

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	57
AM Worship	117
PM Worship	66
Wed. Bible Study	58
Contribution	\$3,372.75
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,591.86
Building Fund	\$352,454.76

### Today's Sermons

AM: My Time  
(Esther 4:12-14)

PM: The Hatred of Haman  
(Esther 3:5-6)

### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	May 28	June 4
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Ben Shafer
LORD'S SUPPER	Kenneth Ross	Bill Rouse
	Steve Hernandez	Luke Whitelaw
PRESIDING	John Dean	Jim Dempster
PRESIDING	Russ Mitchell	Tom Montgomery
	Jeff Whitaker	Curtis Hawkins
	Jim Ross	Jeff Maxwell
BIBLE READING	Mark Coe	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Rouse	Mike Sobiech
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Cindy Bullock
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Sherrie Montgomery
USHERS	Jeff Maxwell	Mark Coe
	Harold Royston	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Bob Bobo	Russ Mitchell
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	May 28	June 4
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Kenneth Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Mark Coe
BIBLE READING	Blaine Kelly	Jim Ross
SERMON	Ben Shafer	Russ Mitchell
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Jim Dempster
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Richard Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Richard Hawkins	David Willbanks
USHER	Jim Dempster	Tim Thompson
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Karen Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	May 31	June 7
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Curtis Hawkins
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Van Frasher



# MORRISTOWN

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - May 28, 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!

## Family Matters

**Allen Swarengin** has completed his radiation treatments and continues to improve as he recovers from back surgery.

Kathryn Willbanks's brother **John Harrington** underwent a successful procedure for his heart on Tuesday.

Our sympathy goes out to Jennifer Johnson in the passing of her mother **Frances Gwaltney**.

Cindy Bullock's nephew **Mitch Plumb** will have surgery June 6 to remove more tumors as he battles cancer.

Barbara Bishop's brother-in-law **Lewis Smith** is some improved.

The Whitakers ask prayers for **Patsy Gosnell** who fell recently and broke multiple bones. Leah DeCesare requests prayers for **Kristina Gilliam Sturgill** and her family.

**CHURCH WIFI ACCESS:** To access the church's Wifi, please log on to the **MCOC\_Guest** account. The password is **go2church**.

**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 Swarengin, 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:	5:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Classes:	7:00 pm

## Contact Us!

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# Will We Enjoy Heaven?

Have you ever wondered what heaven will be like? Of course you have! Have you also wondered if you will enjoy heaven? If so, you are not alone.

Answering that question is not as difficult as it may sound. While the Bible provides relatively few descriptions specifically about heaven, it gives us plenty of ways to determine whether we will actually enjoy heaven. Based on the following considerations, will you enjoy heaven?

**#1: Do you enjoy God?** Answering “yes” to this question seems automatic for Christians, but do our daily choices demonstrate that God and His will reign over our hearts? Revelation 21 speaks of heaven being illuminated by nothing but the glory of God and His Son. Is Christ the light of our world or do we try to hide from His illumination? God speaks to us today through His Word, and we can commune with Him daily in prayer. If we do not seek an ongoing dialogue with God now, what makes us think that we would enjoy a direct conversation with Him for eternity?

**#2: Do you enjoy the church?** Revelation depicts heaven as a place where God’s people feast, worship, and reign together. Whether or not such a life excites you may be seen in the enjoyment you derive in being with God’s people today. Does the giving and receiving of love and fellowship fill your heart? How do you feel about your Christian “brothers” and “sisters?” Do you attend church gatherings as long as there’s “nothing else better to do” or are they a top priority in your life?

**#3: Do you enjoy worship?** Do you love to worship God with your church family today? If not, what makes you think you would enjoy heaven? Some people worry that heaven will be nothing but worship. Even if it is, what’s so wrong with that? Do such “worries” reveal how we feel about worshipping God today? In heaven, all voices will praise God — not because they are forced to worship but because they want to worship.

Sadly some Christians only want to go to heaven because they don’t want to go to hell. Heaven should be so much more than our last resort — it should be the object of all of our hopes. It will be wonderful because God, His Son, and His Spirit are there. It will be wonderful because sin will be no more and righteousness will reign. Heaven will also be wonderful because everyone there loves being there.

Our enjoyment of the kingdom of heaven someday can be found in whether we enjoy the kingdom of heaven right now. Philippians 3:20 does not say that “Our citizenship WILL BE in heaven.” It says, “Our citizenship IS in heaven.” Heaven is not just our next home. It should be our home today. Will you enjoy heaven someday? The answer is found in whether you enjoy heaven today. — Blaine

# Family News & Notes



**SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS:** Please join us at 5pm tonight for worship as Ben Shafer speaks for us and stay afterwards for an enjoyable meal and time together.

- Tonight we will grill hamburgers and hot dogs at the pavilion. Please bring chips, veggies, or easy desserts to go with it. Some wiffleball games for all ages will also take place outside.
- Next Sunday is Italian & Pizza night. The meal will be provided, but you are welcome to give a couple of dollars for pizza. Outside activities are also planned.

**VISITATION MINISTRY** will use some of our Sunday Summer Nights to encourage and visit others. Please see Larry Capshaw for more info and be a part of this needful ministry.



**GOSPEL GUYS & GIRLS** will meet today after morning worship. After sharing lunch, they will each have their monthly gatherings.

**LOOKING AHEAD!** Here are important events & dates 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)

**HIGH ROCK BIBLE CAMP** registration forms are now available on the hallway tables.

**CLOTHING DRIVE:** Our Clothing Giveaway will take place on Saturday, July 8. Now is the time to bring your clothes to the building. Please see Cherie Dempster if you have clothes to donate. Please DO NOT leave clothes at the pavilion. Thank you!



## This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28 The Story</b> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 12:00pm Gospel Girls & Guys 5pm Worship & Summer Nights	<b>29</b> Happy Memorial Day	<b>30</b> Prayer Group 10 AM 40 cards sent last week.	<b>31</b> “The Story” Bible Classes 7 PM	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Be Ready for Chapter 21 of The Story!!