

AM Bible Study	84
AM Worship	124
PM Worship	45
Wed. Bible Study	61
Contribution	\$4,623.37
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,076.78
Building Fund	\$357,034.98

AM: Buried in Joseph's Tomb  
(Matthew 27:57-60)

***Vision 20:20 for 2019:  
Come, Follow Me***



Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am  
 Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 am  
 Sunday PM Worship: 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 pm

AM WORSHIP	April 21	April 28
WELCOME	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	Spencer Morris
FIRST PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Jerry Barrett
LORD'S SUPPER	Ken Ross	Ken Ross
	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	Jordan Holt	Jordan Holt
PRESIDING	John Dean	John Dean
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
	John Surber	John Surber
BIBLE READING	Terry Browning	Doug Hobbs
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Curtis Hawkins
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Becky Hawkins
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Karen Lilly
USHERS	Jim Ross	Jim Glenn
	Jim Glenn	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Jim Ross	Jeff Whitaker
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	April 21	April 28
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Spencer Morris	Ben Shafer
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Jim Dempster
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Larry Coe
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
USHER	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
WEDNESDAY	April 24	May 1
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Wayne Lilly

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Weekly Newsletter - April 21, 2019

**Lori Porter** came forward last Sunday night asking for prayers as she battles alcohol. May God bless you, Lori, in your walk with the Lord!  
Please remember **Pam Capshaw** as she is now in Hospice care.

**Betty Muncy** (sister of LaDonna May, Retta Parsley & Gina Rose) will undergo open heart surgery on Tuesday.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Cindy Bullock's nephew **Jimmy Biesiada** (surgery complications); Pam Thompson's sister-in-law **Joyce Campbell** (broken kneecap); Ralph Clift's sister **Carolyn Hawkins**.

PRAISE GOD FOR GOOD NEWS! **Wells Sommer** is now home. **Pat Kinder** was back with us last Sunday. Jenny Martin's father **Ken Polston** received a good report. **Buck Roberts** is doing well from his recent eye procedure. Randy Dean's sister **Tammy Keho** is doing well from cancer treatments.

**Past Requests:** Melissa Wilson, Jean Anderson, Jamie Capshaw, Jean & Allen Swaengren, Barry Lawson, Oscar Farley, Allen Barrett, David Downey, Barry Snapp, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Cole Kelley, Kailyn Lowe

**Battling Cancer:** Mike McGuire, Helen Roberts, Wells Sommer, Mistie Hale, John Corn, Sara Hosman, Carolyn 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, Pete Misuraca, Jude Vance, Doug Miles, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Jesse Smith, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley, Dale Sigler

**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

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.

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!

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

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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# Church & Crying Children

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these” (Matthew 19:14). For as long as people have been gathering for worship services, there have been babies and children who cry in those worship services. As a parent, I know the frustration that comes with those tears. Kids (like adults) sometimes have bad days. Maybe they’re tired. Maybe they’re hungry. Maybe the preacher is going longer than he should. *Yes, preachers sometimes go longer than they should.*

I can’t help but think that to God’s ears, however, those cries ascend to Him like “a sacrifice of praise” (Hebrews 13:15). While little children may not appreciate everything that takes place within worship, their presence certainly praises and honors the Lord, and He welcomes them just as much as he welcomes adults.

On a personal note as a preacher, let me also say this: Crying children are blessings among us. Parents and grandparents sometimes apologize to me after worship for a child being noisy. More times than not, I never noticed what they were talking about. Even on those rare occasions when a disruption might occur, we should all rejoice over the presence of little souls among us.

I briefly want to share a different kind phenomenon, however, taking place among our church that involves crying children. I know of at least two occasions recently when children have cried because they had to miss church on Wednesday night. Kids who cry FOR church — What a beautiful sound that must be to God!

Parents and guardians, you are to be commended for making every effort to be among us. Getting everyone ready, fed and transported on Wednesday evenings takes planning, effort and sacrifice. But please know this: It is worth it, and your children are being blessed. Planting such seeds in your children’s hearts allows God’s harvest to grow throughout their lives. You will never regret your commitment.

Teachers, you are to be commended for creating learning environments in which God is glorified, the Bible is honored, and young minds are nurtured through special consideration of how children think and learn. You are making a difference!

Church family, you are to be commended for fostering an atmosphere of love in which children long to be among us. It is a beautiful sight to see so many families enjoying being together at the building long after our services have concluded. Having such brothers and sisters provides spiritual fuel to help us through the week.

If you have not been with us recently on Wednesdays or other times, join us soon to see what you’ve been missing. Church is more than showing up for worship. It is about sharing life together as disciples and helping each other as disciples. Such a church life is already shaping little hearts for the Lord.

— Blaine

# Family News & Notes



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** As we progress into the year, here are some important dates to keep in mind for various church events:

- **High Rock Bible Camp:** June 16-21
- **Vacation Bible School:** July 14-17
- **Church Retreat:** September 27-29

If you have any questions or would like more information, please see Blaine Kelly.

## Happy Anniversary!!

4/21 Mark & Ashley Nicholson

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/22 Griffin Barnes
- 4/24 Kenneth Ross
- 4/26 Monica Rife



**CHILDREN’S EGG HUNT** that was originally scheduled for yesterday will take place after this evening’s worship.

**GOSPEL GIRLS** will meet at the building next Sunday, April 28, at 3pm.

**ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING** will take place next Sunday, April 28, at 3:30pm

**AREA CHURCH EVENTS:** This is the time of year when many churches in this region hold Gospel Meetings and other special events. To stay informed of what is taking place, please see the hallway bulletin board where area church events are posted.

## Follow This This Week

In what way(s) do you need to bury your fear in order to more openly serve the Lord? How can you help others do the same?

## This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
5:00pm Worship		33 cards sent last week				
6:00pm Children’s Egg Hunt						