

Last Week’s Statistics

AM Bible Study	66
AM Worship	112
PM Worship	54
Wed. Bible Study	55
Contribution	\$3,681.50
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,045.99
Building Fund	\$357,034.98

Today’s Sermons

AM: Rejoice with Me!
(Luke 15:3-6)

PM: Gideon’s Ephod
(Judges 8:22-24)

Vision 20:20 for 2019:
Come, Follow Me



Order of Worship and Those Serving		
If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.		
AM WORSHIP	May 5	May 12
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	John Dean
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Glenn	Bob Bobo
LORD’S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
	Curtis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
PRESIDING	Spencer Morris	Spencer Morris
PRESIDING	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
	Kyle Barnes	Kyle Barnes
BIBLE READING	Larry Coe	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Jerry Barrett
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Rhoda Cooper
NURSERY	Janet Cose	Cherie Dempster
USHERS	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
SECURITY	Bob Bobo	Rich Hawkins
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	May 5	May 12
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Spencer Morris
FIRST PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	David Willbanks
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Mike Sobiech
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Tom Montgomery
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD’S SUPPER	Ben Shafer	Ben Shafer
USHER	John Dean	John Dean
WEDNESDAY	May 8	May 15
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	Ben Shafer	John Dean



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Weekly Newsletter - May 5, 2019

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

Mike McGuire spent one night in the hospital last week and continues to deal with cancer complications.

Please remember **Wells Sommer** in prayer as he continues to battle several health issues.

Lori Porter will undergo hip replacement surgery Tuesday in Knoxville.

Betty Muncy (sister of LaDonna May, Retta Parsley & Gina Rose) has improved considerably this past week after her recent heart surgery.

Mike Sobiech asks prayers for his uncle **Bob Phelps** who is in Hospice.

Trish Helton requests prayers for her family in the unexpected passing of her 36-year-old nephew **Jonathan West**.

Our sympathy also goes out to Bill Rouse in the recent passing of his brother-in-law **Steve Bilger**.

GOOD NEWS! It was wonderful to see **Jamie Capshaw** back in worship with us last Sunday. The Barretts also report that their son **Allen Barrett** has been doing much better recently.

Past Requests: Billy Damron, Lori Porter, Jean Anderson, Jamie Capshaw, Jean & Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Oscar Farley, 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,Carolynn Hyde, 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, Doug Miles, 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, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Jesse Smith, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley, Dale Sigler, John Thomas

Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jean Brown, Eleanor Creech, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Devon Farley, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Austin & Luke Whitelaw, Benjamin Wingfield

Service Times

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

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Saving the Church

By: Tim Hall, Minister for Central Church of Christ (Johnson City, TN)

One of the big news stories recently has been the fire at Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France. The fire, which authorities have called an accident, destroyed a large portion of this 850-year-old building, one of the landmarks of Paris. The President of France vowed that the cathedral would be rebuilt within five years, but experts have said it could take decades.

Jean-Marc Fournier, chaplain of the Paris Fire Service, is being hailed as a hero. He entered the burning building to save some of the historical treasures inside. His actions, along with the actions of dozens of firefighters, are credited with saving the church.

I'm all for saving historical building and artifacts when they are in danger of being destroyed. ***But shouldn't we give greater attention to saving lost souls?***

Here's how Peter described the urgency before us: "For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And 'if the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?'" (1 Peter 4:17, 18).

Peter's urgency is made even clearer by Jude: "And have mercy on those who doubt; save others by snatching them out of the fire; to others show mercy with fear, hating even the garment stained by the flesh" (Jude 22, 23). The fire of which Jude wrote is a more fearful inferno than what Paris witnessed last week.

"... Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her," Paul wrote in Ephesians 5:25. Do we love the church? As we see the flames of worldliness, secularism, and materialism scorching portions of the church today, who among us will rush in to save the church? Who will take a stand for what is right, regardless of what the world says?

These are perilous times in which we live. Morality is being redefined by the media, and many are bowing to the "high priests" of our society. What will our world look like in the generations to come?

Do the warnings of Ezekiel 22:30 apply today? "And I sought for a man among them who should build up the wall and stand in the breach before Me for the land, that I should not destroy it, but I found none." In the days of Ezekiel the temple in Jerusalem was destroyed; no one came forth to stand in the breach.

Am I sad that a centuries-old landmark has been decimated by a fire? Yes. Here, though, is the question: Are we sad that the Lord's church is under heavy attack by Satan's forces? If so, who will rush in to lend their strength to building up the church?

Family News & Notes



MAY CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

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

Happy Anniversary!!

5/7 Javier & Jessica Serna

5/10 Karl & Leah Decesare

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5/6 Penny Frey

5/9 Wesley Martin



GRADUATION SUNDAY: On Sunday, May 19, we will celebrate with Emma Mitchell on her graduation from high school. After worship that evening, please join us for a finger food reception. Everyone is asked to bring a dish or two. Cake and ice cream will be provided.

WOMEN'S MEETING: All women are invited to a planning session for our fall Ladies Day on Sunday, May 19, at 3pm. Please see Brenda Dean or Cherie Dempster for more info.

Follow This This Week

Find someone this week whose life gives God a reason to rejoice and celebrate. Let them know that you are celebrating with them.

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
5:00pm Worship		30 cards sent last week				