

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	79
AM Worship	134
PM Worship	55
Wed. Bible Study	63
Contribution	\$3,777.00
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,595.71
Building Fund	\$353,769.00

### Today's Sermons

AM: Mars Hill & Morristown  
(Acts 17:16-17)

PM: Spreading the News  
(1 Thessalonians 1:6-8)

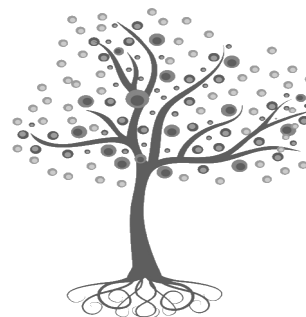
### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	August 13	August 20
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
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	Wayne Lilly	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Hawatthia Jones
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Rich Hawkins
NURSERY	Janet Cose	Jennifer Maxwell
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	LaDonna May
USHERS	Luke Whitelaw	Luke Whitelaw
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Jeff Whitaker
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	August 13	August 20
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	David Willbanks	Van Frasher
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Curtis Hawkins
SERMON	Ben Shafer	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Mark Coe
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	John Dean	John Dean
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Cindy Bullock
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	August 16	August 23
SONG LEADER	Javier Zalpa	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Tom Montgomery



# Morristown

Church of Christ

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - August 13, 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

**Jerry Johnson** spent the end of the week at Morristown-Hamblen.

**Mike McGuire's** outpatient procedure went well on Tuesday.

**Greg Blevins** asks that we keep him in our prayers.

Please remember **Barry Lawson** as he continues to be in pain and recently broke three ribs from a fall.

The Willbanks' daughter **Janice Denson** is recovering after having surgery in Murfreesboro.

**Cassie Hernandez's** test results came back good. Karen Hernandez asks us to remember her former student **Mike Edmunds**.

**Bill Joseph** (friend of Farleys) underwent cancer surgery last week.

Kellie Coe requests prayers for **Bob Jenkins** who is awaiting a lung transplant. Karen Crumbley asks prayers for the family of **Harold Wallen** who passed away Monday.

**Past Requests:** Elizabeth Ewing, Rowen Glenn, Barry Lawson, Lynn Ross, Gene Kinder, Kathryn Willbanks, Randy Barrett, 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

## Contact Us!

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## Singing in Prison

Beginning Discussion: If you were ever thrown in prison for doing something good, how would you feel? How would you act towards your jailers? How would you treat your fellow prisoners?

Read Acts 16:16-18.

When Paul and Silas were in Philippi, they came across a slave girl who was being used to make money for her owners. She had special abilities, but they seem to have been the result of an evil spirit and made her life more difficult. To help her, Paul cast the spirit out of her. While this was great news for the girls, it made her owners mad because they could no longer make money off of her.

Read Acts 16:19-24.

The slave girl's owners were so mad that they stirred up other people in Philippi to start beating Paul and Silas and get them thrown in prison.

Read Acts 16:25-28.

We next find Paul and Silas in prison. Rather than pouting, being angry, or causing trouble in prison, they are doing something much different. They are singing praises to God. This tells us much about Paul and Silas. Even though they did not deserve to be in prison, they did not blame God or have a bad attitude. Instead they worshiped God. Their singing in such a moment also was witnessed by the other prisoners and surely showed them that Paul and Silas had a special kind of faith. Amazingly, an earthquake then occurs and frees all of the prisoners from their shackles. Instead of running away, they stay in jail. Had they escaped, the jailer would have been put to death for letting it happen. Instead he is amazed by everything that has just happened.

Read Acts 16:29-33.

Upon seeing that the prisoners did not escape, the jailer asks Paul and Silas what he needs to do to be saved. Later that night, he and his family were baptized. The men began the day as a jailer and two prisoners. They ended the day as brothers in Christ because of the attitude and actions of Paul and Silas.

PRAYER: Pray that God helps you to have a good attitude, even in difficult times.

## 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 today 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.

**SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP:** Our next fellowship night will be after PM worship next Sunday, August 20. Please bring a side dish for a Taco Bar or a dessert.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** Our annual Church Family Fall Retreat takes place in Baileyton on September 8-10. You can stay overnight or just attend for the day on Saturday. Brochures with info for the weekend are on the hallway tables.

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/13 Florence Stubblefield
- 8/14 Pat Kinder
- 8/17 Rick Blair
- 8/17 Memphis Coe
- 8/17 Tammy Sparkman
- 8/18 Ryan Farley

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>13</b> <i>The Story</i> <b>9:30am</b> Bible Class <b>10:30am</b> Worship <b>Noon</b> Teachers Luncheon  <b>5pm</b> Worship	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Prayer Group 10 AM  24 Cards sent last week.	<b>16</b> "The Story" Bible Classes 7 PM	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Be Ready for The Story, Chapter 30</b>