

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	78
AM Worship	138
PM Worship	59
Wed. Bible Study	55
Contribution	\$4,459.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,598.17
Building Fund	\$352,605.00

Today's Sermons

AM: Beyond All Hope
(Luke 24:1-3)

PM: Singing Night

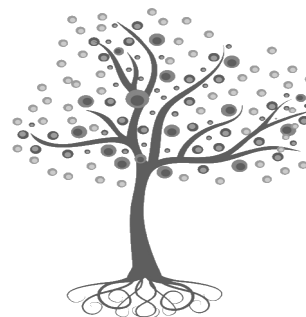
Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	July 30	August 6
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Jim Glenn
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Kenneth Ross
	Harold Royston	Steve Hernandez
PRESIDING	Bob Bobo	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	Ben Shafer	Mark Coe
	Doug Hobbs	Russ Mitchell
	Dustin Blackmon	Jeff Whitaker
BIBLE READING	Terry Browning	Bill Rouse
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Rouse	Jim Dempster
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Cindy Bullock
NURSERY	Janet Cose	Karen Lilly
USHERS	Ryan Whitelaw	Luke Whitelaw
	Jim Glenn	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Bob Bobo	Wayne Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	July 30	August 6
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Tim Thompson
BIBLE READING	Van Frasher	Jim Ross
SERMON	Singing Night	Tom Montgomery
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark Coe	Ben Shafer
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Jerry Barrett	John Dean
USHER	John Dean	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Sherrie Montgomery
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	August 2	August 9
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Curtis Hawkins
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Van Frasher



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Weekly Newsletter - July 30, 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

We're thankful that **Rowen Glenn, Brenda Hickey, Harold Royston & Allen Swarengin** are all home after successful procedures this past week. We're also happy to report that **Jackie Frasher** was not badly injured in a car accident last Sunday afternoon.

Elizabeth Ewing has had health issues but requests no visitors at this time. **Mike McGuire's** procedure has been rescheduled for August 8. **Cassie Hernandez** is undergoing tests on her liver.

Former member **Frances Norton** is having serious health issues.

Mark Coe requests prayers for his friend **Jessee England** who will soon undergo open heart surgery.

Prayers are requested for **Trish Byerly** (friend of Barbara Bishop) and **Bill Joseph** (friend of Farleys) who have been diagnosed with cancer. The family of local girl **Charlotte Sierocinski** also requests prayers for her comfort and peace.

Sophie de Thierry flies back to New Zealand this evening.

Past Requests: Gene Kinder, Darvin Alvarez, Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Eleanor Creech, Ovell Alexander, Dolores Lupo

Battling Cancer: Wells Sommer, Allen Swarengin, Mistie Hale, Ken Polston, Julie Browning, Alyssa Gale-Mitchell, Charlotte Sierocinski, Regina Gauntt, Alida Priestner, Bill Baker, Mitch Plumb, Ann Long, Dean Palmo, Lisa Vicks, Danny Herren, Joe Clusky, Mary Springer, 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

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Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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The Best News

Beginning Discussion: Imagine that you are one of Jesus' disciples two thousand years ago on the weekend that Jesus was crucified. How would you have felt? What would you be thinking about Jesus? Once the Sabbath — the day of rest — was over, what would you have done next?

Read Luke 24:1-12

Luke 24 tells us about a group of women who came to Jesus' tomb with spices on the first day of the week (what we now call "Sunday") to finish preparing his body for burial. This was a common custom in ancient times. To their shock, the stone to the tomb had been rolled away, and Jesus' body was gone! Then two angels told them that Jesus had risen from the dead, just like he said he would. The women immediately went to tell the Apostles all that had happened.

The news that Jesus was alive again was the best news ever! By Jesus coming back to life, He has given us the hope that we can live forever too. The word "Gospel" simply means "good news," and it is the message that Jesus came back to life so that we can do the same. Just as the women went to tell the good news to the Apostles, God calls us today to tell others about the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER: Thank God for bringing Jesus back to life and for giving us the hope of life forever with Him. Ask for help to share this good news with those around us.

Sunday Nights

Tonight concludes the "Summer Sunday Nights" for this year. Thank you to everyone for your support of these special times of worship and fellowship that we have enjoyed this summer.

Upon consultation and feedback that the elders have received, we will continue to meet on Sunday evenings at 5 PM. We will also continue to utilize the men of our congregation to deliver our lessons for us. While we will not have a meal or fellowship activity organized every week, we plan to maintain a regular schedule of fellowship nights, youth devotionals, and service opportunities to accompany our Sunday evening worship gatherings.

In addition to church-wide planned activities, the elders encourage all members to make time to be with one another and develop closer bonds with our church family. May God bless us all as we continue to grow together in Him!

Family News & Notes

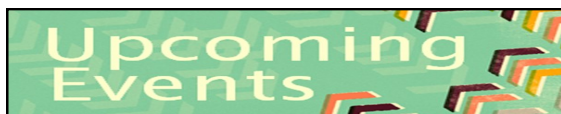


SUMMER SUNDAY NIGHTS: Please join us at 5pm tonight for worship and stay for food, fun, and an evening of fellowship.

- Tonight Rich and Becky Hawkins will provide a pasta bar for everyone! They only ask that everyone else bring salad or dessert.

DISHES: If you have recently provided food for a church event, please make sure that you have picked up your dishes.

OUR FOOD PANTRY is in need of Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Box Meal kits, Soups, Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Jelly, Peanut Butter and Cereal.



LADIES DAY: A planning meeting takes place today at 4pm for this year's Ladies Day. If you have any questions, please see Brenda Dean or Becky Hawkins. Ladies Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 7.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our annual Church Family Fall Retreat takes place in Baileyton on September 8-10. Make plans to join us for a great weekend together. Brochures will soon be available.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/2 Daniel Hobbs

Happy Anniversary!!

7/30 Jerry & Kathy Johnson

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 <i>The Story</i> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 4pm Ladies Day Mtng. 5pm Worship & Summer Nights	31	1 Prayer Group 10 AM 35 cards were sent last week.	2 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	3	4	5 Be Ready for The Story, Chapter 28