

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	86
AM Worship	138
PM Worship	71
Wed. Bible Study	69
Contribution	\$3,589.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,695.94
Building Fund	\$325,491.00

### Today's Sermons

AM: Kibroth Hattaavah  
(Numbers 11:31-32)

PM: The Wrath of God  
(Hebrews 3:7-11)

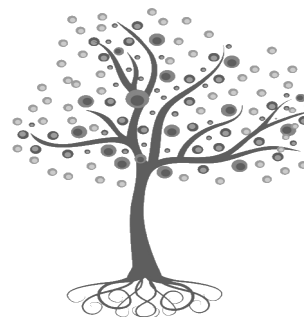
### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	February 19	February 26
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Tom Montgomery
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Jerry Barrett
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 Whitaker	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Mike Sobiech
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Van Frasher
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Martha Ross
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Jennifer Maxwell
USHERS	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Jeff Whitaker	Larry Capshaw
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	February 19	February 26
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Kenneth Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Mark Coe	David Willbanks
BIBLE READING	Ben Shafer	Tim Thompson
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Mark Coe
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Russ Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	John Dean	John Dean
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	LaDonna May
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	February 22	March 1
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster



# MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - February 19, 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

Our sister **Keldra Jeffrey** passed away last Sunday. Her funeral was this past Thursday. Please keep Steve & his family in your prayers.

**Nancy Capshaw** is out of the hospital and currently staying with her daughter in Kentucky.

**Allen Swaeringin** is currently residing at Heritage Center (room 410) while he undergoes therapy.

**Melody Roberts** has been battling pneumonia.

The McGuire's nephew **Dennis McGuire** is recovering in Kentucky after undergoing liver transplant surgery on Monday.

The Frashers request prayers for **Sandra Hicks** who is at the end stages of Alzheimer's. The Farleys ask prayers for their daughter-in-law who is pregnant and having some health issues. Monica Rife's brother-in-law **Jeff Rife** was injured while cutting trees last week.

Our sympathy goes out to Cindy & David Bullock in the passing of their friend **Sam Clinger**.

**Past Requests:** Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Barry Snapp, Craig Thornburg, Sue Bates, Ovell Alexander, Dolores Lupo

**Battling Cancer:** Janet McGuire, Mistie Hale, Sonny Maggard, Ken Polston, 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, Tanya Bennett, Mary Ramsey, Jamin Hymel, Charlotte Sierocinski, Nancy Gallagher, Herbert Browning, Casey Beck, Kallie Reece

**Shut-In:** Mignon Adkins, Rick Blair, Pam Capshaw, Doyle Helton, Allene Powell, Melody Roberts, 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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### Our Minister

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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## We Are Grasshoppers!

**Beginning Discussion:** Was there ever a time when you felt like you were too small in size or too small in number to do the right thing? Why is it sometimes hard to say or do the right thing when it seems like everyone is against you?

**Devotional:** In less than two years, the Israelites had traveled from Egypt and were now close to entering Canaan - the land God had always promised to give them. Before the Israelites could live in Canaan, they would need to go to battle against the Canaanites. So Moses chose twelve spies - one from each of the tribes - to check out the enemies. After forty days of spying out Canaan, the twelve men returned to Moses and all of Israel to give their report.

### Read Numbers 13:25-33

Even though God had promised Israel that He would give them the land of Canaan, the size and strength of the Canaanites made ten of the spies afraid. They were so afraid that they told the Israelites “we are not able to go up against the people” (Numbers 13:31). They even said that the Canaanites were so big that they felt like grasshoppers. These ten spies had already forgotten God’s promises and all the good things He had already done for them. Two of the spies, however, trusted in God and his promises.

### Read Numbers 14:6-9

Out of twelve spies, Joshua and Caleb were the only two who had faith that God would do what He promised. Sadly, the people of Israel listened to the other ten spies instead of believing Joshua and Caleb. Joshua and Caleb did not allow the attitudes of everyone else to change their faith in God. As a result, Joshua and Caleb were the only two people their age to get to go into the Promised Land nearly forty years later. God rewarded their faith, even though they were outnumbered. God still rewards our faith in Him today.

**DISCUSSION:** How can you be like Joshua and Caleb and make good decisions even when many other people might make bad decisions?

**Prayer:** In your prayer, ask God to give you courage to make right choices and to always put your faith in His word, regardless of who agrees with you.

## Family News & Notes



**CREATION MUSEUM/NOAH’S ARK TRIP** is scheduled for April 21-22. Tickets are \$45 per person. Motel is \$110-130. If you plan to attend, please sign-up by March 22. \$100 down is required to sign-up. Please see Jerry Johnson for any questions.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2/19 Pam Thompson  
 2/20 Dustin Blackmon  
 2/24 Emmett Hobbs  
 2/24 Richard Hawkins

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

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

## Upcoming Events

**GOSPEL GUYS’** monthly meeting takes place after this morning’s worship. If you have any questions, please see Blaine.

**ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING** takes place today at 4pm.

**GOSPEL GIRLS** will not meet this month.

**VISITATION MINISTRY** meeting will be after tonight’s worship in the big room.

**CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE** takes place next weekend in Pigeon Forge. We will meet at the building on Friday at 4:30pm and return by noon on Sunday. Please see Blaine for any additional info.

**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.

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>19 The Story</b> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship Noon Gospel Guys 4:00pm Elders/Deacons 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm Visitation Mtg.	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Prayer Group 10 AM  39 cards sent last week.	<b>22</b> “The Story” Bible Classes 7 PM	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Leave for CYC 4:30PM	<b>25</b> Be Ready for The Story, chapter 7