

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	N/A
AM Worship	94
PM Worship	N/A
Wed. Bible Study	46
Contribution	\$3,232.00
2016 Budget	\$3,700.00
2016 Average	\$3,390.24
Building Fund	\$325,211.00

### Today's Sermons

AM: The Power of Story  
(Psalm 78:1-4)

PM: Singing in the New Year

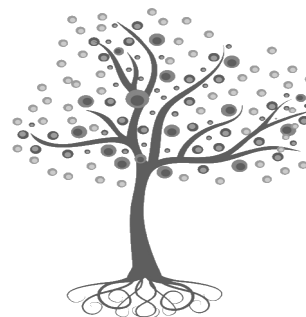
### Vision 20:20 for 2017

Look for 2017's logo  
here next week!

### Order of Worship and Those Serving

*If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.*

AM WORSHIP	January 1	January 8
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Glenn	Jim Dempster
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
PRESIDING	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
PRESIDING	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
	Richard Hawkins	Richard Hawkins
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Mike Sobiech
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Van Frasher
NURSERY	Janet Cose	LaDonna May
NURSERY	Cindy Bullock	Jennifer Maxwell
USHERS	Mark Coe	Mark Coe
	Ken Ross	Ken Ross
SECURITY	Larry Capshaw	Brian Dean
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	January 1	January 8
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Richard Hawkins	Mark Coe
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Ben Shafer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Curtis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
USHER	Van Frasher	Van Fasher
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Sherry Montgomery
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Tom Montgomery
WEDNESDAY	January 4	January 11
SONG LEADER	Steve Hernandez	Curtis Hawkins
DEVOTIONAL	David Willbanks	
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean



# MORRISTOWN

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - January 1, 2017

## Welcome!

### Are you new?

Whether you're just visiting or looking for a church home, it is great to have you with us. If you have any questions or would like to know more about our church family, feel free to speak with any member or take a brochure located in the hall.

### What to Expect

All that we ask of you is to relax. We are people just like you. Please complete a 'Connection Card' from the pew in front of you. This is solely for our records — you won't get any surprise visits. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to the offering.

Thank you for being with us!

### Our Elders

John Dean	581.4373
Jim Dempster	587.0535
Tom Montgomery	587.0743
David Willbanks	586.4747

### Our Minister

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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## Family Matters

**Barry Lawson** meets with a radiologist this week. Please keep him and Phyllis in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Steve Jeffrey and family in the passing of his uncle **Fred Jeffrey** in West Virginia last weekend.

Our sympathy also goes out to Dustin Blackmon and family in the passing of his uncle **Jerry Blackmon** Monday in Alabama.

Please also remember the family of **Sam Gilbert** who passed away last week.

**Fleming Montgomery** (Tom's uncle) is battling pneumonia.

**Darvin Alvarez** and family in Guatemala send their greetings to everyone.

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** If any of your contact information has changed recently (including cell phone and email), please indicate so on your attendance card today.

**Past Requests:** Barry Lawson, Melody Roberts, Kathryn Willbanks, Barry Snapp, Eleanor Creech, Craig Thornburg, Dolores Lupo

**Battling Cancer:** Wells Sommer, Janet McGuire, Keldra Jeffrey, Mistie Hale, Ken Polston, Alyssa Gale-Mitchell, Regina Gauntt, Julie Browning, Alida Priestner, Mitch Plumb, Donna Lane, Angie Dean Cureton, Danny Herren, Lisa Vicks, Virginia Hopkins, Susan Howlett, Mary Springer, Joe Loveless, Ann Long, Mary Nolen Bond, Joe Clusky, Greg Dexter, Vanessa McMillan, Vick Barns, Dean Palmo, Brenda Dillman, Tonya Bennett, Mary Ramsey, Jamin Hymel, Sam Gilbert, Nancy Gallagher, Charlotte Sierocinski, Herbert Browning, Mike Joyner, Casey Beck

**Shut-In:** Mignon Adkins, Rick Blair, Pam Capshaw, Doyle Helton, Allene Powell, Bill Ross, Keith Sparkman

**Military:** Cameron Dean, Austin Whitelaw, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Cody Miller, Benjamin Wingfield

## Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes:	9:30 am
Sunday AM Worship:	10:30 am
Sunday PM Worship:	6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes:	7:00 pm

## Contact Us!

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# The Story Starts Next Week!

We have spent much time talking, praying, and preparing for The Story. Now it is almost here! 2017 promises to offer much for Morristown Church of Christ, and we hope you are preparing to join us on this journey. Today's sermon will highlight some of the new details that will come with The Story. **Please join us next Sunday morning having read Chapter 1 in The Story.**

The elders have challenged each of us to invite 5 people to join us for The Story. Cards for inviting others are now available on the hallways tables. You can also direct them to the church's homepage [morristownchurchofchrist.com](http://morristownchurchofchrist.com)

## Here are this week's Days of Prayer for The Story:

**Sunday, January 1** - Ask God to help each of us be committed to gathering together with the church for Bible study and worship in 2017 (Hebrews 10:24-25).

**Monday, January 2** - Pray for God's guidance for Blaine as he prepares messages each week that will challenge and encourage us (2 Timothy 4:2).

**Tuesday, January 3** - Pray for God to spiritually protect each leader, teacher, and participant in The Story (Matthew 6:13).

**Wednesday, January 4** - Pray that each person will grow closer to God through personal Bible study and devotional time (Revelation 3:20).

**Thursday, January 5** - Pray that we will be convicted of sin and willing to repent of those sins as we grow with God (Psalm 51:10).

**Friday, January 6** - Pray that our church hungers and thirsts for spiritual transformation in 2017 (Matthew 5:6).

**Saturday, January 7** - Ask God to powerfully use The Story to impact our community for Christ (Matthew 28:20).

# Visitation Teams in 2017

The visitation teams will all be combined into one starting January 01, 2017. We will meet on the third Sunday of each month. If there is a holiday, we will move the meeting to the fourth Sunday.

We will meet in the large class room. We have several in the congregation that needs visits each month.

We will post a list of the needed visits that are known in the hallway. If you can make one of the visits please check off the name.

Thanks to all that have been active in this work for this year. We look forward to all that can be accomplished in the future. — Larry Capshaw

# Family News & Notes



**THE STORY BOOKS:** If you have not yet received a book for The Story, please see Blaine today to get yours. If you know of someone joining us for The Story, please let us know ASAP so that we can order the right number of books. Thank you!

**JANUARY CALENDARS** are now available on the hallway tables.

**CHRISTIAN WOMAN** magazine's latest issue is now available in the hallway.

**MILITARY ADDRESSES:** Here are addresses for Cameron Dean & Austin Whitelaw. Please remember them as they serve.

Addresses can be found in the printed newsletter at the church building.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Ladies Retreat will take place March 10-12, 2017.



**TONIGHT:** Join us tonight for worship as we welcome in the New Year with a special time of singing together.

**PRAYER GROUP** resumes meeting this Tuesday, January 3. We will meet this week in the large fellowship room.

**A BABY SHOWER** for Kellie Shafer will take place next Sunday, January 8 at 4pm to celebrate the birth of baby Jack on November 5. Please see Cherie Dempster for any questions.

**NEW MEMBERS CELEBRATION:** Following worship on Sunday morning, January 15, we will have a potluck celebrating our new members for 2016. Please join us!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1/1 Jean Anderson
- 1/2 Ricky Swearengin
- 1/3 Jeff Maxwell
- 1/6 Janet Cose

## This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship  6:00pm Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Classes 7 PM			