

Last Week’s Statistics

AM Bible Study	62
AM Worship	108
PM Worship	44
Wed. Bible Study	56
Contribution	\$3,437.00
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,065.23
Building Fund	\$356,974.35

Today’s Sermons

AM: The Invitation of Imitation
(Philippians 3:17)

PM: When the World Hates Us
(1 John 3:11-14)

Vision 20:20 for 2019:
Come, Follow Me



Order of Worship and Those Serving		
If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.		
AM WORSHIP	March 24	March 31
WELCOME	Tom Montgomery	David Willbanks
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Spencer Morris
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Tom Montgomery
LORD’S SUPPER	Brandon Martin	Brandon Martin
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
PRESIDING	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
PRESIDING	Russ Mitchell	Russ Mitchell
	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
BIBLE READING	Jim Dempster	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Curtis Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Alisha Holt
NURSERY	Rhoda Cooper	LaDonna May
USHERS	Larry Coe	Larry Coe
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
SECURITY	Bob Bobo	Rich Hawkins
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	March 24	March 31
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Spencer Morris	Jim Dempster
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Bob Bobo
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD’S SUPPER	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
USHER	Josh Frey	Josh Frey
WEDNESDAY	March 27	April 3
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	



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Weekly Newsletter - March 24, 2019

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

We have many reasons to rejoice and give thanks today!

Pat Kinder returned home Wednesday from her recent hospital stay.

Wells Sommer has also been released from the hospital and is currently at Ridgeview Terrace in Rutledge.

Allen Barrett (Jerry & Nina’s son) underwent a successful procedure in which he received both a pacemaker and defibrillator.

After being born on January 10 at twenty-six weeks, **Nelsie Hux** was released from UT on Monday and is now home. Praise God!

Please continue to remember **Jean Anderson**. She is currently in a boot as she recovers from her foot surgery.

The Willbanks’ request prayers for Kathryn’s brother **John Harrington** as he undergoes tests.

Our sympathy goes out to Jan Clift in the passing of her aunt **Peg Dalton**.

We are blessed to welcome Kellie Shafer’s sister **Kelsee Bush** among us! She will be living with the Shafers as she continues her education here.

Past Requests: Jean Anderson, Jamie Capshaw, Jean & Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Oscar Farley, David Downey, Barry Snapp, Daniel Purkey, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Cole Kelley, Kailyn Lowe

Battling Cancer: Mike McGuire, Helen Roberts, Mistie Hale, Wells Sommer, John Corn, Sara Hosman, Carolynn Hyde, Melody & Brian Forman, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Danny Herren, Angie Dean Cureton, Vanessa McMillan, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Jamin Hymel, Jerry Ladd, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Dean Palmo, Caleb Hickman, Wyatt Crippin, Rick Stoffer, Heather Coffey Andrews, Jerry Hickman, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Amy Hoyle, Jimmy Biesiada, Tammy Keho, Pete Misuraca, Jude Vance, Doug Miles, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Jesse Smith, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley

Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jean Brown, Pam Capshaw, Eleanor Creech, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Devon Farley, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Austin & Luke Whitelaw, Benjamin Wingfield

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

Contact Us!

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From the Elders

The Elders would like to provide some information concerning the building program and needed repairs to the church building and the house.

We began a building fund program in 2008 and developed plans for a multipurpose building to be built between the present classroom wing and the house. At that time, the estimated cost of the new structure was \$800,000. We decided to begin the project once we had one-half the funds on hand. When we reached \$300,00 in the Building Fund, we contacted the architect, who is an elder of the congregation at Laure, and received a new estimate. At that point, it was more than one million dollars. Not wanting to put the congregation in long-term debt, especially with the downturn in the economy, we requested a redesign of the building to approximately half the original planned size. The architect then shopped the project with some contractors for a current estimate, and the cost of the smaller building was nearly a million dollars. At that time, we suspended collection funds for a building project.

We currently have some needed repairs for the existing building and the house. Here are the estimates for needed projects:

Church Building

- New roof for the church building \$33,000
- Guttering 5,000
- Lining the parking lot 2,000
- HVAC replacing 35 yr. old original units 25,000
- Landscaping 5,000

House

- Bathrooms, plumbing, and electrical repairs \$15,000
- \$85,000

We are reluctant to use the building funds for needed repairs because the congregation gave the funds for new construction. Our plans for the year are to designate the four fifth-Sundays contribution and other special contributions for these repair projects. If these contributions are not enough to cover these repair costs, the remaining balances will be paid from the Building Fund account.

Follow This This Week

Identify your spiritual mentor(s). What makes them worth following? Why would someone want to follow you as a follower of Christ?

Family News & Notes

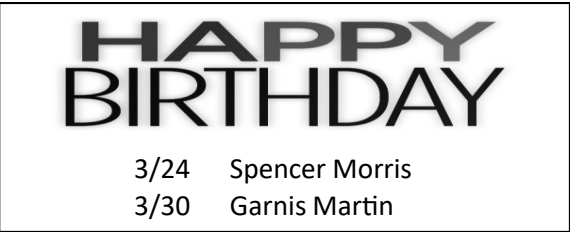


DIRECTORY INSERTS for **Spencer & Morghan Morris** are now available on the hallway wall. Several other new inserts can be found there too.

FACEBOOK LIVE BIBLE STUDY with Ben Shafer is held on Monday nights at 8pm.

HEALTHY KIDS RUNNING SERIES is an area program started by our **Leah DeCesare!** Info cards about it can be found in the hallway.

UT VET SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE will be held on Saturday, April 6, and is open to the public. **Wayne Lilly** serves as an instructor there, and **Jacob Harris** is currently enrolled as a student. For more information, please take an info card in the hallway.



FIFTH SUNDAY COLLECTION: The collection for next Sunday, March 31, will go towards needed building projects for 2019. For more details, please see the opposite page.

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK: Following evening worship next Sunday night, we will enjoy a potluck meal together. Please plan to join us and bring a dish or two!

SINGING NIGHT: Next Sunday night will also be a time where we especially focus our time on worshiping God through song.

KARNS SENIORS DAY: Instead of a youth rally, Karns Church of Christ will host an area-wide Senior Rally on Saturday, March 30. The day goes from 9:30am to 3pm. If you would like to attend, please sign-up in the hallway. For any questions, please see Ben Shafer.



This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
5:00pm Worship		34 cards sent last week				