

AM Bible Study	69
AM Worship	122
PM Worship	42
Wed. Bible Study	54
Contribution	\$3,435.30
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,112.93
Building Fund	\$356,919.59

## AM: The Discipleship of Otherness (Genesis 2:18-20)

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



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

AM WORSHIP	February 17	February 24
WELCOME	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	Jordan Holt
FIRST PRAYER	Larry Coe	Mike Sobiech
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	Doug Hobbs	Jim Dempster
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Mike Sobiech
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Bill Rouse
NURSERY	Alisha Holt	Becky Hawkins
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Rhoda Cooper
USHERS	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Rich Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	February 17	February 24
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	John Dean	Jerry Barrett
BIBLE READING	Mike Sobiech	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Ben Shafer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Larry Coe	Larry Coe
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
WEDNESDAY	February 20	February 27
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Tim Thompson
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Bob Bobo

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Weekly Newsletter - February 17, 2019

We're sad to announce that **Gary Capshaw** passed away on Tuesday. Gary is the brother of Pam and nephew of Larry, Jamie and Nancy. Please keep all of the family in your prayers.

Please remember **Mike McGuire** as he soon begins cancer treatments.

**Jamie Capshaw** had fluid drained from one of her lungs on Monday.

The Browning's daughter **Holly Garner** is recovering from surgery.

Donna Farley requests prayers for her 26-year-old niece **Brianne Langley** who has been diagnosed with cancer.

**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 Keho, Pete Misuraca, Jude Vance, Doug Miles, Jeremy Warren, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Ashley Lindley, Jesse Smith, Nic Ravnborg

**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

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.

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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# Keeping Up Appearances

One of my favorite television characters of all time is Hyacinth Bucket. If you have ever watched the British comedy “Keeping Up Appearances,” you know that she insists her last name is actually pronounced “bouquet.” Just as there is a great difference between a bucket and a bouquet, there is a great difference between the life Hyacinth experiences at home and the one she wishes to project before others. Her life is an ongoing charade of keeping up appearances.

Similarly there can be the charade of Christianity that serves as a poor substitute of genuinely following Jesus. “How does God view me?” can quickly be replaced with “How do others view me?” When we care more about what others think of us, we will subscribe to a religion of keeping up appearances that lacks authenticity, spirituality, and God. In reality it is just another form of idolatry.

Jesus was quite familiar with the religion of keeping up appearances. Listen to his words from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew 6:1 and 6:5:

“Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven . . . And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.”

Contrary to how the word “hypocrite” is sometimes used, we must remember that being imperfect does not make you one. Jesus praised the imperfect people around him who were honest about their imperfections. The true hypocrite is the one who does good to keep up appearances or who is unwilling to acknowledge his own imperfections.

The joke for each episode of “Keeping Up Appearances” is that Hyacinth has fooled no one except herself. While it is a comedy, there is a sense in which the show is also a tragedy. In the same way, it is tragic to turn faith into a game of keeping appearances. Just like Hyacinth, we often fool only ourselves when we attempt to keep up appearances before others. However, even if we fool the world, God knows the truth.

“And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account.” — Hebrews 4:13

May our following of Jesus be neither for show nor unmoved by what the world may think of us. We do not need to keep up appearances as long as we keep ourselves living with, living like, and living for Christ. — Blaine

# Family News & Notes



**NEW MEMBERS!** Spencer & Morghan Morris have expressed their desire to join our church family. Please welcome them among us.

**DIRECTORY INSERTS** for John Surber can now be found on the hallway wall. Other recent updates can be found there as well.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned Meat, Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Pasta, Box Meals, Soup, Jelly, Macaroni and Cheese. Check expiration dates please. Thank you for your help!

**FACEBOOK LIVE BIBLE STUDY** with Ben Shafer is held on Monday nights at 8pm.

**FOLLOW THIS THIS WEEK:** Take time in your prayers this week to give thanks for the many people who give (or have given) themselves to bless your life.



**CYC MEETING:** There will be a brief meeting after morning worship today for families of teens attending CYC.

**A BABY SHOWER** for Nelsie Hux, daughter of Casey & Stephen, will be today at 3pm. For gift ideas, please see Cherie Dempster or Brenda Dean. They are registered at Walmart and on Amazon.com.

**GOSPEL GIRLS** meet today at 3pm.

**ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING** will take place next Sunday, February 24, at 3:30pm.

**LADIES RETREAT BROCHURES** can now be found on the hallway tables. Please return your registration forms to Mary Mitchell.

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

- 2/20 Larry & Jamie Capshaw
- 2/20 Brian & Kellie Dean
- 2/21 David & Cindy Bullock
- 2/23 Blaine & Caroline Kelly

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/17 Kathy Johnson
- 2/17 Gene Kinder
- 2/17 Dana Talley
- 2/19 Pam Thompson

## This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM	Ladies Night Out 6:30 PM at Longhorn	CYC	CYC
3:00pm Baby Shower 3:00pm Gospel Girls		37 cards sent last week				
5:00pm Worship						