

### Last Week's Statistics

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|------------------|--------------|
| AM Bible Study   | 52           |
| AM Worship       | 92           |
| PM Worship       | 42           |
| Wed. Bible Study | 46           |
| Contribution     | \$2,823.00   |
| 2017 Budget      | \$3,700.00   |
| 2017 Average     | \$3,542.55   |
| Building Fund    | \$370,313.65 |

### Today's Sermons

AM: The Hope of the Gospel  
(Colossians 1:3-5)

PM: Our Gospel of Conviction  
(1 Thessalonians 1:2-5)

### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

| AM WORSHIP       | October 22      | October 29         |
|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| WELCOME          | Blaine Kelly    | Blaine Kelly       |
| SONG LEADER      | David Willbanks | David Willbanks    |
| FIRST PRAYER     | Bob Bobo        | Tim Thompson       |
| 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    | Mike Sobiech    | Ben Shafer         |
| SERMON           | Blaine Kelly    | Blaine Kelly       |
| CLOSING PRAYER   | Ben Shafer      | Russ Mitchell      |
| NURSERY          | Rhoda Cooper    | Melissa Thompson   |
| NURSERY          | LaDonna May     | Janet Cose         |
| USHERS           | Jeff Whitaker   | Jeff Whitaker      |
|                  | Jim Ross        | Jim Ross           |
| SECURITY         | Russ Mitchell   | Wayne Lilly        |
| INVITATION ELDER | Jim Dempster    | Tom Montgomery     |
| PM WORSHIP       | October 22      | October 29         |
| SONG LEADER      | Javier Zalpa    | Kenneth Ross       |
| FIRST PRAYER     | Wayne Lilly     | Tom Montgomery     |
| BIBLE READING    | Jeff Maxwell    | Steve Hernandez    |
| SERMON           | Blaine Kelly    | Singing Night      |
| CLOSING PRAYER   | David Willbanks | Mark Coe           |
| ANNOUNCEMENTS    | Rich Hawkins    | Rich Hawkins       |
| LORD'S SUPPER    | Bob Bobo        | Bob Bobo           |
| USHER            | Tim Thompson    | Tim Thompson       |
| NURSERY          | Cindy Bullock   | Sherrie Montgomery |
| INVITATION ELDER | John Dean       | David Willbanks    |
| WEDNESDAY        | October 25      | November 1         |
| SONG LEADER      | Curtis Hawkins  | Javier Zalpa       |
| CLOSING PRAYER   | Van Frasher     | John Dean          |



# Morristown

Church of Christ

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - October 22, 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

**Greg Blevins** underwent a stint procedure after having a heart attack last weekend. It was good to see him with us Wednesday.

**Gene Kinder** fell at home on Wednesday and is now home after spending a couple of days in the hospital.

**Allen Swarengin** is doing well at UT after undergoing surgery on Monday for an infection in his back. He should return home tomorrow.

**Erin Dean** will undergo surgery in Knoxville this Wednesday.

**Kathy Johnson** has returned to her residence at Regency after spending some time recently in the hospital.

**Cooper Hux** has had pneumonia this past week.

Laura Campbell's mother **Charlotte Ivey** will have a cardiac procedure tomorrow in Virginia.

**Makayla May** (David & LaDonna's granddaughter) is currently being evaluated for possible surgery due to an infection in her back.

Cheri Miles requests prayers for her mother **Melody Forman** as she considers treatment options after being diagnosed with cancer.

**Past Requests:** Jim Glenn, Dana Talley, Barry Lawson, Elizabeth Ewing, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Taylor Thompson, Randy Barrett, Eleanor Creech, Dolores Lupo, Michelle Layman, Mitch Plumb

**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  |

## Contact Us!

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### Our Elders

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| John Dean       | 581.4373 |
| Jim Dempster    | 587.0535 |
| Tom Montgomery  | 587.0743 |
| David Willbanks | 586.4747 |

### Our Minister

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| Blaine Kelly | 736.1505 |
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## Upcoming Bible Studies

Ben Shafer's **Outreach Bible Study** for the Dandridge area continues TOMORROW, Monday, October 23 at the Field of Dreams Activity Center at 7 PM. Any support would be greatly appreciated. Please be praying for this effort.

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.

## His Name Was Joseph

His parents named him Joseph, but we don't know him by that name. That's because the apostles gave him the nickname for which he would be forever remembered in Scripture. Barnabas means "son of encouragement," and it's obvious why the apostles named him that. Nearly every time we read of him in the New Testament, he is doing something to lift up others.

The world needs more encouragers today. Morristown Church of Christ needs more encouragers. Anyone can be an encourager, and encouragement is not a work reserved just for a select few. How can we encourage each other?

**Is someone missing from worship or church events?** You can encourage them! Let them know that they're missed, that you're praying for them, and see if there's something you can do to encourage them spiritually. And encourage others by being present yourself!

**Is someone sick, recovering from surgery, or shut-in?** You can encourage them! Give them a call, send them a card, visit them, or bring them a meal. When you encourage others in such ways, you will be amazed by how God encourages you.

**Is someone being overlooked or forgotten by others?** You can encourage them! Barnabas stood beside Saul (Acts 9:27) and Mark (Acts 15:39) when they most needed a friend. There are people around us today who need our friendship too.

**Are negativity and criticism overwhelming your life?** Few things are as discouraging as a pessimism, and it is easy to let the darkness dim your light. Satan always wins when we hide our lights under the bushel (Matthew 5:14-16). However, you can choose to break through the darkness by encouraging others. A compliment, a word of thanks, and praise for that which is good are far greater than criticism, ingratitude, and complaining.

**Does someone need the Gospel?** You can encourage them by telling of God's good news and his plan of salvation through Jesus. After all, that is what we find Barnabas doing more than anything else in Scripture. Because he was a "son of encouragement," Joseph's identity was forever changed for his impact on others. May we be like him by using our presence to encourage others and point them to Christ.

— Blaine

## Family News & Notes



**CHRISTIAN WOMAN** magazine is now available on the hallway table.

**FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** Canned Meat, Canned Fruit, Pasta Sauce, Box Meals, Soup, Macaroni & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly. Please check expiry dates. Thanks!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/24 Wayne Lilly  
 10/24 Bill Ross  
 10/26 Javier Zalpa Jr.  
 10/28 Helen Roberts

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

10/24 Josh & Jennifer Frey  
 10/28 Mark & Kellie Coe



**ELDERS & DEACONS** meet today at 3:30.

**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 item you want to bring. Children & adults alike are welcome to come in your favorite costume. Please bring your lawn chairs. We look forward to a fun evening together!

**SINGING, SOUP & SANDWICHES:** We will have a special night of singing on Sunday, Oct. 29. Everyone is asked to bring soup and/or sandwiches for dinner afterwards.

**SENIOR MEMBERS BREAKFAST** will take place on Saturday, November 4 from 9am until 11am at Golden Corral. Please sign-up in the hallway if you plan to attend.

## This Week at a Glance

| Today   | Monday                              | Tuesday                  | Wednesday                               | Thursday  | Friday    | Saturday   |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------|-----------|--|
| <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>                           | <b>24</b>                | <b>25</b>                               | <b>26</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>28</b>  |
| 9:30am Bible Class<br>10:30am Worship<br>3:30pm Elders/<br>Deacons Meeting<br>5pm Worship | Dandridge<br>Bible<br>Study<br>7 PM | Prayer<br>Group<br>10 AM | "Good News"<br>Bible<br>Classes<br>7 PM |           |           | Fall Festival<br>4:30 PM<br>at<br>The Shafers'<br>Home |