

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	97
AM Worship	161
PM Worship	50
Wed. Bible Study	71
Contribution	\$3,979.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,665.77
Building Fund	\$352,354.76

### Today's Sermons

AM: Limping Along  
(1 Kings 18:17-19)

PM: Eddie Payne to Speak

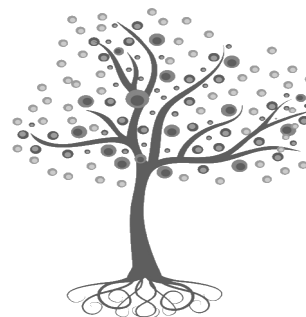
### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	April 23	April 30
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Mike Sobiech
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	Mark Coe	John Dean
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Jim Dempster
NURSERY	Janet Cose	Cindy Bullock
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Becky Hawkins
USHERS	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Mark Coe
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	April 23	April 30
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Wayne Lilly
BIBLE READING	Steve Hernandez	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Eddie Payne	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Mark Coe
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
USHER	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Melissa Thompson
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	April 26	May 3
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	David Willbanks	John Dean



# Morristown

Church of Christ

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Weekly Newsletter - April 23, 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

We're happy to announce that Melissa Wilson's father **Sonny Maggard** was baptized this past week. Praise God!

Congratulations go to the Montgomerys & Jean Brown on the birth of their granddaughter/great-granddaughter **Rowen Elise Glenn**. Please keep Rowen in your prayers as she is in NICU in Nashville.

Former members Donna & Breck Habegger ask prayers for their granddaughter **Hollis Hale** who was born premature last week.

Janet Cose requests prayers for Zach and Liz's youngest daughter **Aubrey Cose** who is very anemic and undergoing tests.

Janice Mitchell requests prayers for her sister **Margie Ladehoff** who is dealing with serious back issues in Minnesota.

Prayers are requested **Benny Coots** (Farleys' friend who suffered a stroke), for **Donnie Jennings**, and for **Leona Crowe**.

Our sympathy goes to the family of 5-month-old **Bryce Stewart** of Rogersville who passed away after an accident at home.

**Past Requests:** Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Nancy Capshaw, Kathryn Willbanks, Leslie Williams, 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, Courtney Kramer

**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

## Contact Us!

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# Chariots of Fire

**Opening Thoughts/Conversation:** Have you ever thought about the fact that there are angels watching over us right now? What do you think they are doing?

**Introduction:** Elisha was a prophet in Israel during the times of the kings. Prophets were special people appointed by God to reveal His will to others. Sometimes they performed miracles like providing food for the hungry or bringing the dead back to life. Even though Elisha lived at a time when many Israelites - including the kings - did not obey God, he continued to trust in God and tell others about Him. On one special occasion, he helped his servant see that God and His angels remained in control of everything around them.

**Read 2 Kings 6:15-16**

**Devotional:** The Syrians were one of Israel's enemies, and the two nations often battled with each other. On one particular morning, Elisha's servant woke up to discover that the Syrian army had surrounded the city of Dothan where Elisha was living. They had come especially for Elisha. The servant was very afraid because the Syrians had a strong army, horses, and chariots. It looked like he and Elisha would soon be captured or killed because they had no one to protect them. But Elisha knew something that his servant did not know.

**Read 2 Kings 6:17-19**

Elisha asked God to help his servant see something special. When the servant looked up again, he suddenly saw the mountains filled by an army much bigger than the Syrians. This army was not made of men. It was an army of angels and their chariots of fire! Elisha knew that these angels would protect him and his servant from the Syrians. So Elisha then prayed that God would temporarily strike the Syrians with blindness. When God did, Elisha led them into the Israel's capital, Samaria. Now that God had given the Syrians to Israel, the king of Israel was tempted to kill them. Instead Elisha teaches the king to treat the Syrians with kindness.

**Read 2 Kings 6:21-23**

**DISCUSSION:** How would you have felt if you suddenly saw an army of angels all around you? What do we learn from how Elisha tells the king to treat the Syrians?

**Prayer:** Thank God for giving us His angels to watch over us and ask Him to help us know that He is always taking care of us.

# Family News & Notes



**THE STORY** surveys can be dropped off in the Black Box on the hallway table. Thank you for providing your feedback and for your participation in The Story.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY** is in need of Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Box Meal Kits, Pasta Sauce, Soups, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Vegetables, Oatmeal and Cereal. Please check expiration dates and please NO perishable items. Thanks!

**SOUTHEAST LECUTRESHIP:** The Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies' lectureship takes places this week. A full schedule can be found on the hallway table.

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



**ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING** takes place today at 4pm.

**GOSPEL GIRLS** also meet today at 4pm.

**VISITATION MINISTRY** will meet tonight after worship.

**GOSPEL GUYS** meet on Sunday, April 30. Please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend so that enough food is prepared.

**YOUTH DAY:** In lieu of High Rock Bible Camp's Teen Retreat, Central Church of Christ in Johnson City will host a Youth Day this Saturday, April 29. If you have interest in attending, please see Blaine.

**SPRING SENIORS BREAKFAST:** A breakfast for our senior members will take place at Golden Corral on Saturday, May 6th at 9am. The cost is free, but please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend. For any questions, please see Wayne Lilly.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4/24 Kenneth Ross

4/26 Monica Rife

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

4/21 Mark & Ashley Nicholson

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thurs-	Friday	Saturday
23 <i>The Story</i> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 4pm Elders/Deacons 4pm Gospel Girls 6pm Worship 7pm Visit. Ministry	24	25 Prayer Group 10 AM  30 cards sent last week.	26 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	27	28	29  Be Ready for The Story, chapter 16