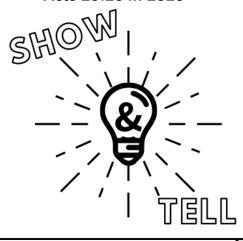
#### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	N/A
AM Worship	N/A
PM Worship	N/A
Wed. Bible Study	N/A
Contribution	\$1,905.00
2020 Budget	\$4,000.00
2020 Average	\$3,677.78
Building Fund	\$369,646.12

### **Today's Sermon**

When Idols Fall (1 Samuel 5:1-4)

#### Acts 20:20 in 2020



## **Order of Worship and Those Serving** If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross. AM WORSHIP WELCOME SONG LEADER FIRST PRAYER LORD'S SUPPER **PRESIDING** PRESIDING BIBLE READING **SERMON** CLOSING PRAYER NURSERY NURSERY USHERS **SECURITY INVITATION ELDER** PM WORSHIP SONG LEADER FIRST PRAYER **BIBLE READING** SERMON **CLOSING PRAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS** LORD'S SUPPER USHER WEDNESDAY SONG LEADER

## **Contact Us**

**CLOSING PRAYER** 

Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am Office Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 am Email: Sunday PM Worship: 5:00 pm Websit

**Service Times** 

Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 pm

9:30 am
Office Phone:
423.586.8343
10:30 am
Email: morristownchurchofchrist@gmail.com
Website: morristownchurchofchrist.com
7:00 pm
Facebook: MorristownChurchOfChrist



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## **Family Matters**

**Kathryn Willbanks** underwent her first treatment this past Tuesday and will have her second one this Tuesday.

David's brother-in-law **John Booth** is now out of the hospital.

**Joe Dean** spent some time in the hospital this past week due to an infection but is home. He has an outpatient procedure this week.

**Wanda & Jack Dickson** continue to need our prayers as they deal with health issues in Knoxville.

Jenny Martin's father **Ken Polston** is consulting with doctors after a new spot was found in recent scans.

LaDonna May, Retta Parsley & Gina Rose ask prayers for their sister-in-law **Jenny Chaffin**.

**Buck Roberts** is recovering after suffering a fall at home.

Russ Mitchell asks prayers on behalf of his WEI student **Basoga** in Uganda who reports serious food shortages due to COVID-19.

<u>Past Requests:</u> Curtis Hawkins, Allen Swearengin, Anibal Ramirez, David Downey, Buck Roberts, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, Greg Blevins, Diane Hawkins, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Earl Yount, Candy Willbanks, Jake Neblett, Jerry Ivey

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Helen Roberts, Ken Polston, Mistie Hale, Chuck Maurer, Vonda Zimmerman, Dan Crum, Charles Staton, Dina Faust, Julie Browning, Jerry Ladd, Greg Dexter, Angie Cureton, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Jerry Hickman, Susan Jones, Rick Stoffer, Heather Andrews, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Ed Goins, Amy Hoyle, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Tim Smith, Dennis Cornett, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff, Karen Hamrick, Jimmy Mooney, Becky Bunch, Dwayne Cole, Darlene Sentelle, Susan Crigger, Jamie Johnson, Sarah Wolfe, Richard McCollough, Jeremy Warren, Courtney Kramer

<u>Shut-In:</u> Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jack & Wanda Dickson, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Austin & Luke Whitelaw

# Our Purpose

# Live With the Lord Live Like the Lord Live For the Lord

## Welcome!

Whether you're passing through or looking for a church home, thank you for joining us! If you need more info about us or have a prayer request, please include the appropriate information on your Connection Card and leave it in the collection plate.

#### What to Expect

We seek to exalt the Lord while encouraging each other in our worship. We sing together as a congregation and welcome all voices to join us. As our guest, please don't feel obligated to give to our offering. Our worship order is listed on the back of this newsletter. May God be glorified and you be blessed today.

Thank you for being with us!

736.1505

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

Blaine Kelly

## From the Elders

As of this printing, state recommendations for church gatherings remain unchanged. Therefore, we will continue to meet for worship and Bible study online through May 15. This is a fluid situation that we are closely monitoring, and like you, we greatly desire to be together again as soon as is reasonably possible. When that time comes, we want to re-assemble with as little risk as possible, and we are presently putting together plans with that in mind. Thank you to everyone for your patience. Please continue to pray, encourage one another, and worship with your church family each week. We love and appreciate each of you.

# The Church Is Not the Building

By: Steve Higginbotham, Karns Church of Christ

All my life, I have heard the oft-repeated message, "The church is not the building, it's the people." Another way I have heard it expressed is, "You can't 'go to church" because you are the church."

Well, now is the time to prove it! Our meeting houses have been empty for a month now, but the church is as busy as it ever has been!

While our church buildings have been as silent as a tomb for the past month, the church has raised her voice and proclaimed the gospel of Jesus broader than ever before.

While the doors to our church buildings have been locked and none are entering, the doors to the church are still open and many have walked through those doors into a new or renewed relationship with God.

While our church buildings are dark, the church remains a light to the world, reflecting the brightness of God's glory to the world.

While the last echos of laugher and edification have long since faded away in our church buildings, the church is as active as ever in building up one another in the most holy faith.

And while our church buildings are currently unused tools in the churches' toolbox, thank God they are not the only tool in our toolbox, and thus the work continues.

You know, what I've heard all my life is right! The church is not the building, it's the people, and this pandemic has demonstrated it. The church building is not the focal point of our religion, Jesus is! Remember, the church is not a building, it's the people!

# Mews & Events\_

**LAWN MOWING:** If your lawn needs mowed, please contact Jeff Maxwell at 423.552.4509 or Blaine. We're here to serve one another!

**CHILDREN'S LESSON:** Weekly Bible lessons for kids can be found on our Facebook page.

**FOOD PANTRY:** Please check expiration dates before donating. Here are our current needs: Spaghetti Sauce, Oatmeal, Canned Meat, Box Meals, Canned Fruit, Jelly & Cereal

**PRODIGAL QUESTION OF THE WEEK:** What is repentance? How would you define it for someone else? Instead of sending in answers this week, just give this one some thought before Wednesday's class. Thank you!



4/26 Monica Rife 4/29 Randy Dean 5/1 Laura Campbell **GROUNDSKEEPING:** If you are looking for an opportunity to get out of the house, you are welcome to volunteer time to weed the church flower beds.

**WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION:** You can give your contribution by dropping it off at the building throughout the week or by mailing a check to

Morristown Church of Christ c/o Bob Bobo 1408 E Andrew Johnson Hwy Morristown, TN 37814

**ONLINE SERVICES:** Join us every Sunday at 10:30 AM and Wednesdays at 7 PM at

www.facebook.com/MorristownChurchofChrist/ Recordings of the services will be available on Facebook or the church's website at:

morristownchurchofchrist.com/live-stream.html

**COMMUNITY NEWS:** Central Services's food distribution is every Tuesday and Thursday. The times are 9 to 11 AM and 1 to 3 PM. At the current time, they only ask recipients to provide a utility bill or proof of residence.

#### This Week at a Glance

Today Monday Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 27 28 2	29	30	1	2
10:30am Worship (Livestreaming)	Bible Study 7 PM (Livestreaming)			