

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	74
AM Worship	143
PM Worship	52
Wed. Bible Study	71
Contribution	\$3,626.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,597.89
Building Fund	\$325,841.06

Today's Sermons

AM: An Appeal to God's Heart
(Psalm 51:1-2)

PM: David's Other Sin
(2 Samuel 24:10)

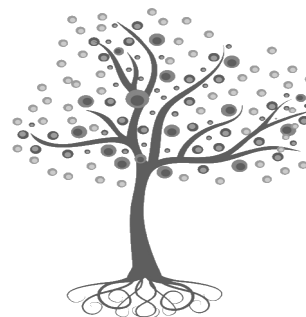
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Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	April 2	April 9
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Jerry Barrett
LORD'S SUPPER	Dustin Blackmon	Dustin Blackmon
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
PRESIDING	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
PRESIDING	Van Frasher	Van Frasher
	Luke Whitelaw	Luke Whitelaw
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Tom Montgomery
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Jennifer Maxwell
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Sherry Montgomery
USHERS	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Brian Dean	Jeff Whitaker
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	April 2	April 9
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Tim Thompson	David Willbanks
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Jim Dempster
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Wayne Lilly
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
USHER	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	LaDonna May
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	April 5	April 12
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Van Frasher



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Weekly Newsletter - April 2, 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!

Family Matters

Melissa Whitaker had surgery Monday and is doing well at home.

Karen Hernandez's mother **Eleanor Creech** is doing better and will remain for a while at Jefferson City Health and Rehab.

The Rouses' grandson **Will Herring** had to be hospitalized this week due to a severe case of mono.

Our sympathy goes out to the Farleys in the passing of their friend **Vick Barns**. The Farleys also report that Donna's mother **Brenda Hickey** is recovering well from her recent back surgery.

Melissa Thompson reports that her father **Barry Snapp** is doing much better and walking with both prostheses.

Nancy Clift's cousin **Sue Cates** is slowly improving from issues related to her blood clot.

Cindy Bullock's niece **Alyssa Gale-Mitchell** is now much better after battling bacterial meningitis.

Past Requests: Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Nancy Capshaw, Kathryn Willbanks, Ann Dunlap, 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, 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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A Man of Worship

Opening Conversation: What does it mean to worship? Why do we worship? What are some ways we worship God?

Introduction: David is most famous for defeating the giant Goliath when he was young and for becoming a great king over the nation of Israel. He was a brave warrior and a great leader. But there is something else about David that is more important than his courage and leadership — David was someone who loved to worship God. David wanted to build a permanent place in Israel where the nation could celebrate their special times of worship together. Even though David’s son Solomon would build the temple, David helped get everything ready for building it.

Read 1 Chronicles 22:1-5

Devotional: The book of Psalms is a collection of songs that Israelites would have sung during the times of the Old Testament. There are a total of 150 Psalms, and we are told that David wrote at least 55 of them! That tells us that David not only loved to worship but that he also loved to help others worship God too. The last Psalm that is said to be written by David is Psalm 145. That Psalm shows us just how much David loved God, loved worshipping God, and how much he wanted families to worship God together.

Read Psalm 145:1-4

The Psalms that David wrote show us that he was someone who wanted to worship God no matter how he was feeling. When he was sad, he worshipped God. When he was scared, he worshipped God. When he did something wrong, he worshipped God. When he was happy and thankful, he worshipped God. No matter what you have done and no matter how you are feeling, we can all be like David and worship God at all times. Of all the Psalms that David wrote, the most famous is Psalm 23. It shows that no matter where we go in life, we can follow God and worship Him.

Read Psalm 23

DISCUSSION: Why do you think David loved worshipping God so much? What is so special about worshipping God together as the church? Why is it important to be with your church family for worship? What are some of your favorite worship songs?

Prayer: Thank God for giving you the opportunity to worship Him and for giving you a church family to worship with.

Family News & Notes



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: The elders have designated the entirety of today’s collection to go towards the Building Fund. The fund currently is \$325,841.06. They have set \$350,000 as the time when construction options will be explored.

APRIL CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

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

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

OUR FOOD PANTRY is running low and is in need of Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Box Meal Kits, Pasta Sauce, Soups, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Oatmeal and Cereal. Please check expiration & NO perishable items.



A SPRING BREAKFAST will be hosted for all members on Saturday, April 15 at 9am. An Egg Hunt & fun activities will also be provided for children. If you are able to attend or wish to volunteer to help, please sign-up in the hallway.

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)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/2 Cheri Miles
- 4/6 Mike Sobiech
- 4/7 Kinsley Wilson

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thurs-	Friday	Saturday
2 <i>The Story</i> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6pm Worship	3	4 Prayer Group 10 AM 25 cards sent last week.	5 “The Story” Bible Classes 7 PM	6	7	8 Be Ready for The Story, chapter 13