

Last Week's Statistics

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| AM Bible Study | 75 |
| AM Worship | 131 |
| PM Worship | 51 |
| Wed. Bible Study | 66 |
| Contribution | \$3,865.00 |
| 2017 Budget | \$3,700.00 |
| 2017 Average | \$3,616.42 |
| Building Fund | \$325,771.06 |

Today's Sermons

AM: A Token God
(1 Samuel 4:2-3)

PM: Sacrificing Obedience
(1 Samuel 15:1-3)

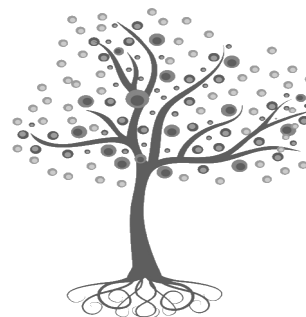
Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

| AM WORSHIP | March 19 | March 26 |
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| WELCOME | Blaine Kelly | Blaine Kelly |
| SONG LEADER | David Willbanks | David Willbanks |
| FIRST PRAYER | Tom Montgomery | Wayne Lilly |
| 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 | Terry Browning | Mike Sobiech |
| SERMON | Blaine Kelly | Blaine Kelly |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Tim Thompson | Rich Hawkins |
| NURSERY | LaDonna May | Karen Lilly |
| NURSERY | Rhoda Cooper | Becky Hawkins |
| USHERS | Ryan Whitelaw | Ryan Whitelaw |
| | John Dean | John Dean |
| SECURITY | Bob Bobo | Mark Coe |
| INVITATION ELDER | Tom Montgomery | John Dean |
| PM WORSHIP | March 19 | March 26 |
| SONG LEADER | Russ Mitchell | Kenneth Ross |
| FIRST PRAYER | Bob Bobo | Van Frasher |
| BIBLE READING | Jeff Whitaker | Mark Coe |
| SERMON | Blaine Kelly | Blaine Kelly |
| CLOSING PRAYER | Jerry Barrett | Ben Shafer |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS | Wayne Lilly | Wayne Lilly |
| LORD'S SUPPER | Jim Dempster | Jim Dempster |
| USHER | Tim Thompson | Tim Thompson |
| NURSERY | Martha Ross | Jennifer Maxwell |
| INVITATION ELDER | Jim Dempster | David Willbanks |
| WEDNESDAY | March 22 | March 29 |
| SONG LEADER | Steve Hernandez | Jerry Barrett |
| CLOSING PRAYER | David Willbanks | Bob Bobo |



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Weekly Newsletter - March 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!

Our Elders

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

Our Minister

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| Blaine Kelly | 736.1505 |
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Family Matters

Bill Ross is currently residing at The Heritage Center, room 315B.

Pam Capshaw is now back home.

Erin Dean had to go to the ER recently but is now feeling better.

Donna Farley is also feeling better, and the family thanks everyone for their prayers regarding their daughter-in-law's pregnancy.

Sara Dean will have her wisdom teeth removed this coming Friday.

Doug Hobbs requests prayers for his cousin **William "Bull" Austin** whose leukemia has returned.

Cindy Bullock asks prayers for her great-niece **Alyssa Gale-Mitchell** who has been diagnosed with bacterial meningitis.

The Willbanks request prayers for their friend **Ann Dunlap** who has recently moved into assisted living in Nashville.

Our sympathy goes out to Jackie Frasher in the passing of her cousin Sandra Hicks on Monday.

Past Requests: Allen Swearingin, 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

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| 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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Hannah Prayed

Opening Conversation: What are some things you and your family are currently praying about? What are some different ways God can answer our prayers? Does God always give us what we ask? Why not?

Introduction: During the time of Judges, there lived a good woman by the name of Hannah. She was married to Elkanah, but Elkanah had another wife named Peninnah. While God did not want men to have more than one wife, this is how many people lived in the Old Testament. Peninnah was able to have many children, but Hannah was not able to have any children. This made Hannah sad, especially because Peninnah often made fun of Hannah and was cruel to her.

Read 1 Samuel 1:9-11

Devotional: Even though Hannah was sad that she had no children, she continued to trust God. In her deep sadness one day, she prayed to God and ask that He might give her a son. She also told God that if she ever had a son, then she would dedicate him to serving the Lord. Hannah would give birth to a son. She named him Samuel.

Hannah never forgot the promise that she made to God. When Samuel was still a young boy, she presented him to the priest Eli so that Samuel could grow up and serve in Israel's special place of worship.

Read 1 Samuel 1:26-28 & 1 Samuel 2:26

As Samuel grows up, he learns more about God, how to serve Him, and how to treat other people. The statement made about Samuel in 1 Samuel 2:26 is also made about Jesus when He was a boy in Luke 2:52. Samuel would grow up to be a very important person for the people of Israel. He would be the one to lead Israel from the time of judges to the time of kings, and he continued to serve during the reign of Saul, Israel's first king. When Saul showed himself to be an ungodly leader, God called upon Samuel to anoint a leader with God's heart - David.

Samuel's life was one of faithful service to the Lord. It all started by having a mother named Hannah who loved the Lord, who loved her son, and wanted more than anything else for her son to serve the Lord.

DISCUSSION: What are some ways we can serve God even when we are young? If Hannah had never been able to have a child, do you think she would have still followed God?

Prayer: Thank God for hearing your prayers. Ask Him to use you to serve others.

Family News & Notes



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: The elders have designated the collection for April 2 to go towards the Building Fund. The fund currently is \$325,771.06. The elders have set \$350,000 as the time when we will begin to explore construction options.

NURSERY HELP: If you can serve in the nursery during worship on Sundays, please indicate so on your Connection Card today. Thank you!



GOSPEL GUYS meet today after morning worship for lunch, a devotional, and a fun activity.

GOSPEL GIRLS will meet today at 4 PM for their monthly gathering.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING takes place today at 4 PM.

THE VISITATION MINISTRY meets after tonight's worship.

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

- 3/19 Nina Barrett
- 3/19 Pam Capshaw
- 3/19 Brad Campbell
- 3/20 Karson DeCesare
- 3/22 Angela Kincaid

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3/20 Harold & Judy Royston

This Week at a Glance

| Today | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 19 The Story 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 12pm Gospel Guys 4pm Elders/Deacons Meeting 4pm Gospel Girls 6pm Worship 7pm Visitation Ministry | 20 | 21 Prayer Group 10 AM 33 cards sent last week. | 22 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM | 23 | 24 | 25 Be Ready for The Story, chapter 11 |