

Last Week’s Statistics

AM Bible Study	71
AM Worship	128
PM Worship	48
Wed. Bible Study	60
Contribution	\$5,269.00
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,063.69
Building Fund	\$331,518.80

Today’s Sermons

AM: The Club
(John 12:42-43)

PM: Give Glory to God
(Luke 17:11-19)

Vision 20:20 for 2019:
Come, Follow Me



Order of Worship and Those Serving		
If you are unable to serve, please contact Jim Ross.		
AM WORSHIP	August 25	September 1
WELCOME	David Willbanks	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Spencer Morris
FIRST PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Tom Montgomery
LORD’S SUPPER	Kyle Barnes	Brandon Martin
	Jeff Whitaker	Doug Hobbs
PRESIDING	Jim Glenn	Bob Bobo
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Mike Sobiech
	Jeff Maxwell	Bill Rouse
	Curtis Hawkins	John Surber
BIBLE READING	Terry Browning	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
NURSERY	Cindy Bullock	Cherie Dempster
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Rhoda Cooper
USHERS	Jim Ross	Jim Glenn
	Tim Thompson	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Bob Bobo	Rich Hawkins
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	August 25	September 1
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Jordan Holt
FIRST PRAYER	Spencer Morris	Rich Hawkins
BIBLE READING	Mike Sobiech	Jim Ross
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Larry Coe	John Dean
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
LORD’S SUPPER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
USHER	Tom Montgomery	Josh Frey
WEDNESDAY	August 28	September 4
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Bob Bobo



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Weekly Newsletter - August 25, 2019

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

Gracie Arnott had to be taken to the hospital last Sunday but was able to return home later that afternoon.

John Barrett is home after being hospitalized for heart arrhythmia.

Nelsie Hux is scheduled to have her cleft palate surgery on October 2.

Our sympathy goes out to Melissa Thompson and family in the passing of her father **Barry Snapp**. Funeral services were this past Monday. The Thompsons also welcomed a new grandson Luis Calderon Jr. on Thursday, August 15. He and mother Caitlan are doing well.

Our sympathy also goes out to Ralph & Nancy Clift and family in the passing of Ralph’s sister **Carolyn Hawkins**.

One of our correspondence students **Jose Moreno** asks prayers for his family in the loss of his mother.

NEW DIRECTORY PAGES for Travis Williford and the Gilbert family are now available in the hallway.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request, reason for praise or an announcement to share, please include it on today’s Connection Card.

Past Requests: Dave Bullock, 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, Wyatt Crippin, Jerry Hickman, Heather Coffey Andrews, Rick Stoffer, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Amy Hoyle, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley, Jude Vance, John Thomas, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick, Tim Smith, Larry Smith

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

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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Deeper & Higher: Church Retreat 2019

Our annual church retreat is now five weeks away! This year’s retreat “Deeper and Higher” will challenge us to go beyond a status quo faith. If want to live out your discipleship in more meaningful ways, then this retreat is for you!

Our annual retreat also provides a unique and relaxing atmosphere to develop closer relationships with one another. In addition to uplifting worship and thought-provoking lessons, we enjoy playing and laughing together. Some, however, have not attended the retreat because they aren’t sure what to expect. Here are some possible questions or concerns people may have about the retreat:

Q: I’m/we’re too busy.

A: It sounds like you need a retreat - relax, recharge & recommit spiritually!

Q: I’m too old for the retreat.

A: The retreat is truly for all people, not just the “young.” The lessons are for people of all walks of life, and there are a variety of options during our periods of free time.

Q: I can’t afford to come.

A: The elders believe so much in the retreat that the church covers a great deal of the costs. The entire weekend is only \$20 per adult and \$10 per child. If cost is a burden, however, please see one of our elders about obtaining a scholarship.

Q: I’m not comfortable staying overnight OR I don’t get off work until late on Friday.

A: No problem! You can come for the day on Saturday. The cost for doing so is \$5.

Q: I’m not an outdoorsy person.

A: If you love the outdoors, there are plenty of activities. But if you prefer to stay indoors, you can enjoy your free time by relaxing at the main lodge.

Q: I haven’t been that involved in church and don’t know people all that well.

A: That’s a great reason to attend the retreat. A number of our “regulars” first came to the retreat in the same position as you. The retreat provides the perfect atmosphere for developing the friendship that many of us enjoy today. Also you do not have to be a church member to attend the retreat. This is truly for everyone!

If you have other questions or concerns about the retreat, feel free to speak with me or any retreat attendees anytime. Brochures with more details - including the weekend’s schedule - are in the hallway. You can also register through the church website. We would love for YOU to join us this year! — Blaine

Family News & Notes



FALL BIBLE CLASSES for teens and adults will officially begin on Wednesday, September 4. Class descriptions will be provided in next week’s newsletter. The new quarter of classes for children will begin next Sunday, Sept. 1.

FALL BIBLE CLASS MATERIALS for children’s classes are now available in the office. If you have any questions, please see Caroline Kelly.

ATTENTION LADIES: Some have expressed interest in creating a church cookbook. If you have a favorite or secret family recipe to share, please give it to LaDonna May or leave it on her office desk. Thank you!

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Soup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Macaroni & Cheese, Cereal, Oatmeal. Our pantry is used regularly and is running low. Please check expiration dates. Thank you for your help!



GOSPEL GIRLS meet today at 3:00pm.

OUR ANNUAL CHURCH RETREAT takes place September 27-29 in Baileyton. Please pickup a brochure or register through our website.

PUTT PUTT NIGHT: Anyone who is interested is welcome to join us for a night of putt putt on Friday, September 6 at 7pm. If 15 people signup, the cost is \$6/person. Please signup in the hallway if you plan to attend.

YOUTH DAY: Central Church of Christ hosts a Youth Day on Saturday, September 7. If you are interested in attending, please see Blaine.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8/29 Allen Swearengin
8/30 Beverly McGuire

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
3:00pm Gospel Girls 5:00pm Worship		22 cards sent last week				