

Last Week's Statistics

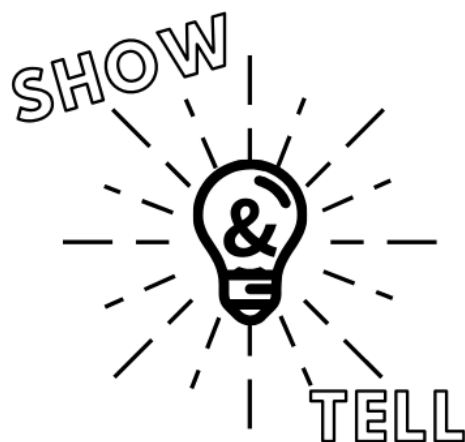
AM Bible Study	77
AM Worship	109
PM Worship	37
Wed. Bible Study	32
Contribution	\$3,626.00
2020 Budget	\$4,000.00
2020 Average	\$4,037.87
Building Fund	\$353,958.11

Today's Sermons

AM: The Barnabas Project
(Acts 4:32-35)

PM: SERVICE CANCELED TONIGHT

Acts 20:20 in 2020



Order of Worship and Those Serving		
<i>If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.</i>		
AM WORSHIP	March 15	March 22
WELCOME	John Dean	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Jeff Whitaker
LORD'S SUPPER	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
PRESIDING	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
PRESIDING	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
	John Dean	John Dean
	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
BIBLE READING	Terry Browning	Larry Coe
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Bill Rouse
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Cherie Dempster
NURSERY	Martha Ross	Melissa Thompson
USHERS	Jim Ross	Tim Thompson
	Tim Thompson	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Jim Ross	Jeff Whitaker
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	March 22	March 22
SONG LEADER		Jerry Barrett
FIRST PRAYER		Tim Thompson
BIBLE READING		Jeff Maxwell
SERMON		Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER		Jim Dempster
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER		David Willbanks
USHER		Rich Hawkins
WEDNESDAY	March 18	March 25
SONG LEADER	Spencer Morris	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Tom Montgomery



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Family Matters

If you or someone you know needs assistance with getting groceries or having errands run, please contact Blaine or the church office at any time. Let's all do our part to love our neighbors!

In addition to praying for the sick, let's also be praying for local, state and national decision-makers and for health workers everywhere.

Rosie Dillard is scheduled to have surgery on March 30 at UT.

Mistie Hale asks for prayers regarding her cancer treatments.

Melissa Wilson asks for prayers as she undergoes tests.

Our sympathy goes out to Dave and Cindy Bullock in the passing of Dave's sister **Patsy Baker**.

Congratulations to Erica & Gene Shoults on the birth of their son Gabriel in Texas on March 13. **Larry Capshaw** is the proud great-grandfather.

Past Requests: Rosie Dillard, Kathryn Willbanks, Curtis Hawkins, Allen Swearingin, Anibal Ramirez, David Downey, Buck Roberts, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, Greg Blevins, Diane Hawkins, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Earl Yount

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Helen Roberts, Ken Polston, Mistie Hale, Chuck Maurer, Vonda Zimmerman, Charles Staton, Dina Faust, Julie Browning, Jerry Ladd, Greg Dexter, Angie Dean Cureton, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Jerry Hickman, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Rick Stoffer, Heather Andrews, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Amy Hoyle, Barb Halcomb, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Tim Smith, Dennis Cornett, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff, Karen Hamrick, Jimmy Mooney, Becky Bunch, Dwayne Cole, Darlene Sentelle, Susan Crigger, Jamie Johnson, Sarah Wolfe, Richard McCollough, Jeremy Warren, Courtney Kramer

Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jack & Wanda Dickson, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Austin & Luke Whitelaw

Our Purpose

**Live With the Lord
Live Like the Lord
Live For the Lord**

Welcome!

Whether you're passing through or looking for a church home, thank you for joining us! If you need more info about us or have a prayer request, please include the appropriate information on your Connection Card and leave it in the collection plate.

What to Expect

We seek to exalt the Lord while encouraging each other in our worship. We sing together as a congregation and welcome all voices to join us. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to our offering. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. May God be glorified and you be blessed today.

Thank you for being with us!

Service Times

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

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Faith During Uncertain Times

Most of us have not seen anything in our lifetimes like what has taken place this past week. A lot of uncertainty remains concerning COVID-19, but it's obvious that at least the next few weeks will be uncharted territory for much of American society. What about us as followers of Christ? How will we respond? Allow me to share the following words of encouragement from Scripture:

- "Take Heart": Jesus never promised a life without trouble. In fact, he promised the opposite - "In the world you will have tribulation." Serious illnesses and pandemics deserve our attention and concern, but even in the face of them, we can take heart. Why? Because we know that Christ has "overcome the world" (John 16:33).
- "Encourage One Another": Many are anxious because mortality seems more real today than it did a week ago. Through the Gospel, we can help them find comfort and confidence beyond this life (1 Thess. 4:13-18).
- "Love One Another": Much of the business and busyness of American life has come to a sudden halt. There is a blessing in that. Families have a chance to invest in each other. Neighbors can better attend to one another. The elderly may need the younger now more than ever. In so many ways, we are being reminded of our need to love and be loved.
- "Let Your Light Shine": In ancient times, pandemics helped the spread of Christianity. How? As the sick were left for dead by family and friends, Christians sacrificially cared for them. Such Christ-like generosity and selflessness left an indelible mark on the watching world.
- "Be Still and Know that I Am God": Those words come from Psalm 46. It begins with "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." Some of life's greatest threats help us to re-center ourselves in the Lord. This moment is a chance for us to find our strength in Him.

I pray that this virus passes quickly and loss of life is minimized. If conditions worsen, however, I also pray that we live with, live like & live for the Lord. — Blaine

The Barnabas Project

We are excited to announce the launching of "The Barnabas Project," an ongoing fund dedicated to helping members with pressing financial needs. The total collection for Sunday, March 29 will be committed to The Barnabas Project. Blaine's message today will layout The Barnabas Project in greater detail.



PM WORSHIP CANCELED: Due to concerns with COVID-19, we will not meet for worship this evening. Information regarding future services will be shared via phone tree, email and Facebook. Feel free to contact the office if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY: Our pantry is **VERY LOW** and may see **increased demand in the coming weeks.** Please check expiration dates before donating. Here are our current needs: Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Canned Meat, Box Meals, Canned Fruit, Jelly & Cereal

ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING is postponed until further notice.

GREENEVILLE SINGING: Greenville Church of Christ is scheduled to host a congregational singing on Saturday, March 21, at 6 PM.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT is currently scheduled for Thursday, March 26, at the Green Tomato at 6:30 PM. Please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY is temporarily postponed. Plans remain to begin the class very soon.

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES has been postponed until April 19. We will keep you posted as information develops.



- 3/17 Madilyn McGuire
- 3/17 Barry Lawson
- 3/18 Wells Sommer
- 3/19 Nina Barrett
- 3/19 Brad Campbell
- 3/20 Karson DeCesare



- 3/17 John & Brenda Dean
- 3/20 Wallace & Monica Rife

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
		28 cards sent last week.				