

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	71
AM Worship	109
PM Worship	41
Wed. Bible Study	62
Contribution	\$3,276.75
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,535.90
Building Fund	\$370,313.65

### Today's Sermons

AM: Gospel People  
(Mark 10:28-30)

PM: Singing Night

### Vision 20:20 for 2017



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	October 29	November 5
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Tom Montgomery
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Tim Thompson	Jerry Barrett
LORD'S SUPPER	Jeff Maxwell	Jim Ross
	Luke Whitelaw	Harold Royston
PRESIDING	Wayne Lilly	Russ Mitchell
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Jim Dempster
	Dustin Blackmon	Jeff Whitaker
	Kenneth Ross	Steve Hernandez
BIBLE READING	Ben Shafer	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Russ Mitchell	Wayne Lilly
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Martha Ross
NURSERY	Janet Cose	Cherie Dempster
USHERS	Jeff Whitaker	Curtis Hawkins
	Jim Ross	Van Frasher
SECURITY	Wayne Lilly	Mark Coe
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	John Dean
PM WORSHIP	October 29	November 5
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Jim Dempster
BIBLE READING	Steve Hernandez	Jim Ross
SERMON	Singing Night	Curtis Hawkins
CLOSING PRAYER	Mark Coe	Bob Bobo
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	Bob Bobo	David Willbanks
USHER	Tim Thompson	Mark Coe
NURSERY	Sherrie Montgomery	LaDonna May
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
WEDNESDAY	November 1	November 1
SONG LEADER	Javier Zalpa	Kenneth Ross
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Ben Shafer



# Morristown

Church of Christ

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Weekly Newsletter - October 29, 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

**Erin Dean** is recovering at home after having surgery on Wednesday.

Tom & Sherrie Montgomery's granddaughter **Rowen Glenn** is in ICU at Vanderbilt due to an infection that is affecting her heart.

**Melody Roberts** is in isolation at UT due to an infection.

**Jerry Johnson** requests prayers for Kathy and him as they weigh options about her future place of residence.

**Van & Jackie Frasher's** house was damaged in a fire last Saturday, but we rejoice in the fact that they were uninjured.

**Rich Hawkins** is being evaluated after injuring his leg while on vacation.

Former member **Sara Hosman** will undergo cancer surgery in Nashville on November 9.

**Emma Maxwell** (Jeff & Jennifer's 5-year-old niece) will have surgery tomorrow for a kidney blockage.

Larry Capshaw asks prayers for his nephew-in-law **Frankie Sisk** who will have back surgery on November 7.

We're happy to announce that **Edwin James Zalpa** was born on Thursday, October 19. All of the family is doing well.

**Past Requests:** Allen Swearingin, Gene Kinder, Greg Blevins, Jim Glenn, Barry Lawson, Elizabeth Ewing, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Mikayla May, Randy Barrett, Eleanor Creech, Dolores Lupo, Michelle Layman

**Battling Cancer:** Wells Sommer, Melody Forman, 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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## The Best Gifts for Kids

The holidays are now less than two months away. The Toys 'R Us catalog arrived in our mailbox last week, and our kids have already poured over it. It is easy to confuse being a good parent with overindulging our children with things.

Even Jesus talked about parents' ability to give good gifts in Matthew 7:7-11. In doing so, he compares us to our Heavenly Father. Do you want to give good gifts to children today? Here is a list of gift idea that will bless any child at any time:

**Time** Too many children today have time at the top of their wish list. They need undivided time and attention of the adults in their lives, time to be a kid, and time that is not filled with busyness. Time is one gift we all possess in equal measures, but it is also a gift we unthinkingly throw away (James 4:13-17).

**Play** Although Jesus is making a bigger point in Matthew 11:16-17, his point is based on the fact that children are made to play. Free play stimulates creativity, promotes physical health, and when done with others, it builds social skills.

**Less Stuff** We often think about what more to get kids. Maybe the best thing we can get them is less stuff, and in doing so, teach them that life does not consist in the abundance of things. Such a mindset will cost one's soul (Luke 12:13-21).

**Responsibility** If the transformation from child to adult does not happen overnight, neither should the expectation of responsibility. Low expectations of children and teenagers may make life easier for them in the short-term, but in the long-term, it is setting them up for delayed adulthood. Just as God wants us to grow up, we should want our children to mature appropriately too (1 Corinthians 13:11).

**Discipline** Do you want to be a good parent? Then be like the best parent. God's discipline in Hebrews 12:7-11 is more about instruction and less about punishment. When we practice instructional discipline with our children, we are blessing their lives with something for their good.

**Service** One of the best truths we can teach our children is that the world is not all about them. One of the best ways to teach that is through service to others and being reminded that the world is not all about us (Matthew 20:25-28).

**Worship** "Remember your Creator in the days of your youth" (Ecc. 12:1) is difficult for children who do not worship God regularly. By having our children among the church consistently, we set their lives and hearts on a path directed towards God.

**The Gospel** Each person makes the decision to come to Christ on his/her own, but parents can put the Gospel at the forefront of our homes. If our children have the Gospel, there is no other gift that can take its place.

— Blaine

## Family News & Notes



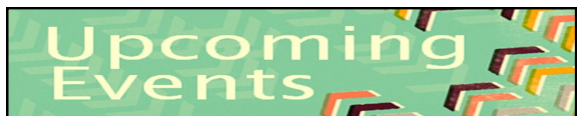
**SINGING, SOUP & SANDWICHES:** We will have a special night of singing for worship tonight at 5pm. Everyone is asked to bring soup and/or sandwiches as we enjoy a potluck dinner afterwards.

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

**DIRECTORY UPDATE** pages for Larry & Lynnda Coe are now available.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/29 Edward Hoffner  
 10/29 Denise Zalpa  
 11/1 Jason McGuire  
 11/1 Ryan Whitelaw



**SENIOR MEMBERS BREAKFAST** will take place this Saturday, November 4 from 9am until 11am at Golden Corral. Please sign-up in the hallway today.

**DANDRIDGE BIBLE STUDY** at the Field of Dreams Center is tomorrow at 7 PM.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin this week, and there will be two offerings of this study. The first will take place at the church building on Thursdays at 10am. The other will take place at the Kellys' house on Fridays at 7pm if there is sufficient interest. If you plan to attend either of these and have not yet signed-up, please do so today. If you have any questions, please see Caroline Kelly.

**BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY** will begin next Monday, November 6 at 6:30 AM. It will take place in the dining area at the Ingles in west Morristown. If you would like more information, please see Blaine Kelly.

### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship	Dandridge Bible Study 7 PM	Prayer Group 10 AM  40 cards sent last week.	"Good News" Bible Classes 7 PM	Women's Study 10 AM	Women's Study 7 PM	Senior Breakfast 9 to 11am at Golden Corral
5pm Worship 6pm Fellowship Soup & Sandwich						