

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	84
AM Worship	149
PM Worship	62
Wed. Bible Study	61
Contribution	\$16,448.49
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,570.88
Building Fund	\$370,249.12

Today's Sermons

AM: Bad News & Good News
(2 Timothy 2:8-9)

PM: Obedience to the Gospel
(2 Corinthians 9:13-15)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	October 8	October 15
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Jim Dempster
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Van Frasher	Mark Coe
LORD'S SUPPER	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
	Luke Whitelaw	Luke Whitelaw
PRESIDING	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Jerry Barrett
	Dustin Blackmon	Dustin Blackmon
	Kenneth Ross	Kenneth Ross
BIBLE READING	Doug Hobbs	Curtis Hawkins
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Mike Sobiech
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Rich Hawkins
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Becky Hawkins
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	Karen Lilly
USHERS	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Larry Capshaw	Brain Dean
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	October 8	October 15
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Jerry Barrett
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shafer	John Dean
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Terry Browning
SERMON	John Dean	David Willbanks
CLOSING PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Van Frasher
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
USHER	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Jennifer Maxwell
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	October 11	October 18
SONG LEADER	Javier Zalpa	Steve Hernandez
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery



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Weekly Newsletter - October 8, 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!

Family Matters

Kathy Johnson has been in the hospital. No visitors are requested at this time, but please keep Jerry and her both in your prayers.

Jim Glenn's knee replacement surgery is this Wednesday in Sevierville.

Jerry Barrett fell at home Wednesday and cracked a rib.

Allen Swarengin is going to need surgery again on his back.

We're happy to report that **Dana Talley** is beginning to feel better.

Jenny Martin's father **Ken Polston** received a good report last week.

Cindy Bullock requests prayers for her nephew **Howard Alexander** who is experiencing complications following bypass surgery.

Melissa Thompson's father **Barry Snapp** is doing some better after having a recent setback.

We're sad to say that **Dustin, Jennifer, Avaree & Judd Blackmon** will soon be moving back to Alabama. Today will probably be their last Sunday with us, so please take a moment to wish them well.

Good news! **Larry & Lynnda Coe** have expressed their desire to be a part of our church family. If you don't know, they are Mark's parents. Please welcome them among us!

Past Requests: Barry Lawson, Greg Blevins, Elizabeth Ewing, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Randy Barrett, Eleanor Creech, Dolores Lupo, Michelle Layman,

Battling Cancer: Wells Sommer, Allen Swarengin, Ken Polston, Mistie Hale, 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, Brenda Dillman, Tonya Bennett, Jamin Hymel, Nancy Gallagher, William Austin, Kallie Reece, Trish Byerly, Angie Corder, Marqueta Cook, Bill Joseph, Phil Mitchell, Dina Faust

Shut-In: Mignon Adkins, Rick Blair, Pam Capshaw, Doyle Helton, Melody Roberts, Bill Ross, Keith Sparkman

Military: Cameron Dean, Austin Whitelaw, Tristan Capshaw, Cody Miller, Jacob Helton, 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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More than a Song

It's no secret that the United States is deeply divided today. This is not the first time, however, for deep divisions among us.

The 1960s and early 1970s witnessed changing cultural norms, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Vietnam War. The Cold War and the assassinations of John Kennedy, Martin Luther King Jr., and Robert Kennedy intensified people's fears and insecurities. Politics were intense, protests were common, and many people feared that the nation was coming apart at the seams.

In the midst of the tension and hostility, a song arose. It was not a new song, but it seemed to be received in new ways by the American public. The folk singer Judy Collins released an *a cappella* version of it in 1970. It reached #15 on the *Billboard Hot 100* and remained on the charts for 15 weeks. Shortly thereafter, the British Army recorded an instrumental version featuring bagpipes. It peaked at #11 on the U.S. charts and was #1 in Canada. Popular versions would also be recorded during that time by Aretha Franklin, Rod Stewart, and Johnny Cash.

About the song, Collins said, "I didn't know what else to do . . . I had marched, I had voted, I had gone to jail on political actions and worked for the candidates I believed in. The war was still raging. There was nothing left to do, I thought . . . but sing 'Amazing Grace.'"

I'm not so naïve as to think that a song single-handedly fixes everything. We all would do well, however, to let God's grace sing to our hearts and then extend that same grace all around. When we unleash it, grace will amaze us. — Blaine

Upcoming Bible Studies

A number of new efforts are being launched among us this fall to promote increased Bible knowledge, evangelism in the community, and a greater sense of togetherness among us.

Ben Shafer will lead an **Outreach Bible Study** for the Dandridge area. It begins on Monday, October 16 at the Field of Dreams Activity Center. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Please see him for more info or if you can help in any way.

Caroline Kelly will begin a **Women's Bible Study** this fall and is currently seeking feedback as to how to format it. You can provide your input on the bulletin board in the hallway or through the church's website. Please see Caroline for more info.

Blaine Kelly looks to soon begin a **Breakfast Bible Study** in the community as people begin their day and go off to work. He too is seeking feedback as to what format would work best. Please see the bulletin board or church website as well.

Family News & Notes



BUILDING FUND COLLECTION: Our total from last week's collection is \$16,448.49. The Building Fund is now \$370,249.12. Thank you to all for your generosity!

WHITE PINE CHURCH OF CHRIST's Gospel Meeting goes through Wednesday. We plan to especially support it tomorrow. You are welcome to carpool from the building at 6:30 PM or you can just meet for worship at White Pine at 7 PM.

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Box Meals, Soup, Jelly, Peanut Butter. Thanks!



GOSPEL GIRLS meet today at 3:00pm.

ELDERS & DEACONS meeting for October will take place on Sunday, October 22.

YOUTH CAMPFIRE NIGHT will take place at the pavilion on Friday, October 20 at 6:30pm. Youth families of all ages are invited. Everyone is also welcome to bring a tent and stay overnight. Please RSVP on the hallway bulletin board and indicate what side item you will bring. Thanks!

FALL FESTIVAL: The Shafers invite you to their home for a Fall Festival and Costume Party on Saturday, October 28 at 4:30pm. Come and enjoy outdoor fun & fellowship. We will have chili, hot dogs, and s'mores. Please RSVP in the hallway and indicate what side item you would like to bring. Children & adults alike are welcome to come in your favorite costume. Please bring your lawn chairs. We look forward to a fun time together!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/9 Harold Royston
10/10 David May
10/13 Becky Hawkins

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	"Good News" Bible Classes 7 PM			
3:00pm Gospel Girls		37 cards sent last week.				
5pm Worship						