

Last Week's Statistics

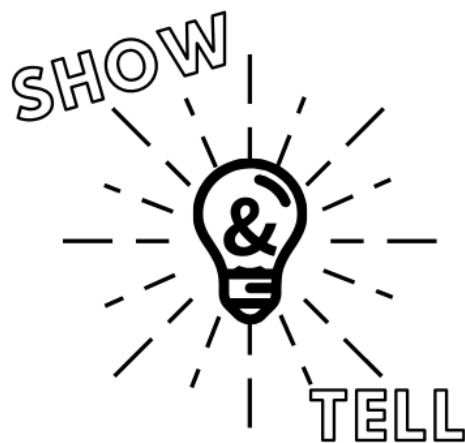
AM Bible Study	71
AM Worship	129
PM Worship	32
Wed. Bible Study	38
Contribution	\$12,560.50
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,048.21
Building Fund	\$353,064.43

Today's Sermons

AM: Show & Tell
(Acts 20:18-20)

PM: A Show-and-Tell Savior
(John 1:35-39)

Acts 20:20 in 2020



Order of Worship and Those Serving		
<i>If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.</i>		
AM WORSHIP	January 5	January 12
WELCOME	Tom Montgomery	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Tom Montgomery
LORD'S SUPPER	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
PRESIDING	Jordan Holt	Jordan Holt
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Wayne Lilly
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Larry Coe
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Alisha Holt
NURSERY	Martha Ross	Cindy Bullock
USHERS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Rich Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	January 5	January 12
SONG LEADER	Spencer Morris	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Jordan Holt
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Bob Bobo
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Rich Hawkins
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
USHER	Josh Frey	Josh Frey
WEDNESDAY	January 8	January 15
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	David Willbanks

Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes:	9:30 am
Sunday AM Worship:	10:30 am
Sunday PM Worship:	5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes:	7:00 pm

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Weekly Newsletter - January 5, 2020

Family Matters

Wanda & Jack Dickson are currently at Beverly Park Place in Knoxville as they undergo physical therapy.

Jean Brown remains at Morrystown-Hamblen hospital.

Kathy Johnson has returned to Dandridge after being in the hospital.

David Downey (Susan's husband) has been at Ft. Sanders due to pneumonia and congestive heart failure.

Mike Manning will undergo shoulder surgery later this month.

Brian Yount asks prayers for his father **Earl Yount** and their family.

The Sommers' son **Andrew Sommer** will soon have thyroid surgery.

The Hawkins request prayers for the family of **Michelle Hargett** who passed away. Prayers are also requested for the family of **Ronnie Maddron**, a member of Newport Church of Christ, who passed away.

Please keep the **West Freeway (Ft. Worth, TX) Church of Christ** in your prayers with the shooting that took place there last Sunday.

Past Requests: Curtis Hawkins, Allen Swearengin, Buck Roberts, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, Greg Blevins, Kathryn Willbanks, Lynn Ross, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Ken Polston, Helen Roberts, Mistie Hale, Wells Sommer, Chuck Maurer, Charles Staton, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Jerry Ladd, Greg Dexter, Angie Dean Cureton, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Jerry Hickman, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Rick Stoffer, Jean Waddell, Heather Andrews, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Amy Hoyle, Barb Halcomb, Jim Toombs, Emily Marshall, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Jude Vance, Tim Smith, Dennis Cornett, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick, Jimmy Mooney, Becky Bunch, Brett Hermann, Dwayne Cole, Nancy Porter, Darlene Sentelle, Susan Crigger, Jamie Johnson

Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jean Brown, Eleanor Creech, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Jacob Helton, Austin & Luke Whitelaw

Our Purpose

Live With the Lord
Live Like the Lord
Live For the Lord

Welcome!

Whether you're passing through or looking for a church home, thank you for joining us! If you need more info about us or have a prayer request, please include the appropriate information on your Connection Card and leave it in the collection plate.

What to Expect

We seek to exalt the Lord while encouraging each other in our worship. We sing together as a congregation and welcome all voices to join us. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to our offering. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. May God be glorified and you be blessed today.

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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2019 in Review

As we look forward to what God wills for us in the coming year, it is good to look back at the many ways he has worked through us and walked with us in the past year. Our thoughts in 2019 focused on Jesus' words "Come, follow me" and what it means to be a disciple. Morristown Church of Christ has followed Jesus down many paths this past year – some familiar, some new, and some challenging. Following Jesus has also proven to provide many blessings along the way.

The greatest blessing of all is to witness souls begin a new life of following Jesus by putting him on in baptism. We have rejoiced this past year as John Surber, Melissa & Mandi Taylor, Travis Williford, and Stephen & Casey Hux started their new walks with Christ. The Hux family also experienced new life in the birth of Nelsie earlier this year, and we rejoice to see her so happy and healthy as we begin 2020!

We were also blessed by the baptisms of Joe and Brandi in October at the Hamblen County jail. Their baptisms are the result of the Jail Correspondence Ministry that started in June. The ministry currently serves over 400 students and keeps growing. We appreciate Tim and Melissa Thompson as they lead this ministry.

In addition to these new brothers and sisters, we welcomed Kelsee Bush and Spencer & Morghan Morris as new members and the return of Jack & Wanda Dickson to Morristown. We have been blessed with many other new faces.

Our discipleship is also tested when we experience loss, and this church lost many among us in 2019. Those brothers and sisters are Gary Capshaw, Nancy Capshaw, Pam Capshaw, Mike McGuire, Jamie Capshaw, Gene Kinder, and Phyllis Martin.

Following Jesus led some to foreign lands as David Willbanks traveled to Peru for a medical mission and Russ & Emma Mitchell served the City of Children in Mexico. Following Jesus also led the Shafer family to new places as Ben now serves as minister for LaFollette Church of Christ. We miss their presence, but rejoice in how God is using them!

We also rejoice in how God has worked through us in 2019. Our annual Clothing Drive served 70 families, and VBS averaged 121 each night. Ladies Day welcomed 66 women from 6 congregations, and the Women's Thursday Bible Group has encouraged many. The ongoing works of ministries like the Tuesday Prayer Group, Pillow Ministry, Food Pantry and Helping Hands are blessing hundreds of lives in ways only God knows.

Our spiritual growth has also led to numerical growth, as seen in our attendance compared to 2018. Here are those numbers compared to the previous year: Sunday AM worship (125 vs. 114); Sunday PM worship (46 vs. 46); Sunday Bible class (72 vs. 59); Wednesday Bible class (56 vs. 52). Generous giving blessed us with an average contribution of \$4,048.21, an increase from \$4,021.57 in 2018.

We praise God for his faithful and righteous leading of this church throughout this past year. May he continue to be glorified as we follow him through 2020!



JANUARY CALENDARS can now be found on the tables in the hallway.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Canned Meat, Box Meals, Canned Fruit, Jelly & Cereal. Our pantry is used often and is very low. Please check expiration dates. Thanks!

MILLER-BOYD SCHOOL is currently in need of white 8.5 x 11 printer/copier paper. If you can help provide this, you can leave it on the table in the church office. Thank you!

LATIN AMERICAN MISSIONS needs workers to come to Panama next year to help with building projects at the Bible School of the Americas and Children's Home. The dates are April 12-18 and August 22-29. If you have interest in serving this effort or would like more info, please see Russ Mitchell or Blaine Kelly.

5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION: Last Sunday's collection came to \$12,560.50. That amount brings all of 2019's special collections for building projects to \$52,583.64. Thank you to all for your continued generosity!

TUESDAY PRAYER GROUP resumes meeting this Tuesday at the building at 10 AM.

LADIES NIGHT OUT will take place this coming Thursday, Jan. 9, at Longhorn at 6:30 PM. If you plan to attend, please sign-up on the bulletin board in the hallway. Thank you!

NEW MEMBERS LUNCH: We will celebrate the new faces we have gained this past year with a Potluck Lunch following morning worship on Sunday, January 26. Please make plans to join us and bring a dish or two!



1/6 Janet Cose
1/7 Cyndy Davis

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM	Ladies Night Out @ Longhorn 6:30 PM		
5:00pm Worship						