

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	100
AM Worship	154
PM Worship	50
Wed. Bible Study	72
Contribution	\$3,831.25
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,647.25
Building Fund	\$325,421.00

Today's Sermons

AM: Deliverance
(Exodus 2:23-25)

PM: What Does It Mean to Be Holy?
(Exodus 3:1-5)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	February 5	February 12
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Jim Glenn
LORD'S SUPPER	Dustin Blackmon	Dustin Blackmon
	Steve Hernandez	Steve Hernandez
PRESIDING	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	Ben Shafer	Ben Shafer
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
	Kenneth Ross	Kenneth Ross
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Doug Hobbs
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Richard Hawkins
NURSERY	Janet Cose	LaDonna May
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Rhoda Cooper
USHERS	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Wayne Lilly	Russ Mitchell
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	February 5	February 12
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Van Frasher
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Tom Montgomery
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Tim Thompson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Russ Hawkins	Russ Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	John Dean	John Dean
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Cindy Bullock
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	February 8	February 15
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Bob Bobo



MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Weekly Newsletter - February 5, 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!

Family Matters

Allen Swearingin will continue to recover at UT Medical Center this week from major back surgery and then be transferred to a rehab facility. **Jean Swearingin** has also been sick this past week.

Barry Lawson underwent an outpatient procedure this past week. His kidney surgery remains scheduled for this Friday at UT. Barry's brother **Edward Lawson** remains in ICU in Georgia after suffering a major heart attack last weekend.

Our sympathy goes out to LaDonna May and family in the passing of her niece **Cathy Dysart** last week in Ohio.

Melissa Thompson's father **Barry Snapp** will undergo a heart catheterization on Monday.

Steve Miles asks prayers for his grandfather **Tom Miles** who has Stage 4 cancer. The Zalpas ask prayers for 6-month-old Samantha of Jefferson City Church of Christ. Barbara Bishop asks prayers for 9-year-old **Kallie Reece** who was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Past Requests: Susan Downey, Melody Roberts, Kathryn Willbanks, Cassidy Matthews, Eleanor Creech, Craig Thornburg, Dolores Lupo

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

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

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No More Excuses

Beginning Discussion: Have you ever been asked to do something good that you thought you weren't able to do? God sometimes gives us challenges like that so that we put our faith in Him. There are times when God has called upon certain people to use the abilities He has given them so that great things can be done for His glory. What special abilities has God given you?

Devotional: When God appeared to Moses in the Burning Bush, Moses learned that God expected him to lead the Israelites out of Egypt. The first thing that came to Moses's mind were excuses - all of the reasons why he couldn't lead Israel.

Read Exodus 3:10-14

Moses's first excuse was "Who am I?" That was his way of saying that he wasn't an important enough person to do this great work. God simply tells Moses, "I will be with you." When we want to make the excuse that we are not good enough to do something for God, we need to remember that He has promised to always be with us. It's not about us. It is about Him. When we give the excuse "Who am I," God tells us "I AM WHO I AM."

Read Exodus 4:10-12

Another excuse Moses gives is that he is not good enough at talking to people. Have you ever thought this about yourself? The Bible tells us that we are to tell others about God, but sometimes we (even adults) get scared and nervous. That is how Moses felt in Exodus 4. Just like with the other excuses, God perfectly answers Moses. He says, "Moses, who made your mouth?" That was God's way of saying that he only asks us to do those things that we have been made to do. We all have been made to tell people about God, and God has promised to help us when we do.

DISCUSSION: What are some ways we can talk to people about God and Jesus? What do people need to hear from us? Why do we get nervous talking to people about God? How can we overcome our nervousness?

Prayer: In your prayer, thank God for the abilities He has given you and ask for His help in using them to His glory.

Family News & Notes



FEBRUARY CALENDARS are now available in the hallway.

VISITATION MINISTRY: 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!

BISHOP FAMILY: For those who might not know . . . Mitch, Amanda & Aubrey Bishop have moved back to eastern Kentucky.



CYC MEETING: Following today's worship, there will be a brief meeting to discuss details for those going to Challenge Youth Conference at the end of February.

YOUTH DEVO: A youth devotional for all ages will take place next Sunday night, February 12 after evening worship. Please plan to stay for a time of food, fellowship, and fun together.

YOUNG-AT-HEART will visit Chow House for lunch on Thursday, February 16. We will leave from the building at 10 AM. Please sign-up in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see Jerry Johnson.

LADIES RETREAT brochures can now be found in the hallway. It will take place March 10-12 in Pigeon Forge. If you have any questions, please see Mary Mitchell.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/6 Jessica Zimmerman
2/8 Avaree Blackmon
2/9 Kellie Coe

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

2/10 Jerry & Lori Porter
2/10 David & Kathryn Willbanks

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5 <i>The Story</i> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 11:45am CYC Meeting 6:00pm Worship	6	7 Prayer Group 10 AM 38 cards sent last week.	8 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	9	10	11 Be Ready for The Story, chapter 5