

Last Week's Statistics

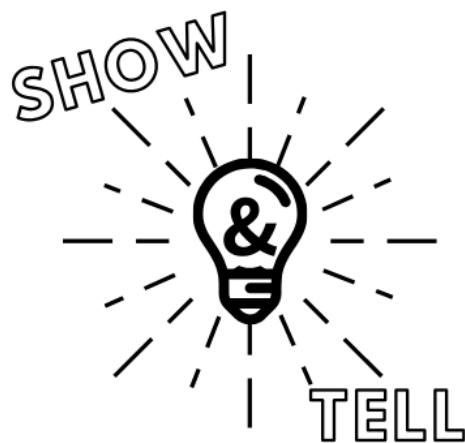
AM In-Person Worship	45
AM Online Worship	86
Contribution	\$3,437.00
2020 Budget	\$4,000.00
2020 Average	\$3,793.27
Building Fund	\$369,676.91

Today's Sermon

The Imperfect Faith of Our Fathers
(Hebrews 11:21)

Order of Worship and Those Serving	
AM WORSHIP	
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	Spencer Morris
SERMON	Blaine Kelly
LORD'S SUPPER	Pete Coggi
CLOSING PRAYER	Jeff Maxwell
USHERS	Brandon Martin
	Pete Coggi
	Ron Ryan
	Jeff Maxwell
	Tom Montgomery
AUDIO/VIDEO	Josh Frey
	Rich Hawkins

Acts 20:20 in 2020



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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Weekly Newsletter - June 21, 2020

Family Matters

We are thrilled to announce that **Tyler Gilbert** was baptized into Christ on Wednesday! Please let Tyler and Jennifer know that you are celebrating his decision with them. May God bless you, Tyler!

It was wonderful to see **Ben Harris** and family with us last Sunday!

We're happy to report that Jean Swearengin's daughter **Beth Ryan** tested negative for COVID-19.

Florence Stubblefield's daughter **Sandy Chilton** has been diagnosed with COVID-19 but is doing well.

Casey Hux's little brother **Jake Neblett** underwent surgery for nose bleeds on Tuesday.

Diane Hawkins continues to battle bursitis.

Trish & Doyle Helton's son **Eddie Helton** was injured in a tractor accident last month and has been having a slow recovery.

Oscar & Donna Farley ask prayers for **Abby Turner Walker**.

Past Requests: Allen Swearengin, David Downey, Buck Roberts, Greg Blevins, Jerry Ivey, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, Diane Hawkins, Earl Yount, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Candy Willbanks

Battling Cancer: Kathryn Willbanks, Nina Barrett, Helen Roberts, Ken Polston, Mistie Hale, Chuck Maurer, Vonda Zimmerman, Dan Crum, Charles Staton, Dina Faust, Julie Browning, Greg Dexter, Phil Mitchell, Angie Cureton, 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, 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, John Thompson

Shut-In: 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!

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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When Does “Normal” Return?

Many of us (maybe all of us) are growing tired of COVID-19. We’re tired of the constant reminders on television and social media, we’re tired of keeping up with the local statistics, we’re tired of the squabbling, and we’re tired of worrying if we or someone close to us will get it. Beyond these issues, maybe we are most tired of the lack of normalcy in our lives.

The church serves as a rock of normalcy for us, even when personal tragedy strikes or national crises occur. But right now, not even “church” is normal. This lack of normalcy wears on us all, especially because we’re not sure when “normal” will return.

There exists among us a variety of opinions about the seriousness of the threat of COVID-19 and the proper response to it. Church leaderships across the nation struggle to weigh the considerations of their local situations medically, the various opinions within their churches, and the spiritual needs of their flocks. They all - including our shepherds - need our prayers, appreciation and respect.

We are closely monitoring the local situation with COVID-19. Its presence in this area continues to increase, and because of this, we continue to take precautions out of the best interest of those who gather for worship and our community as a whole. We continue to encourage the wearing of masks especially when entering and exiting the building, maintaining a distance of six feet between others when we gather, and practicing good hygiene. No, these measures aren’t “normal.” They are, however, steps that allow us to experience something closer to normal.

While these are unusual times, one thing has never changed - our need to worship the Lord. Whether at the building or from your home, I encourage you to stay devoted to Him and stay connected to your church family. Even if you’re not leaving your home often, call and check on one another. It’s good to hear each other’s voices. I also encourage families to share devotional times with your children. Weekly lessons continue to be posted for families to enjoy together. Beyond that, read the Bible together. Talk about the Lord with one another. Pray.

Whether in normal or abnormal circumstances, our mission never changes. Hebrews 11:38 reminds us that faithful men and women of times past wandered “about in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.” Many throughout the world today continue to worship and do the Lord’s work under less-than-ideal circumstances. Maybe their faith thrives not in spite of such circumstances but because of them. The same can be true for us in these abnormal times.

I look forward to the day when the normal activities of the church returns, but that day isn’t here yet. In the meantime, “Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might” (Ephesians 6:10). May we continue to live with Him, like Him and for Him.

— Blaine



RECORDING ONLINE ATTENDANCE: Now that we have restarted public worship gatherings, we will do our best to record the number of our members who worship with us online. If you join us through the church’s Facebook page, please take a moment each Sunday to “Like” or comment on the livestream. If you join us through the church’s website, please email us or text Blaine to let us know you’re with us. Thank you for your help with this!

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

BIBLE CLASS QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What have you found to be effective approaches for finding reconciliation with others?

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION: You can continue to give your contribution 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



- 6/21 Tammy Dean
- 6/25 Katie Whitaker
- 6/25 Travis Williford
- 6/26 Ava Kelly
- 6/27 Phyllis Lawson

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
10:30am Worship			Bible Study 7 PM (Livestreaming)			