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

#### **Today's Sermons**

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

PM: Jordan Holt to Speak

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



Order of Worship and Those Serving			
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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 Montgome	
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	

Service Times Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am Office Phone: Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 am Email: 5:00 pm Website: Sunday PM Worship:

#### Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 pm Facebook:

SDAY	August 7	August 14	
ER	Tim Thompson	Jerry Barrett	
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Welcome!

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

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

Thank you for being with us!

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obligated to give to the offering.

Are you new?

located in the hall.

What to Expect

**Our Elders** 

John Dean

Jim Dempster

**Our Minister** 

Blaine Kelly

**Tom Montgomery** 

**David Willbanks** 

# MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Faith · Family · Fruit

Weekly Newsletter - August 4, 2019

### **Family Matters**

Jamie Capshaw is recovering after undergoing a procedure at UTMC on Friday, July 26.

Jackie Frasher was taken to the hospital last Sunday but is now home.

David Bullock (Cindy's husband) was transferred last weekend to Dandridge where he has been rehabbing.

Becky Hawkins asks prayers for her aunt Mary Lou Gillion who has a stomach abscess.

Retta Parsley asks prayers for her brother Gary Chafin who has several strokes.

Jeff Maxwell asks prayers for his uncle **Ronnie Anderson** having test ran. Our sympathy goes out to Tom Montgomery and family in the passing of his uncle Fleming.

Pray for our children and those among us who work in schools as they begin a new school year.

NEW DIRECTORY PAGES for the Bill & Viki Rouse and Melissa & Mandi Taylor are now available in the hallway.

Past Requests: Faye Pistole, Lori Porter, Curtis Hawkins, Jamie Capshaw, Buck Roberts, Billy Damron, Jean & Allen Swearengin, Barry Lawson, Oscar Farley, David Downey, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo

Battling Cancer: Helen Roberts, Wells Sommer, Mistie Hale, John Corn, Sara Hosman, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Danny Herren, Angie Dean Cureton, Vanessa McMillan, Greg Dexter, Mary Nolen Bond, Jamin Hymel, Jerry Ladd, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Dean Palmo, Wyatt Cripplin, Jerry Hickman, Heather Coffey Andrews, Rick Stoffer, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Amy Hoyle, Jimmy Biesiada, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley, Jude Vance, John Thomas, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick Shut-In: Gracie Arnott, Rick Blair, Jean Brown, Eleanor Creech, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, Keith Sparkman

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 been 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

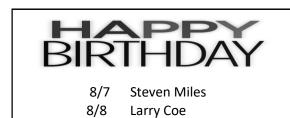
## **Family News & Notes**



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



### This Week at a Glance





**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.