

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	71
AM Worship	145
PM Worship	58
Wed. Bible Study	72
Contribution	\$26,513.70
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,597.89
Building Fund	\$352,354.76

Today's Sermons

AM: My One Wish
(1 Kings 3:5)

PM: If My People Pray
(2 Chronicles 7:13-14)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	April 9	April 16
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Mark Coe
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	Terry Browning	Rich Hawkins
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Mike Sobiech
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Martha Ross
NURSERY	Sherry Montgomery	Rhoda Cooper
USHERS	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Jeff Whitaker	Larry Capshaw
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	April 9	April 16
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	David Willbanks	John Dean
BIBLE READING	Jim Dempster	Bob Bobo
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Curtis Hawkins
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
USHER	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Becky Hawkins
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	April 12	April 19
SONG LEADER	Steve Hernandez	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Tom Montgomery



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Weekly Newsletter - April 9, 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

We rejoice to report that **Janet McGuire** received a good report regarding her cancer and is doing well!

Our sympathy goes out to Ashley, Mark & Lauren Nicholson in the passing of Mark's father **Chuck Nicholson**.

Pam Thompson is doing better from having shingles.

Faye Pistole spent time in the hospital recently but is now home.

The Mays request prayers for their nephew **David Rose** who is recovering from cancer surgery on Thursday.

Randy & Tammy Dean request prayers for **Courtney Kramer** who has been diagnosed with cancer.

The Farleys request prayers for their friend **Teddy Burk**.

We are happy to announce that last week's contribution to our Building Fund was \$26,513.70, bringing our total to \$352,354.76. Please pray for our elders as they consider the building's future.

Past Requests: Melissa Whitaker, Allen Swearingin, Barry Lawson, Nancy Capshaw, Kathryn Willbanks, Eleanor Creech, Ann Dunlap, Craig Thornburg, Ovell Alexander, Dolores Lupo

Battling Cancer: 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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Words of Wisdom

Opening Conversation: What does it mean to be wise? Who are wise people in your life whose example you should follow? Why do you want to be like them?

Introduction: Some people say they want to be the richest person in the world. Others want to be the strongest or fastest or most beautiful. The Bible tells us that King Solomon of Israel was the wisest man in the world during his times of the Old Testament. 1 Kings 3:28 says that all of Israel “stood in awe of the king, because they perceived that the wisdom of God was in him.” 1 Kings 4:34 tells us that “people of all nations came to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and from all the kings of the earth, who had heard of his wisdom.” One time even the Queen of Sheba traveled to Israel so that she could learn from Solomon’s wisdom.

Read 1 Kings 10:1-9

Devotional: Solomon was not just wise because of the books he read or the smart people around him. Solomon was wise because he believed wisdom ultimately comes from God. When he had the opportunity to ask God for anything, he asked for wisdom (1 Kings 3:9). He used that wisdom to lead his people. He also used that wisdom so that he could help other people look to God and be wise in their lives. The books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes share Solomon’s wisdom with us. They are given to us so that we too can look to God for the wisdom we need in life.

Read Proverbs 2:1-5

The book of Proverbs teaches about the importance of living with wisdom. It talks about choosing the right kinds of friends, speaking kind words to others, using your money to do good, and working hard. It also tells us how to be good children, husbands, wives, fathers, and mothers. Making good decisions is what wisdom is all about. In Solomon’s book of Ecclesiastes, we are taught about the best decision we can ever make — to put God first all the days of our lives. That is a wise decision everyone can make every day!

Read Ecclesiastes 12:1, 13-14

DISCUSSION: As you grow up, how can you grow in wisdom? What are some wise decisions you can make every day?

Prayer: Thank God for giving us the Bible to help us know how we should live and ask God to help you grow in wisdom.

Family News & Notes



CAMEROON MISSION: Upon Paul Kee’s recent visit and report concerning the work in Cameroon, the elders committed \$4,000 from the church to help continue the efforts there. Please keep all of the mission works we support in your prayers.

APRIL CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

OUR FOOD PANTRY is running very low and is in need of Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Box Meal Kits, Pasta Sauce, Soups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Vegetables, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Oatmeal and Cereal. Please check expiration dates and please DO NOT donate perishable items. Thanks!



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.

ESTATE PLANNING: West End Church of Christ in Knoxville will host a free Estate Planning Seminar this Thursday, April 13 from 11:30am until 1pm. Lunch will also be provided. If you would like to attend, please call West End at (865) 693-0801.

APRIL SCHEDULE: Please note that April’s Elders & Deacons Meeting and Gospel Girls will both meet on Sunday, April 23.

SOUTHEAST LECUTRESHIP: The Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies at Karns Church of Christ in Knoxville is hosting its annual lectureship on April 23-26. A full schedule and more info about the school can be found on the hallway table.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/13 Lynn Ross

4/15 Susan Downey

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9 The Story 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 6pm Worship	10	11 Prayer Group 10 AM 30 cards sent last week.	12 “The Story” Bible Classes 7 PM	13	14	15 Spring Breakfast @ 9am Be Ready for The Story, chapter 14