

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	57
AM Worship	94
PM Worship	40
Wed. Bible Study	38
Contribution	\$4,044.26
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,516.88
Building Fund	\$370,313.65

Today's Sermons

AM: The Gospel of Sharing
(2 Corinthians 9:12-15)

PM: More to Come
(Isaiah 52:7)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	November 19	November 26
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Ben Shefer	Mark Coe
LORD'S SUPPER	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
	Harold Royston	Harold Royston
PRESIDING	Russ Mitchell	Russ Mitchell
PRESIDING	Jim Dempster	Jim Dempster
	Jeff Whitaker	Jeff Whitaker
	Steve Hernandez	Steve Hernandez
BIBLE READING	Doug Hobbs	Tom Montgomery
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Bill Rouse	Tim Thompson
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Janet Cose
NURSERY	Rhoda Cooper	LaDonna May
USHERS	Cutis Hawkins	Curtis Hawkins
	Van Frasher	Van Frasher
SECURITY	Rich Hawkins	Jim Ross
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	November 19	November 26
SONG LEADER	Javier Zalpa	Kenneth Ross
FIRST PRAYER	Van Frasher	John Dean
BIBLE READING	Tim Thompson	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Tom Montgomery	Mike Sobiech
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
LORD'S SUPPER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
USHER	Mark Coe	Mark Coe
NURSERY	Jennifer Maxwell	Karen Lilly
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	November 22	November 29
SONG LEADER	Curtis Hawkins	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Rich Hawkins



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Weekly Newsletter - November 19, 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

Jerry Barrett continues to deal with various health issues, and **Nina Barrett** continues to recover from her recent hernia surgery.

As of this printing, **Allen Swearengin** was hoping to return home this weekend after his recent stay at UT.

As of this printing, we are hoping that **Rowen Glenn** has or will soon be returning home.

We're happy to report that **Betty Thompson** (Tim's mother) was able to go home last weekend.

Mikayla May (David & LaDonna's granddaughter) underwent back surgery this past Friday in Nashville.

Karen Hernandez's mother **Eleanor Creech** has returned to her home.

Larry Capshaw's nephew-in-law **Frankie Sisk** is recovering from recent back surgery.

Prayers are requested for Brenda Hickey's brother-in-law **Jerry Hickman** who will soon undergo bladder surgery.

Cindy Bullock asks prayers for **Krista Lovejoy** who has stage 4 melanoma.

Past Requests: Gene Kinder, Greg Blevins, Barry Lawson, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Randy Barrett, Dolores Lupo, Elizabeth Barns

Battling Cancer: Wells Sommer, Sara Hosman, Melody Forman, Mistie Hale, Ken Polston, Julie Browning, Alyssa Gale-Mitchell, 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, Eleanor Creech. 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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God Is For Weak People

Critics of Christianity sometimes throw out the claim that the idea of God is something only weak people need. They say things like “God is a crutch” and accuse Christians of using God instead of taking responsibility for their own lives. Sadly, such accusations are sometimes based in truth. You don’t have to look far to find examples of religious people who use the idea of God as an excuse for their own poor decisions.

Such examples, however, don’t validate those who want to deny the existence of God. The reality of God does not depend on how well we humans respond to Him. With or without us, God is who He is.

But what about us? When we feel like some criticize us of being weak because we believe in God, how should we respond? Allow me to offer this suggestion: we tell them that they are right. After all, Scripture tells us over and over again that God is a God for weak people. Consider the following:

Luke 5:31-32 — And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

Romans 5:6 — For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

1 Corinthians 15:10 — But by the grace of God I am what I am.

2 Corinthians 3:5 — Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 — But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Is God for weak people? You better believe He is! Those who want to put their own strength, accomplishments, and sense of righteousness up against God fail to appreciate the depth of his glory and holiness. And if we are unwilling to acknowledge our weakness, we are declaring that we don’t need God.

Faithful Christians do not use God as an excuse to live in disobedience but neither do they ignore their constant need of and dependence upon their heavenly Father. God is certainly a God for the weak. Praise Him for that! — Blaine

Family News & Notes



WORLD ENGLISH INSTITUTE: The elders seek everyone’s feedback following last week’s presentation by Tom Langley. If you are interested in helping this work come to Morristown, please sign-up in the hallway or see one of the elders. Thanks!

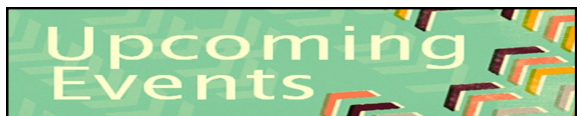
NEW SECURITY POLICY: The east & west doors will be locked five minutes after worship begins. Please use the rear entrance if you arrive after that.

MISSION SUPPORT: The elders recently committed \$500 to help the Kevin Moore family in their 2018 evangelistic campaign in New Zealand. Kevin is a professor at Freed-Hardeman University and longtime missionary to New Zealand.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11/20 Deanna Cress

11/24 Haden Whitelaw



GOSPEL GIRLS meet today at 3 PM.

ELDERS/DEACONS MEETING for this month takes place today at 3:30 PM.

THANKSGIVING FIESTA: Please join us tonight following evening worship for food and fellowship. Food will be provided by the Montgomerys.

PRAYER GROUP will not meet this week.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY will be at Ingles in West Morristown in the dining area tomorrow at 6:30 AM.

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

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will take this week off for Thanksgiving. We will meet again on November 30 at 10 AM.

ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY will be Saturday, December 9. Details soon to come.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

11/26 Wells & Linda Sommer

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 3:00pm Gospel Girls 3:30pm Elds/Dea Mtg 5pm Worship 6pm Thanksgiving Fiesta	20 Breakfast Study 6:30 AM Dandridge Study: 7 PM	21 NO PRAYER GROUP 39 cards sent last week.	22 “Good News” Bible Classes 7 PM	23 	24	25