

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	85
AM Worship	139
PM Worship	50
Wed. Bible Study	67
Contribution	\$3,243.80
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,639.42
Building Fund	\$325,526.00

Today's Sermons

AM: Mike Sobiech to preach

PM: The Story - Joshua's Rest
(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 26	March 5
WELCOME	Tom Montgomery	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Ben Shafer
LORD'S SUPPER	Dustin Blackmon	Jim Ross
	Steve Hernandez	Harold Royston
PRESIDING	Mike Sobiech	Jim Glenn
PRESIDING	Ben Shafer	Mark Coe
	Bill Rouse	Curtis Hawkins
	Kenneth Ross	Jeff Maxwell
BIBLE READING	Terry Browning	Bill Rouse
SERMON	Mike Sobiech	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Martha Ross	Cherie Dempster
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Cindy Bullock
USHERS	Harold Royston	Ryan Whitelaw
	Jim Ross	John Dean
SECURITY	Larry Capshaw	Brian Dean
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	February 26	March 5
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	David Willbanks	John Dean
BIBLE READING	Tim Thompson	Jim Ross
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark Coe	Tom Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Russ Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	John Dean	Jim Dempster
USHER	Bob Bobo	Tim Thompson
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Rhoda Cooper
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	March 1	March 8
SONG LEADER	Steve Hernandez	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Wayne Lilly



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Weekly Newsletter - February 26, 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

Nancy Capshaw is battling pneumonia at her daughter's in KY.

Allen Swarengin had a procedure Thursday at UT for an infection in his back. He has also recently been diagnosed with a cancerous mass in his lung. He has more consultations upcoming.

Barry Lawson has been diagnosed with Crohn's disease.

Sophie de Thierry is recovering in New Zealand after passing out and falling this past week. She has tests coming up as well.

Mike Sobiech requests prayers for his friend **Brenda Dillman** who is receiving experimental cancer treatments at M.D. Anderson.

We're happy to report that both the Farleys' daughter-in-law and Monica Rife's brother-in-law **Jeff Rife** are doing better and that Mike & Janet McGuire's nephew **Dennis McGuire** is now home.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of **C.D. Thomason** who passed away last Sunday. Mr. Thomason was the uncle & great-uncle to a number of our members.

Past Requests: Kathryn Willbanks, Barry Snapp, Craig Thornburg, Sue Bates, Ovell Alexander, Sandra Hicks, 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, Tonya 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

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When the Sun Stood Still

Beginning Activity: On whatever day you do your devotional, help your children look up the times of that day's sunrise and sunset. Use this to talk about how God made the earth to rotate/spin every 24 hours while it also goes around the sun every 365 days. Express to them how beautiful and amazing God's creation is that each day can be a little different from the next.

Read Deuteronomy 34:9-12

Background: The great leader Moses dies at the end of Deuteronomy. Israel will now be led by Joshua, another great man who had served as Moses' assistant throughout the Wilderness. It was Joshua - along with Caleb - who told the Israelites in Numbers 13 that God would help them take the land of Canaan and defeat all of God's enemies there. Now it is up to Joshua, Caleb, and the next generation of Israelites to enter Canaan and battle those enemies. The book of Joshua records many of the battles.

Devotional: In the times of Joshua, there was one day and one battle that was unlike any other. It took place while Joshua and the Israelites were warring against a group of God's enemies known as the Amorites.

Read Joshua 10:12-14

We do not know exactly how God accomplished this great miracle, but it was obviously a special day for the Israelites. Time after time after time, God worked in special ways to make sure that Israel defeated people who appeared to be stronger than them. Moses promised as much to Joshua.

Read Deuteronomy 31:7-8

Because Joshua and the people of Israel trusted God's promises and obeyed His word, they were able to enter Canaan and enjoy life in their new home.

DISCUSSION: What are some ways God can help us fight our battles today? Possible answers: We keep God's word in our hearts and run away from sin when we are tempted. We pray and ask God for His help and direction.

Prayer: In your prayer, ask God to help you fight against sin and to lead you to make choices that allow you to enjoy life as He designed it.

Family News & Notes



THANK YOU, GEORGES! We're sorry to say that today is **Alex & Donna George's** last Sunday with us. They are moving to Georgia this week. We wish them and Emily all of God's blessings and appreciate their service among our church family throughout the years.

MARCH CALENDARS: If you have events for our March calendar, please turn them in to the office today. Thanks!

DISHES: If you have recently provided a meal for a church event, please make sure that you have picked up your dishes. They can be found in the kitchen. Thanks!



CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE is going on in Pigeon Forge, and a number of our adults and young people are attending. Thanks to Mike Sobiech for speaking in Blaine's absence this morning! The Story continues with Blaine's sermon tonight.

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

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.

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

2/26 Shelby Farley
2/27 Jean Swearingin
3/1 John Dean

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
3/1 Susan & David Downey

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 <i>The Story</i> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6:00pm Worship 7:00pm Visitation Mtg.	27	28 Prayer Group 10 AM 27 cards sent last week.	1 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	2	3	4 Be Ready for The Story, chapter 8