#### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study 71 AM Worship 142 PM Worship 52 65 Wed. Bible Study Contribution \$4,019.00 2019 Budget \$3,900.00 \$4,059.04 2019 Average \$331.675.11 **Building Fund** 

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

AM: Gone Fishin' (Luke 5:4-6)

PM: Not Greater, Part 2 (Luke 6:39-41)

#### 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	September 15					
WELCOME	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery				
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Spencer Morris				
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Russ Mitchell				
LORD'S SUPPER	Brandon Martin	Brandon Martin				
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs				
PRESIDING	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo				
PRESIDING	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech				
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse				
	John Surber	John Surber				
BIBLE READING	Terry Browning	Curtis Hawkins				
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly				
CLOSING PRAYER	Larry Coe	Tom Montgomery				
NURSERY	Karen Lilly	Melissa Thompson				
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Cindy Bullock				
USHERS	Jim Ross	Jim Ross				
	Jim Glenn	Jim Glenn				
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Jeff Whitaker				
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks				
PM WORSHIP	September 15	September 22				
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jerry Barrett				
FIRST PRAYER	John Dean	Bob Bobo				
BIBLE READING	Rich Hawkins	Jeff Whitaker				
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly				
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Rich Hawkins				
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly				
LORD'S SUPPER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks				
USHER	Josh Frey	Josh Frey				

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SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly		
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Rich Hawkins		
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly		
LORD'S SUPPER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks		
USHER	Josh Frey	Josh Frey		
WEDNESDAY	September 18	September 25		
SONG LEADER	Spencer Morris	Tim Thompson		
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Mike Sobiech		

# Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 am Email: 5:00 pm Website: Sunday PM Worship: Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 pm

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# MORRISTOWN

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Weekly Newsletter - September 15, 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 587.0535 Jim Dempster **Tom Montgomery** 587.0743 David Willbanks 586.4747

#### **Our Minister**

Blaine Kelly 736.1505

### **Family Matters**

Our sister Jamie Capshaw passed away last Sunday. Funeral services were held Tuesday. Please keep Larry and family in your prayers.

Our sympathy goes out to Jan & Andy Clift and family in the passing of Jan's mother **Barb Evans**. Our sympathy also goes out to former member Sherry Smith in the passing of her mother **Bessie Joe Turpin**.

**Sherrie Montgomery** will undergo surgery on her finger tomorrow.

**Robert Breeding** underwent a kidney stone procedure last Wednesday.

**Nelsie Hux** has been battling an ear infection.

Janet McGuire asks prayers for her aunt Justine Hickman who is currently at Cleveland Clinic.

Prayers are requested for **Judy Bunch** who is dealing with medical issues.

Rhoda Cooper requests prayers for her cousin Valley Knight who is having difficulty with her hip replacement.

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: Faye Pistole, Lori Porter, Curtis Hawkins, Buck Roberts, 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, Jerry Ladd, Greg Dexter, Mary Nolen Bond, Jamin Hymel, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Wyatt Cripplin, Jerry Hickman, Heather Coffey Andrews, Rick Stoffer, Jean Waddell, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Amy Hoyle, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Dennis Cornett, Nic Ravnborg, Brianne Langley, Jude Vance, John Thomas, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick, Tim Smith, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff

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

### **Prison Ministry Updates**

Last Sunday Tim Thompson updated the congregation on the Prison Ministry's progress. Here are some encouraging current statistics:

- 216 different people have received lessons.
- Lessons have been sent to 9 different detention facilities.
- 12 students have completed the first five lessons and received a Bible from World Bible School.
- 10 more students are currently working on lessons four and five.
- 1 student has already completed ALL lessons from World Bible School.
- We have received 1 baptism request and are currently checking into how we can serve this situation.

If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please see Tim Thompson.

# **Deeper & Higher: Church Retreat 2019**

TODAY is the deadline to register for our annual retreat, and we are just TWO 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!

Brochures with more info and registration forms are on the hall tables. You can also register through the church's website. Please see Blaine or Caroline Kelly for any questions.

# **Football & Our Church Family**

The following was posted on Facebook last week by Steve Higginbotham, minister for Karns Church of Christ:

"Post Gameday Observations: Preaching for a congregation wherein the former defensive coordinator at UT and his family were/are members and the current head coach's son is a member has helped my perspective about football "GAMES." These people we take to task on Facebook and publically criticize are real people, and have real families, and are even our brothers in Christ. Your identity isn't lessened or enhanced by the outcome of a GAME, in which you didn't even play. Be as disappointed as you want to be when your favorite team loses, but at the same time, be an accurate reflection of Jesus."

## **Family News & Notes**



**SEPTEMBER CALENDARS** are now in the hall.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, <u>Spaghetti</u>, Soup, Peanut Butter, <u>Jelly</u>, Macaroni & Cheese, <u>Cereal</u>, <u>Oatmeal</u>. Our pantry is used regularly, the highlighted & underlined items are very low. Please check expiration dates. Thank you!

THE PRISON MINISTRY is now in full swing. Last week Tim Thompson met with those who are interested in serving this ministry. If you were not able to be there, please see Tim for various ways you can help.

**5TH SUNDAY COLLECTION:** September has 5 Sundays, but due to the Church Retreat, our fifth Sunday collection will be October 6.



**LADIES DAY MEETING:** All women are encouraged to attend the planning session for our fall Ladies Day this afternoon at 3:30pm. Please see Brenda Dean or Cherie Dempster for more info.

**ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING** takes places at the building today at 3:30pm.

**LADIES NIGHT OUT** will be at Good Ole Days on Thursday, September 19 at 6:30pm. Please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend.

**RETREAT MEETING:** A brief meeting for the church retreat will take place after morning worship next Sunday, September 22.

**GOSPEL GIRLS** will meet at the building next Sunday, September 22 at 3pm.

#### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 3:30pm Elders/ Deacons Meeting 3:30pm Ladies Meeting		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM	Ladies Night Out Good Ole Days @ 6:30 PM		
5:00pm Worship						