

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	84
AM Worship	129
PM Worship	51
Wed. Bible Study	67
Contribution	\$3,420.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,603.39
Building Fund	\$352,454.76

Today's Sermons

AM: Breaking New Ground
(Ezra 1:2-3)

PM: The Glory of Rebuilding
(Haggai 1:2-7)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	May 21	May 28
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Jerry Barrett
LORD'S SUPPER	Kenneth Ross	Kenneth Ross
	Steve Hernandez	Steve Hernandez
PRESIDING	John Dean	John Dean
PRESIDING	Russ Mitchell	Russ Mitchell
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
BIBLE READING	Doug Hobbs	Mark Coe
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Bill Rouse
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Melissa Thompson
NURSERY	Martha Ross	Karen Lilly
USHERS	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
SECURITY	Van Frasher	Bob Bobo
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	May 21	May 28
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
BIBLE READING	Jeff Maxwell	Blaine Kelly
SERMON	Tom Montgomery	Ben Shafer
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Van Frasher
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Richard Hawkins	Richard Hawkins
USHER	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Jennifer Maxwell
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	John Dean
WEDNESDAY	May 24	May 31
SONG LEADER	Steve Hernandez	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Tom Montgomery



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Weekly Newsletter - May 21, 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

Melody Roberts fell last week and broke her collar bone.

Melissa Wilson's father **Sonny Maggard** is not doing well.

David & LaDonna May's granddaughter **Mikayla May** is doing well after undergoing an outpatient back procedure on Tuesday.

Randy & Tammy Dean ask prayers for Randy's cousin **Bill Lemley** who is in Hospice care. Barbara Bishop asks prayers for her brother -in-law **Lewis Smith** who spent time in the hospital last week.

Kellie Coe requests prayers for her co-worker **Denise Claiborne** whose family is dealing with multiple health issues.

Congratulations to **Brenna Hosman** (University of Tennessee) and **Kate Mitchell** (Memphis University) on their recent graduations.

CHURCH WIFI ACCESS: If you would like to access the church's Wifi, please log on to the **MCOC_Guest** account. The password is **go2church**. Thank you, Wayne Lilly, for setting this up for us!

Past Requests: Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Margie Ladehoff, Leslie Williams, Eleanor Creech, Justine Hickman, Ann Dunlap, Craig Thornburg, Ovell Alexander, Dolores Lupo

Battling Cancer: Allen Swearegin, Mistie Hale, Sonny Maggard, Ken Polston, Regina Gauntt, Julie Browning, Alida Priestner, Bill Baker, Mitch Plumb, Donna Lane, Lisa Vicks, Danny Herren, Joe Clusky, Mary Springer, Angie Dean Cureton, Virginia Hopkins, Ann Long, Susan Howlett, Joe Loveless, Vanessa McMillan, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Mike Joyner, Brenda Dillman, Tonya Bennett, Mary Ramsey, Jamin Hymel, Charlotte Sierocinski, Casey Beck, Nancy Gallagher, Herbert Browning, 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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In the Streets Again

Opening Conversation: For children—Where is your favorite place to play outside? For adults—When you were a child, where were your favorite outdoor areas? What is significant about living in a neighborhood where you can play in the streets?

Introduction: The people of Judah lived for seventy years in captivity. Some were taken to live in the foreign nation of Babylon. Some remained in Judah and its capital of Jerusalem, even though this great city had largely been destroyed. Life during captivity was hard on everyone. The Temple no longer existed, so worshipping God there was not possible. Families had been separated with some members being taken to Babylon and others being left behind in Judah. Most of the people were poor. Some went hungry, and few people would have felt safe where they lived. Sadness had to have filled the people's hearts. Would things ever get better? Would God's people ever experience His promises again? Yes, they would!

Read Zechariah 8:3-5

Devotional: Through the prophet Zechariah, God revealed that He would do all that He had promised for Israel. The times of captivity would end. People would return to Jerusalem. A life of peace and joy would be seen again in the great city. God said that the streets of Jerusalem would again be filled with people of all ages, and that the children would again play in the streets.

Read Zechariah 8:14-17

God wanted His people to return to their home and enjoy life again, but He also wanted them to live in ways that showed care for one another. One of the reasons that Judah had gone into captivity was due to the unkindness and cruelty they had shown to each other. Now that God was bringing them back, He wanted them to live in peace and love towards one another. He wanted a life where people could play together in joy and not fear anyone harming them. He wants the same for us!

DISCUSSION: How does keeping God's commands help us enjoy life with the people around us?

Prayer: Thank God for His goodness and His faithfulness in keeping His promises. Ask him to help you live in a way that helps everyone around you.

Family News & Notes



SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS: Beginning today and going through July, we will meet at 5pm on Sunday evenings.

- Tonight we will enjoy a potluck meal together. Tim Haywood from High Rock Bible Camp will also be with us to share info about camp for this summer. Please join us and bring a dish or two!
- Next Sunday after worship, we will grill hamburgers & hot dogs in the pavilion. Please bring chips or veggies to go with it. All other food will be provided.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/21 Harper Kelly
- 5/23 Javier Zalpa
- 5/24 Jessica Wilson
- 5/24 Ed Mahon
- 5/25 Brenda Dean
- 5/26 LaDonna May
- 5/27 Emma Mitchell



ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING will take place today at 3:30 PM.

GOSPEL GUYS & GIRLS will both meet next Sunday, May 28 after morning worship. After sharing lunch, they will each have their monthly gatherings.

LOOKING AHEAD! Here are important events & dates to mark on your calendar for the rest of the year:

- High Rock Teen Camp (June 11-16)
- High Rock PreTeen Camp (June 18-23)
- Clothing Giveaway (July 8)
- Vacation Bible School (July 9-12)
- Church Fall Retreat (September 8-10)
- Ladies Day (October 7)

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

- 5/21 Joe & Jane Dean
- 5/23 Rich & Becky Hawkins
- 5/25 Terry & Sandra Browning

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednes-	Thurs-	Friday	Saturday
21 The Story 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 3:30pm Elds/Deacons 5pm Worship & Summer Nights	22	23 Prayer Group 10 AM 40 cards sent last week.	24 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	25	26	27 Be Ready for Chapter 20 of The Story!!