

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	79
AM Worship	126
PM Worship	71
Wed. Bible Study	50
Contribution	\$3,409.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,613.82
Building Fund	\$325,561.00

Today's Sermons

AM: When All Isn't Right
(Judges 21:25)

PM: Cameroon Report

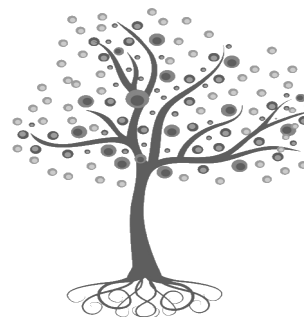
Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

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



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Weekly Newsletter - March 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!

Our Elders

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

Our Minister

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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Family Matters

Our sympathy goes out to Shanna & Brian Dotson in the passing of their son **Jesse Owens**.

Our sympathy goes out to Nancy Clift in the passing of her sister **Janet Bates**.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of former member **Ken Scott** who passed away last week.

Allen Swaengin is recovering at UT after having a procedure for an infection.

Melody Roberts is currently at Jefferson City Health & Rehab.

Rhoda Cooper asks prayers for **Darrell Gilbert** who had surgery on his neck after falling last week.

Becky Hawkins requests prayers for her friend **Michelle Nunnely** who is undergoing tests for cancer.

The Farleys ask prayers Oscar's brother Bob who is having tests.

Past Requests: Nancy Capshaw, Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Barry Snapp, Sophie de Thierry, Craig Thornburg, Sue Cates, 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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I Will Be with You

Opening Conversation: Describe a time when you felt all alone or when you felt like no one was with you. How did that feel? Were you scared? Were you sad? Were you angry? Can you name any Bible characters who felt like they were all alone?

Introduction: In the times of the book of Judges, many of the Israelites lived in sin and were not sorry for it. In fact, the book ends with these words in Judges 21:25: “In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes.” Doing what is right in your own eyes often leads you to doing wrong because you don’t think about what is right in God’s eyes. When things would get so bad in Judges, God would save them through a special leader called a judge. One of them was named Gideon.

Read Judges 6:12-13

Devotional: God called Gideon to lead Israel during one of its worst times. Through an angel, God first said to Gideon, “The Lord is with you.” Gideon had a hard time believing that because so many bad things had happened in Israel. Do you ever wonder if God is with you? If so, why?

Read Judges 6:14-16

As Gideon thought about how God expected him to lead Israel, all he could think about was his weaknesses. His family was not very important in Israel, and he was the youngest of his brothers and sisters. Surely God did not want someone like Gideon leading Israel, right? Instead of looking at his weakness, God wanted Gideon to know one thing - “I will be with you.” God proved to Gideon that He was with him in Judges 7. First, God had Gideon get rid of all of his army except for 300 soldiers. Then God gave special instructions for battle in which the soldiers’ weapons would be trumpets, jars, and torches.

Read Judges 7:19-23

God gave Gideon instructions for battle that no person would have ever thought of, and it worked! In the same way, God gives us instructions today through his Word. Just as God was with Gideon when he obeyed God, God will be with us when we obey Him.

DISCUSSION: When you feel alone, how can you know God is with you?

Prayer: In your prayer, thank God for always being with you and watching over you. Ask for His help to be brave in doing what is right.

Family News & Notes



NEW ADDRESSES: As of last week, **Alex & Donna George** are officially moved. Their new address and .

Nancy Capshaw’s current address can be found in the printed newsletter.

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!



GUEST SPEAKER: Paul Kee will speak for us tonight as he delivers a presentation on his and Janet’s work in Cameroon. You can learn more about their efforts at www.keesincameroon.org.

MARCH CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

LADIES RETREAT: If you plan to attend the upcoming Ladies Retreat, please let Mary Mitchell know today. If you prefer not to stay overnight, you are welcome to attend on Saturday. Brochures can be found in the hallway. It will take place March 10-12 in Pigeon Forge. Please see Mary for any questions.

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

- 3/6 Jacob Harris
- 3/7 Melissa Wilson
- 3/8 Donna Farley
- 3/8 Cindy Bullock
- 3/9 Noah Maxwell
- 3/11 Gracie Arnott

This Week at a Glance

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