

AM Bible Study	72
AM Worship	133
PM Worship	56
Wed. Bible Study	60
Contribution	\$3,636.25
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$3,988.60
Building Fund	\$317,194.83

AM: Spencer Morris to Speak
I'm a Perfect Disciple
(And Neither Are you)
Romans 7:18-23

***Vision 20:20 for 2019:
Come, Follow Me***



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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AM WORSHIP	August 4	August 11
WELCOME	John Dean	Jim Dempster
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Jordan Holt
LORD'S SUPPER	Kyle Barnes	Kyle Barnes
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
PRESIDING	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
	Curtis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
BIBLE READING	Bill Rouse	Doug Hobbs
SERMON	Spencer Morris	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Mike Sobiech
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Sherrie Montgomery
NURSERY	Rhoda Cooper	Martha Ross
USHERS	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Jim Ross
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	August 4	August 11
SONG LEADER	Spencer Morris	Ken Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Russ Mitchell	David Willbanks
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Ben Shafer
SERMON	Jordan Holt	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	John Dean
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
USHER	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
WEDNESDAY	August 7	August 14
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Larry Coe	Jim Dempster



Weekly Newsletter - August 4, 2019

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.

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.

John Dean	581.4373
Jim Dempster	587.0535
Tom Montgomery	587.0743
David Willbanks	586.4747

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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Military: Cameron Dean, Devon Farley, Tristan Capshaw, Jacob Helton, Austin & Luke Whitelaw, Benjamin Wingfield

Blessed Are the Children

Many of the kids among us are going back to school over the next two weeks. At Morristown we are blessed with kids who are talented academically, athletically, musically and in other extra-curricular activities. But I want to remind us all — and especially us parents — of this simple and powerful truth: Our kids are special because God gave them to us. The grades they make, the points they score, and the awards they win don’t make them special; God does.

I believe in teaching our kids to do their best at whatever they pursue. However, it’s also important for our children to learn that they do not have to be the best at everything. Sometimes it’s important for parents to be content when our children are not the best. If my child is not the top achiever in the classroom or the ballfield, am I content with that? Moreover, am I teaching him/her that God can be glorified regardless of my worldly performance?

Athletes will sometimes be heard glorifying God when they win a big event. There’s nothing wrong with that — All glory belongs to Him after all. Have you ever considered, though, that God can be glorified when someone loses? Grace and character come easily in victory, but they really shine in defeat.

Here is another important-yet-powerful truth: If our kids follow in the steps of Jesus, they may not always be the most popular among their peers. Are we okay with that and are we raising them to be okay with that?

You see, the principles of the Beatitudes in Matthew 5:1ff don’t just apply to adults. They apply to kids too. The qualities Jesus described there are qualities that many people today — including young people — would associate with those who are viewed as unaccomplished and unpopular. Some may even be seen as “losers” in the eyes of popular culture.

As you read the Beatitudes, however, you quickly discover that the world’s so-called “losers” are the people Jesus calls “blessed.” Yes, those people get picked on and even persecuted (Matthew 5:10-11). The things they witness and experience sometimes are accompanied with tears (Matthew 5:4). And yet these are the people who Jesus next proclaims as the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-16).

Parents, as our children begin this new school year, may they see in us what it looks like to follow Jesus and may we encourage them to do the same. The early disciples were not always popular, and they weren’t admired as being the most educated or most accomplished. What distinguished them, however, was that they followed Jesus. — Blaine

Family News & Notes



HAMBLEN COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY: The new Jail Ministry for Morristown Church of Christ will be a Correspondence Ministry (through mail) and allows for most anyone to serve in some way. If you can give your time & talents to this ministry, please see Tim Thompson. An organizational meeting for volunteers will be announced soon.

Happy Anniversary!!

8/8 Jeff & Melissa Whitaker

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/7 Steven Miles
8/8 Larry Coe



WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY meets this Thursday at 10am.

YOUTH FAMILIES HIKING: All are invited to a hiking outing on Saturday, August 10. We will be hiking the Big Creek Trail off of I-40. Please bring clothes that can get both dirty & wet. There are swimming areas. We will meet at Exit 4 at 9 AM. Please bring your own lunch. Sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend. For any questions, please see Jeff Maxwell.

UPCOMING MORRISTOWN EVENTS:

- Church Retreat (September 27-29)
- Youth Day (Saturday, October 19)
- Ladies Day (Saturday, November 2)

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY regularly checks on members who need help with tasks around their home or have other physical needs that the church could meet. If you or someone you has a need, please contact Jerry Barrett, Tim Thompson or the church office.

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM	Women’s Bible Study 10 AM		Youth Families Hiking 9 AM
5:00pm Worship		30 cards sent last week				