

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	83
AM Worship	147
PM Worship	144
Wed. Bible Study	137
Contribution	\$3,516.75
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,573.89
Building Fund	\$352,605.00

### Today's Sermons

AM: Jesus Loves the Little Children  
(Matthew 19:13-15)

PM: Understanding My Boss  
(John 13:3-5)

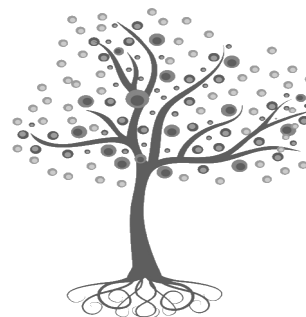
### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	July 16	July 23
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Mark Coe
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
PRESIDING	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
PRESIDING	Ben Shafer	Ben Shafer
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
	Dustin Blackmon	Dustin Blackmon
BIBLE READING	Tom Montgomery	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Mike Sobiech
CLOSING PRAYER	Russ Mitchell	Tom Montgomery
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	LaDonna May
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Rhoda Cooper
USHERS	Ryan Whitelaw	Ryan Whitelaw
	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
SECURITY	Van Frasher	Richard Hawkins
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	July 16	July 23
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Bob Bobo
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Jim Dempster
SERMON	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Tim Thompson
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
USHER	John Dean	John Dean
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Karen Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	John Dean
WEDNESDAY	July 19	July 26
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Robert Breeding	Richard Hawkins



# MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - July 16, 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

**Rowen Glenn** returned to Vanderbilt on Thursday for overnight tests. Doctors will follow-up on test results next week.

**Monica Rife** is undergoing tests for stomach issues.

**Darvin Alvarez** is home after being in the hospital in Guatemala this past week with chest pains. Donna Farley's mother **Brenda Hickey** is also now home after being in the hospital last week.

**Stryder & Stryker Wilson** had their tonsils removed on Tuesday.

The Maxwells asks prayers for **Carmen Weems**. Karen Hernandez asks prayers for her student **Michael Edmunds** who was badly injured while working on a car. Prayers are requested for **Ruby Harris** of the London (KY) Church of Christ as she battles cancer.

The DeCesares ask prayers for the family of **Donna Lane** in her passing, and Rhoda Cooper requests prayers for the family of **Mary Parks** in her passing and for **Karen Parr** who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.

**Past Requests:** Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Eleanor Creech, Justine Hickman, Craig Thornburg, Ovell Alexander, Dolores Lupo

**Battling Cancer:** Wells Sommer, Allen Swearingin, Mistie Hale, Ken Polston, Julie Browning, Alyssa Gale-Mitchell, Charlotte Sierocinski, Regina Gauntt, Alida Priestner, Bill Baker, Mitch Plumb, Dean Palmo, , Lisa Vicks, Danny Herren, Joe Clusky, Mary Springer, Ann Long, Angie Dean Cureton, Virginia Hopkins, Susan Howlett, Joe Loveless, Vanessa McMillan, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Mike Joyner, Brenda Dillman, Tonya Bennett, Casey Beck, Mary Ramsey, Jamin Hymel, Nancy Gallagher, Herbert Browning, William Austin, Kallie Reece, Courtney Kramer, Angie Corder, Marqueta Cook

**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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## VBS Round-Up

For 7 consecutive years, our attendance for VBS has exceed the previous year's. Last year's average attendance of 129 seemed difficult to surpass, but we did more than surpass it with an average of 142 people here last week. We also set a record by having a total of 84 children attend over the course of the week.

The success of VBS is a testament to the efforts & cooperation of so many of you. If we printed the name of every specific person who volunteered or served in some way, it would take up the majority of this page! Thank you to all who supported or served this year's Vacation Bible School.

A special thanks to Terry & Sandra Browning for providing the snow-cone truck for us on Wednesday evening. We also greatly appreciate the good work of Ben Shafer and Dustin Blackmon in fixing up the children's playground!

## The Story Continues

Today we continue The Story with chapter 25 and the days leading up to Jesus' Crucifixion. We have seven weeks remaining in The Story. For both ourselves and our children, let's encourage one another to finish strong in this effort. With your participation, your understanding of the Bible will grow. To aid us in the closing chapters, our devotional guides will continue to be provided here and posted online. Here is the one for this week:

**INTRODUCTION:** By the time of John 12, Jesus had done so many wonderful and amazing things that everyone should have believed He was God's Son. Sadly, there were some who did believe but were afraid to say so.

READ John 12:42-43

**DEVOTIONAL:** Here we find some people who believed in Jesus, but they were more concerned about staying popular with others than following Him. How sad is that?!? Passages like this show us that living for Jesus means more than just believing something on the inside. It is also about living for Him on the outside.

**DISCUSSION:** What are some ways in which we can follow Jesus with confidence and not worry about what others think of us?

**PRAYER:** Ask God for confidence to follow Jesus all the time, no matter what!

## Family News & Notes



**SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS** continues with worship at 5pm followed by an evening of food, fellowship & fun together. We ask everyone to bring finger foods, ice cream and/or watermelon. Toppings for ice cream will be provided. The water slide will be up and other water activities will take place for the children.

After next Sunday's worship, we will share in a potluck meal together.

**MOUNTAIN EMPIRE MEN'S DAY:** Central Church of Christ in Johnson City will host its Men's Day on Saturday, August 5. A carpool will leave our church building around 7:30 AM. Lunch will be provided at no cost. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the hallway. If you have any questions, please see Blaine.

**MISSION SUPPORT:** In addition to our ongoing support, we recently sent \$2,000 to Peru to assist with medicine and a Future Preachers Camp that takes place there.



**GOSPEL GIRLS** meet today at 3pm. Please see Becky Hawkins for any questions.

**ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING** for July will be next Sunday, July 23, at 3:30pm.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our annual Church Family Fall Retreat takes place in Baileyton on September 8-10. Check back here soon for more details, but be making plans to join us for a great weekend!

**LADIES DAY:** Ladies, please also plan to be a part of our Ladies Day on October 7.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7/18 Rosie Dillard
- 7/18 Jerry Johnson
- 7/18 Ben Shafer
- 7/19 Meta Lefevers
- 7/20 Sara Ross
- 7/22 Brian Dotson

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
16 <i>The Story</i>	17	18	19	20	21	22
9:30am Bible Class		Prayer Group	"The Story"			Be Ready for The Story, Chapter 26
10:30am Worship		10 AM	Bible Classes			
3:30pm Gospel Girls			7 PM			
5pm Worship & Summer Nights						