

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	65
AM Worship	130
PM Worship	56
Wed. Bible Study	48
Contribution	\$3,198.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,573.11
Building Fund	\$352,454.76

### Today's Sermons

AM: Restoration  
(Nehemiah 8:5-6)

PM: Building Together  
(1 Corinthians 12:12)

### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	June 4	June 11
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Bob Bobo
LORD'S SUPPER	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
	Luke Whitelaw	Luke Whitelaw
PRESIDING	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
PRESIDING	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
	Curtis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	John Dean
NURSERY	Cindy Bullock	Becky Hawkins
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Janet Cose
USHERS	Mark Coe	Mark Coe
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Larry Capshaw
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	June 4	June 11
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Mark Coe	Wayne Lilly
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Russ Mitchell	John Dean
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Jerry Barrett
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Richard Hawkins	Richard Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
USHER	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Rhoda Cooper
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	John Dean
WEDNESDAY	June 7	June 14
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Richard Hawkins



# MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - June 4, 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

Our sympathy goes out to Melissa Wilson in the passing of her father **Sonny Maggard** and to Kellie Coe in the passing of her grandfather **Tom Stonerock**.

**Brenda Dean** requests prayers as she deals with vision issues.

It was great to see **Allen Swarengin** with us last Sunday! Zeke also asks us to pray for his goat Lucy (see next page for details).

**David Willbanks** leaves this Friday for a mission trip to Peru.

**Rowen Glenn** has been transferred to Vanderbilt's NICU.

Jim & Lynn Ross's grandson **Steven Rimmer** and his wife Savannah lost their apartment due to a fire last week.

Cindy Bullock's nephew **Mitch Plumb** undergoes surgery this Tuesday to remove more tumors as he battles cancer.

Prayers are requested for **Jessica Pennington** who is recovering from brain surgery for a benign tumor. Tim Thompson asks prayers for **Kevin Hilton's** who underwent a biopsy on Thursday.

**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, Ken Polston, Julie Browning, Regina Gauntt, 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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## Lucy the Goat

If you were with us last Sunday, you know what the above title is all about. If you weren't, please keep reading.

We are now two weeks into our Sunday Summer Nights that has us meeting for worship at 5 PM and then enjoying food, fun, and fellowship together afterwards. This past Sunday revealed in many ways what the elders intended when they first thought of making this change for our Sunday evening gatherings.

When I got home last Sunday night, I realized it was much later than I had expected. We say, "Time flies when you're having fun." It's good for us to have fun together and forget what time it is. And few things are as encouraging as seeing the young (and the young-at-heart) play together outside in the summer.

Our worship is being blessed as well. Different men are giving and growing their talents by delivering our lessons each week. A number of people have also commented on how our singing on Sunday nights seems more inspired.

In worship, we take time to receive each other's prayer requests. In addition to others, Zeke Swearingin had a personal request last Sunday night for his pet goat named Lucy. You see, Lucy has been trying to jump out of her fence, and Zeke is concerned about her well-being. Do you think God shares in Zeke's concern for Lucy? In reading Jesus' words in Matthew 19:14 — "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven" — I am confident that God is concerned for Zeke's Lucy. Tom Montgomery was receiving the requests and leading the prayer, and he demonstrated to us the love of Christ by respecting Zeke's request as just as important as anyone else's.

Why am I sharing all of this? Because this is what "church" looks like. When the Lord's church shares life together, we encounter all kinds of situations. Sometimes we sing off-key. Sometimes the preacher fails to make a powerful point. Sometimes we spill a plate of food. And sometimes we pray for goats. Why? Because these are the things of real life. When Jesus graced this earth, he shared in the fullness of real life with others. If the church can not share in all of life together, it begs the question, "Are we really being the body of Christ?"

Through our Sunday night gatherings, the elders envision us being a better church together. While being the church does not just involve what takes place at a church building, what takes place at a church building says much about what kind of church we are. In sharing life with one another, we grow spiritually. We also grow in our desire for others to share life with us. If you haven't experienced Summer Sunday Nights yet, come join us tonight. You never know how you might be blessed.

## Family News & Notes



**SUNDAY SUMMER NIGHTS:** Please join us at 5pm tonight for worship as Russ Mitchell speaks for us and stay afterwards for a time of food, fun & fellowship.

- Tonight is Italian Night, and the meal will be provided. You are welcome to bring items that can be used for our food pantry. Frisbee activities will be planned for outside, so please bring your Frisbees!
- Next week will be Taco Bar Night. Please bring sides that go with tacos.

**THEME NIGHTS:** If you would like to organize/host one of our Summer Night meals or the activities afterwards, please see Blaine.

**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 meaningful ministry.



**JUNE CALENDARS** are on the hallway tables.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Weekly outings for this summer for our children are on the calendar. Join us Tuesday at Chick-Fil-A at 11:30 AM!

**VBS 2017** is a little over a month away! Join us July 9-12 as we go back in time on our Bible Time Machine. We will meet each night from 6 to 8 PM. More details to come. Please be praying for this great week together and bring someone with you!

**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!

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!!

6/10 Bill & Viki Rouse

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/6 Melissa Whitaker  
 6/8 Karen Lilly  
 6/9 Barbara Bishop  
 6/9 Lauren Nicholson

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>4 The Story</b> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship  5pm Worship & Summer Nights	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Prayer Group 10 AM  Parents: Chick-Fil-A 11:30 AM	<b>7</b> "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Be Ready for Chapter 22 of The Story!!