

AM Bible Study	81
AM Worship	140
PM Worship	47
Wed. Bible Study	50
Contribution	\$3,564.01
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,114.69
Building Fund	\$355,774.04

AM: Just a Cup (Matthew 10:37-42)

***Vision 20:20 for 2019:
Come, Follow Me***



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

AM WORSHIP	February 3	February 10
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	John Dean
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Jim Dempster
LORD'S SUPPER	Kyle Barnes	Kyle Barnes
	Curtis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
PRESIDING	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
	Kenneth Ross	Kenneth Ross
BIBLE READING	Bill Rouse	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Melissa Thompson
NURSERY	Janet Cose	Martha Ross
USHERS	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Jeff Whitaker	Bob Bobo
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	February 3	February 10
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Jerry Barrett
FIRST PRAYER	Russ Mitchell	Tom Montgomery
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Wayne Lilly
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Larry Coe	Larry Coe
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
WEDNESDAY	February 6	February 13
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	Larry Coe	Ben Shafer

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 - February 3, 2019

We are thrilled to announce that **Melissa & Mandi Taylor** were baptized into Christ last Sunday afternoon! Please welcome them among us.

Mike McGuire will have more tests this week.

Rowen Glenn spent last weekend in the ER but is now home.

Tammy Sparkman requests prayers for her nephew **Jeremy Warren** who is battling cancer.

Prayers are requested for Jefferson County High student **Nic Ravnborg** who is battling cancer and consulting with doctors at Vanderbilt.

Mike Sobiech asks prayers for **Phil Mitchell** who is battling cancer.

Past Requests: Nelsie Hux, Jamie Capshaw, Jean & Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Oscar Farley, Pat Kinder, Amanda Rose, Eddie Gilbert, Barry Snapp, Daniel Purkey, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Cole Kelley, Don Kinder

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Helen Roberts, Nancy Capshaw, Mistie Hale, Wells Sommer, John Corn, Sara Hosman, Melody & Brian Forman, Pamela Beasley, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Danny Herren, Angie Dean Cureton, Vanessa McMillan, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Jamin Hymel, Jerry Ladd, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Dean Palmo, Chuck Smith, Caleb Hickman, Wyatt Crippin, Rick Stoffer, Heather Coffey Andrews, Jerry Hickman, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Lisa Wingfield, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Amy Hoyle, Jimmy Biesiada, Douglas Hawkins, Tammy Kehoe, Pete Misuraca, Jude Vance, Doug Miles, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Ashley Lindley, Jesse Smith

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

Military: Cameron Dean, Devon Farley, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Austin & Luke Whitelaw, Benjamin Wingfield

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!

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

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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A Better Me Or More Like Him?

Well, it's already February. According to studies, most people gave up on their New Year's resolutions about two weeks ago.

There's nothing wrong with using the New Year as an opportunity to set goals and align priorities. The problem with many New Year's resolutions, however, is that they are inwardly focused. They are born out of a sense of being a better version of self. Certainly there are improvements and changes we all can make in life. As disciples of Jesus Christ, though, what motivates our desire for self-improvement? Are we trying to be a better version of ourselves just for the sake of self? Or are we seeking something — maybe even Someone — higher than self?

I recently came across this quote from author Bob Goff: "Our problem following Jesus is we're trying to be a better version of us, rather than a more accurate reflection of Him."

That about nails it, doesn't it?

Consider this: When Jesus walked among us, he desired to be a better version of himself. Some may think that such a thought borders on heresy. But the Bible tells us as much in Luke 2:52 — "And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man."

This tells us that there is nothing wrong with seeking to be better versions of ourselves. The question for us is this: Do I define a better version of myself based on who I want to be, on who the world wants me to be or on who God is? Jesus' sense of identity flowed out of the nature and character of God.

Some better versions of "me" often involve being more physically fit, having more money, being more organized and efficient, or taking up new hobbies. I can do all of those things, however, and never come close to looking like Jesus. If I am not a more accurate reflection of him, am I really a better version of myself?

Paul's sense of self took a dramatic turn away from himself when he decided to follow Jesus. As he said in Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

Who are we trying to be? Is it just a new and improved version of self? Is it some image that the world has placed upon us? Or is it Jesus? Regardless of whether you have kept your New Year's resolutions, given up on them or never made them in the first place, we all can resolve each day to follow Jesus Christ. Let's all live with, live like and live for him. Only by becoming more like him will we be the best version of ourselves. — Blaine

Family News & Notes



FEBRUARY CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables. Please stay informed of all that is taking place among us!

FACEBOOK LIVE BIBLE STUDY with Ben Shafer is held on Monday nights at 8pm. Please see Ben if you would like more information.

FOLLOW THIS THIS WEEK: Look for someone who often goes overlooked or unappreciated. Do a simple act of kindness for them. It might be just a cup of water (Matthew 10:42). Use small things to show appreciation for others.



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY concludes their study of Hebrews this Thursday.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be at the building on Saturday, February 16 at 8am. Please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend.

A BABY SHOWER to welcome Nelsie Hux, daughter of Casey & Stephen, is scheduled for Sunday, February 17 at 3pm. For gift ideas, please see Cherie Dempster or Brenda Dean. They are also registered at Walmart and on Amazon.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/4 Doug Hobbs
- 2/6 Jessica Zimmerman

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM	Women's Bible Study 10 AM		
5:00pm Worship						