

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	76
AM Worship	130
PM Worship	49
Wed. Bible Study	73
Contribution	\$3,366.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,595.55
Building Fund	\$325,806.06

Today's Sermons

AM: In Search of a King
(1 Samuel 13:13-14)

PM: David, God & the Temple
(2 Samuel 7:1-3)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	March 26	April 2
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Jim Dempster
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Dustin Blackmon
	Harold Royston	Doug Hobbs
PRESIDING	Jim Glenn	Wayne Lilly
PRESIDING	Mark Coe	Van Frasher
	Curtis Hawkins	Luke Whitelaw
	Jeff Maxwell	Bill Rouse
BIBLE READING	Mike Sobiech	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Melissa Thompson
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Cherie Dempster
USHERS	Ryan Whitelaw	Jim Glenn
	John Dean	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Mark Coe	Brian Dean
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	March 26	April 2
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Van Frasher	Tim Thompson
BIBLE READING	Mark Coe	Jim Ross
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Ben Shafer	John Dean
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Dempster	Jerry Barrett
USHER	Tim Thompson	Jeff Whitaker
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Karen Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	March 29	April 5
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Curtis Hawkins
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Ben Shafer



MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Weekly Newsletter - March 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!

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

Melissa Whitaker will undergo surgery tomorrow in Knoxville.

We're sad to report that former member **Jo Schmidt** passed away in Georgia in late January. Our sympathy also goes out to Hayden Miles in the passing of his grandmother and to Elizabeth Ewing in the passing of her brother **Lee Johnson**. Randy and Tammy Dean request prayers for the family of **Roxie Cantley** who passed away.

Faye Pistole is home after a brief stint in the hospital last week.

Allen Swaeringin is now home. The Swaeringins ask prayers for Jean's sister **Evelyn Bradley** who suffered a stroke in Arkansas. Donna Farley's mother **Brenda Hickey** is recovering from back surgery. Karen Hernandez's mother **Eleanor Creech** fell Wednesday. Ashley Nicholson's father-in-law **Chuck Nicholson** is recovering from hip replacement surgery. The Willbanks request prayers for **Tom Fowler** who is dealing with serious health issues.

Past Requests: Nancy Capshaw, Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Barry Snapp, Sue Cates, Alyssa Gale-Mitchell, Craig Thornburg, Ovell Alexander, 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, William Austin, 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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Special Friends

Opening Conversation: What qualities make a good friend? How do they treat you? How do you treat them?

Introduction: The Bible tells us about many people who had very close friends. Jesus spent much of his time especially with Peter, James, and John. We are also told that Jesus enjoyed a special closeness with Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha. We are to be friendly with all people, but it is good to have friends that are especially close to us. The book of 1 Samuel tells of one such special friendship between David and his friend Jonathan. Jonathan was the son of King Saul. This makes his friendship with David all that more special.

Read 1 Samuel 18:1-4

Devotional: The Bible tells us that Jonathan loved David as himself. That is exactly how Jesus says we should treat everyone. When friends love one another as themselves, that means they are happy for each other when things go well. They also are sad for one another when things do not go well. They can trust each other, and they take care of each other. It also means that they are not jealous of one another. Because Jonathan was the son of the king, he could have been jealous of the fact that David had been selected by God to be the next king of Israel. Instead he was happy for David and even gave him his special robe, armor, sword, and bow.

Read 1 Samuel 19:1-2

Unfortunately, King Saul did not feel the same way about David as his son Jonathan did. In fact, there were times when Saul tried to kill David! But there was always someone looking out for him - his friend Jonathan. Even though Saul was his father, Jonathan knew that Saul was wrong to be jealous of David and to want him dead. The Bible tells us in 1 Samuel 20 that Jonathan made a special plan so that David could run away from Saul. While Jonathan and David must have been very sad that they might not see one another again, they knew their friendship would never end.

Read 1 Samuel 20:41-42

DISCUSSION: Who are some special friends in your life? What are some ways that you can help take care of them? How should you feel when things go well for them? How can you be like Jonathan for your friends?

Prayer: Thank God for the friends he has given you. Ask Him to help you be a friend who loves others as yourself.

Family News & Notes



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: The elders have designated the collection for next Sunday, April 2 to go towards the Building Fund. The fund currently is \$325,806.06. They have set \$350,000 as the time when construction options will be explored.

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

CHRISTIAN WOMAN magazine's latest issue is now available in the hallway.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

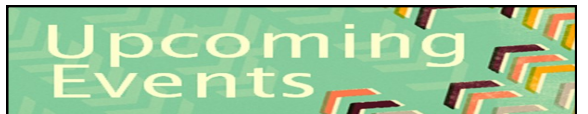
3/30 Garnis Martin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

3/20 Wallace & Monica Rife

3/26 Harold & Judy Royston

4/1 Kenneth & Sara Ross



YOUTH DEVOTIONAL for all ages will take place after this evening's worship. Food will be provided. Please stick around and join us for this special time together!

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. TODAY IS THE DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP! \$100 down is required to sign-up. If you have questions, please see Jerry Johnson.

LOOKING AHEAD! Here are important events & dates to mark on your calendar for the rest of the year:

- High Rock Bible Camp Spring Retreat for Teens (April 28-30)
- High Rock Teen Camp (June 11-16)
- High Rock PreTeen Camp (June 18-23)
- Vacation Bible School (July 9-12)
- Church Fall Retreat (September 8-10)

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 The Story 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6pm Worship 7pm Visitation Ministry 7pm Youth Devotional	27	28 Prayer Group 10 AM 42 cards sent last week.	29 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	30	1	2 Be Ready for The Story, chapter 12