Lesson	Allen Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Andrew Gilpin

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
Scott Simons—Youth Minister

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

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 Allen's Email..... allen@sgcofc.com
 Scott's Email..... scott@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.

Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Devo 6:30 P.M.

