

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	101
AM Worship	174
PM Worship	81
Wed. Bible Study	78
Contribution	\$4,244.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,638.67
Building Fund	\$325,351.00

### Today's Sermons

AM: The Lord Will Provide  
(Genesis 22:1-8)

PM: Lot, Ishmael & Esau  
(Genesis 25:21-23)

### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	January 22	January 29
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Mike Sobiech
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
PRESIDING	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
PRESIDING	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
BIBLE READING	Curtis Hawkins	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Russ Mitchell
NURSERY	Rhoda Cooper	Martha Ross
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Janet Coss
USHERS	Mark Coe	Mark Coe
	Ken Ross	Ken Ross
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Wayne Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	January 22	January 29
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Tom Montgomery
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Rich Hawkins
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Mike Sobiech
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Mark Coe
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Curtis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
USHER	Van Frasher	Van Frasher
NURSERY	Cindy Bullock	Jennifer Maxwell
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	January 25	February 1
SONG LEADER	Steve Hernandez	Curtis Hawkins
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Tom Montgomery



# MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - January 22, 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

**Barbara Bishop** asks for the church's prayers for her family.

**Allene Powell** has been in Lakeway Hospital this past week.

**Judd Blackmon** is showing improvement from his infection.

**Barry Lawson** will undergo his biopsy on Tuesday.

**Susan Downey** suffered a "minor" stroke last week but is at home.

Former member **Jo Schmidt** is under Hospice care in Georgia.

**Erin Dean** has been dealing with serious back issues.

Our sympathy goes out to Nancy & Ralph Clift and family in the passing of Ralph's brother **Lee Clift**.

We're happy to report that **Wells Sommer** received very good news last week from his cancer doctor!

Prayers are requested for: Jennifer Maxwell's grandmother **Betty Loveless** as she recovers from a heart attack; LaDonna May's niece **Cathy Dysart** who has been diagnosed with terminal cancer; Melissa Wilson's father **Sonny Maggard** who is battling cancer; Mike McGuire's nephew **Dennis McGuire** who is in the hospital with liver failure and needing a transplant; Janet McGuire's cousin **LeRoy Casey** who broke his back in a fall; the Frashers' friend **Roy Ziegler** who has been in the hospital; Cindy Bullock's friend **Sam Clinger** who has been diagnosed with lung cancer; Linda Miller's granddaughter **Cassidy Matthews** who is battling serious infection. Please continue to remember **Keldra Jeffrey** and **Mistie Hale** as they undergo their treatments for cancer.

**Past Requests:** Brenda Hickey, Melody Roberts, Kathryn Willbanks, Barry Snapp, Eleanor Creech, Craig Thornburg, Dolores Lupo  
**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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## Count the Stars

**Beginning Activity:** With your children, diagram your family tree together beginning with their names at the bottom of the page and go up each generation as far as you can. Use this to illustrate how God's promise to Abraham led to the births of Isaac, Jacob (and Esau), and Jacob's 12 sons who then gave rise to the tribes of Israel.

**Alternative Activity:** In addition to or in place of the activity above, go outside on a night when you can see the stars. Try counting (or have your children count) the stars. How many did you count? This is what God had Abraham do in Genesis 15.

### Read Genesis 15:1-6

**Devotional:** Before his name was changed to Abraham, an old man named Abram was given a vision by the Lord one night. Abram and his wife Sarah had never been able to have children. On this night, however, God took Abram outside and asked him to count the stars. Then God said, "This is how many children you will have." The Bible says that Abram believed God. The word "faith" means trusting in what God has said. When he is known as Abraham - at the age of 100! - Abraham and his wife Sarah were blessed by the birth of the son that God promised them. His name was Isaac. Isaac would have children, and those children would have children. Many, many years later the family tree of Abraham would lead to the birth of another son of promise - Jesus.

### Read Galatians 3:29

By believing in Jesus, we too get to be a part of Abraham's family of faith. That means that we are like one of those many stars that God had Abram count in the sky on that night so very long ago. Abraham did not know how God would keep all of His promises, but Abraham knew that God would. That is the same kind of faith we can have in our lives.

**DISCUSSION:** What are some of God's promises that you have a hard time believing? How can God's promises to Abraham help you believe in all of His promises to us?

**Song:** Father Abraham

**Prayer:** In your prayer, thank God for being a promise-keeper and allowing us to share in His promise to Abraham through Jesus.

Parents & Grandparents, if you have questions or need help using these devotional guides, please contact Blaine any time. If you have suggestions for the devotionals, feel free to share your ideas with him too. Thank you!

## Family News & Notes



**VISITATION MINISTRY:** If you were not able to attend last Sunday's Visitation Meeting, please see the Bulletin Board for names of people needing visits or calls. When you make a visit or call, please also complete one of the forms in the office and leave it in the office mailbox. Thanks!

**OUR FOOD PANTRY** is running low and is in need of Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Box Meal Kits, Pasta Sauce, Soups and Oatmeal. Please check expiration dates and NO perishable items. Thank you.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The Ladies Retreat will take place March 10-12, 2017. Please see Mary Mitchell for any questions.



**ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING** for January takes place this afternoon at 4pm.

**GOSPEL GIRLS** also meet this afternoon at the building at 4pm. Please see Becky Hawkins for any questions.

**GOSPEL GUYS:** Sunday, January 29, marks the inaugural meeting of Gospel Guys for boys grades Kindergarten and above. We will meet monthly after morning worship for a meal, devotional, worship training, fellowship and fun. Please sign-up in the hallway if your family plans to attend. See Blaine if you have any questions.

**AREA-WIDE SINGING** takes place today at 2:30pm at Asheville Hwy Church of Christ in Greeneville.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 22 Marissa Zalpa
- 24 Karl DeCesare
- 26 Cooper Campbell
- 27 Martha Ross

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

- 27 Tom & Sherrie Montgomery

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>22 The Story</b> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship  4:00pm Elders/Deacons 4:00pm Gospel Girls 6:00pm Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Prayer Group 10 AM  35 cards sent last week.	<b>25</b> "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Be Ready for The Story, chapter 3