

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	68
AM Worship	119
PM Worship	58
Wed. Bible Study	63
Contribution	\$3,343.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,589.67
Building Fund	\$352,605.00

Today's Sermons

AM: What Shall We Do?
(Acts 2:37)

PM: Out of the Norm
(Acts 2:40-47)

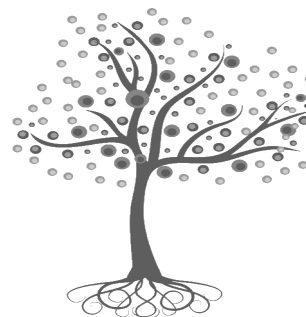
Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	August 6	August 13
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Glenn	Tom Montgomery
LORD'S SUPPER	Kenneth Ross	Kenneth Ross
	Steve Hernandez	Steve Hernandez
PRESIDING	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	Mark Coe	Mark Coe
	Russ Mitchell	Russ Mitchell
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
BIBLE READING	Bill Rouse	Wayne Lilly
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	John Dean
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Janet Cose
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Melissa Thompson
USHERS	Luke Whitelaw	Luke Whitelaw
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Wayne Lilly	Russ Mitchell
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	August 6	August 13
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Kenneth Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Tim Thompson	David Willbanks
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Tom Montgomery	Ben Shafer
CLOSING PRAYER	Ben Shafer	Mike Sobiech
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	John Dean	John Dean
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Becky Hawkins
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	August 9	August 16
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Javier Zalpa
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Jerry Barrett



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Weekly Newsletter - August 6, 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

Wells Sommer receives his final chemo treatment this week and then will be re-evaluated.

Mike McGuire is scheduled for surgery this Tuesday.

Lynn Ross has not been doing well recently.

Cassie Hernandez should receive test results this week.

The Willbanks' daughter **Janice Denson** will undergo surgery tomorrow in Murfreesboro.

Randy Barrett (Jerry's brother) is recovering after undergoing lung transplant surgery last week in Ohio.

Randy & Tammy Dean report that **Courtney Kramer** successfully finished her cancer treatments and will soon undergo surgery.

We're happy to report that Becky Hawkins's brother **Mike Joyner** has been declared cancer free!

Past Requests: Elizabeth Ewing, Rowen Glenn, Barry Lawson, Gene Kinder, Kathryn Willbanks, Eleanor Creech, 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, 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, Mary Ramsey, Casey Beck, Brenda Dillman, Tonya Bennett, Jamin Hymel, Nancy Gallagher, Herbert Browning, William Austin, Kallie Reece, Angie Corder, Courtney Kramer, Marqueta Cook, Trish Byerly, Bill Joseph

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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The Conversion of Saul

Beginning Discussion: Acts 2 tells of thousands of people becoming followers of Jesus by repenting of their sins and being baptized into His name. After that great day, more and more people became Christians and spread the message that Jesus died for their sins and rose from the grave. This made some people very angry because they did not believe in Jesus. One of these people was a man named Saul who watched as his friends stoned Stephen to death.

Read Acts 7:59 - 8:3.

The next time we come across Saul in Scripture is Acts 9. He is on his way to the town of Damascus to find and arrest more Christians. Then something amazing happens to Saul.

Read Acts 9:3-9.

The Lord next spoke to a Christian in Damascus named Ananias, telling him to find Saul and help him. Ananias knew what kind of man Saul was. After all, Saul had originally come to Damascus to arrest people like Ananias! So Ananias had good reason to be concerned. But then the Lord comforted Ananias by telling him that Saul would do great things for the Lord.

Read Acts 9:17-19.

Saul would eventually find his way back to Jerusalem to join up with Jesus' disciples there. They, like Ananias, were afraid at first to have anything to do with Saul. He had been their enemy, he had approved of the death of their friend Stephen, and he had been traveling all throughout the area to arrest Christians. How could they ever trust someone like him or have him worship with them? When no one else was willing to give Saul a new chance in life, Barnabas comes to his side and speaks in support of Saul.

Read Acts 9:26-28.

DISCUSSION: How might Saul's life had turned out differently without the help of Ananias and Barnabas? Who is someone who needs your encouragement?

PRAYER: Ask God for faith and courage to help people that others might avoid or overlook. Thank God for using others who support and encourage you.

Family News & Notes



AUGUST CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

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.

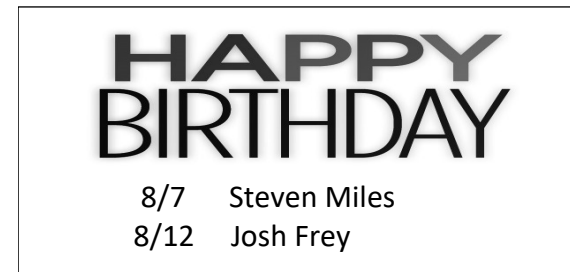


A TEACHERS LUNCHEON and meeting will take place next Sunday, August 13 after morning worship. This is for all who have served in the Education Program during The Story. Plans for the fall quarter will be shared at the meeting. Lunch for teachers and their families will be provided. Please RSVP in the hallway or via email if you plan to attend. See Tom Montgomery or Blaine Kelly if you are not able to attend.

SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: Our next fellowship night will be after PM worship on Sunday, August 20. Please bring a side dish that goes with a Taco Bar.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Our annual Church Family Fall Retreat takes place in Baileyton on September 8-10. Brochures with info for the weekend are available on the hallway tables.

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



This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
6 <i>The Story</i> 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 5pm Worship	7	8 Prayer Group 10 AM 36 Cards sent last	9 "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	10	11	12 Be Ready for The Story, Chapter 29