

Last Week’s Statistics

AM Bible Study	71
AM Worship	145
PM Worship	55
Wed. Bible Study	33
Contribution	\$3,193.00
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,032.03
Building Fund	\$340,447.97

Today’s Sermons

AM: In the Right Hands
(Ephesians 2:8-10)

PM: Godly & Brotherly
(2 Peter 1:5-8)

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	December 1	December 8
WELCOME	Tom Montgomery	David Willbanks
SONG LEADER	Jordan Holt	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Mike Sobiech	Tom Montgomery
LORD’S SUPPER	Ken Ross	Ken Ross
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
PRESIDING	Wayne Lilly	Wayne Lilly
PRESIDING	John Dean	John Dean
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
	Brandon Martin	Brandon Martin
BIBLE READING	Larry Coe	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Martha Ross	Cindy Bullock
NURSERY	Alisha Holt	Becky Hawkins
USHERS	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
SECURITY	Russ Mitchell	Jim Ross
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	December 1	December 8
SONG LEADER	Jerry Barrett	Tim Thompson
FIRST PRAYER	David Willbanks	Jim Dempster
BIBLE READING	Tim Thompson	Jim Ross
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Spencer Morris	Jerry Barrett
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD’S SUPPER	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
WEDNESDAY	December 4	December 11
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Jordan Holt
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	David Willbanks



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Weekly Newsletter - December 1, 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
Jim Dempster	587.0535
Tom Montgomery	587.0743
David Willbanks	586.4747

Our Minister

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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Family Matters

Our sympathy goes out to Edde & Emily Hoffner in the unexpected passing of Edde’s father **Edward Hoffner** on Tuesday. The funeral takes place this afternoon in Knoxville.

As for this printing, **Gene Kinder** remains in ICU at Ft. Sanders hospital.

Jean Brown is currently at Morristown-Hamblen. The family requests no visitors at this time.

Jim Glenn will have the first of two eye surgeries on December 19.

Harper Kelly’s teacher **Treca Russell** remains in ICU in Knoxville.

Karen Lilly asks prayers for her sister **Judy Hall** who was recently in the hospital with blood pressure issues. Travis Williford asks prayers for **Nancy Porter** who has been diagnosed with lung cancer. Larry Capshaw requests prayers for his neighbor **Darlene Sentelle** who is battling cancer.

PRAYER REQUESTS can be included on your Connection Card. Thank you!

Past Requests: Jim Glenn, Mike Manning, Curtis Hawkins, Jean & Allen Swearengin, Buck Roberts, Oscar Farley, Barry Lawson, David Downey, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Dolores Lupo, Betty Loveless, Lewis Neblett

Battling Cancer: Nina Barrett, Phyllis Martin, Ken Polston, Helen Roberts, Mistie Hale, Wells Sommer, Chuck Maurer, Charles Staton, Vickie Cruse, Nancy Booth, Julie Browning, Dina Faust, Danny Herren, Jerry Ladd, Angie Dean Cureton, Vanessa McMillan, Greg Dexter, Mary Nolen Bond, Jamin Hymel, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Jerry Hickman, Ed Goins, Susan Jones, Wyatt Crippin, Rick Stoffer, Jean Waddell, Heather Coffey Andrews, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Amy Hoyle, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Jude Vance, Dennis Cornett, Nic Ravnborg, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Tim Smith, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick, Larry Smith, Carole Rolloff, Jimmy Mooney, Jack Price, Brett Hermann, Becky Bunch, Dwayne Cole

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

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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Winter Quarter Begins Today

Today marks the beginning of the winter quarter of our Bible classes. Here is an overview of adult and teen classes:

- **Sunday Mustard Seeds — “Jesus and the Pharisees”:** It was no secret. Jesus had issues with the Pharisees, and the Pharisees had issues with Jesus. How could a group of people who faithfully went to synagogue and studied every detail of the law and prophets week after week miss the Messiah? And how could a man who later described himself as the Pharisee of the Pharisees find him? Join Tom Montgomery and the Mustard Seeds class this quarter, and let’s discuss.
- **Sunday Adult Auditorium — Acts:** David Willbanks leads the continued study of the book of Acts and topics connected to it.
- **Sunday Teens — “The Parables”:** Jesus used a series of simple stories to teach profound lessons about what it’s like to live in God’s kingdom. How do Jesus’ most memorable teachings continue to lead us today? Join Spencer Morris as he helps teens see the parables for all that they are.
- **Wednesday Adults & Teens — “Left to Our Own Devices”:** We all see how technology is changing the world, but how is it changing us? This class will explore both positive and negative uses of technology and how to remain committed to Christ in a high-tech world. Blaine Kelly will teach the adult class, while John Dean, Jordan Holt & Jeff Maxwell team up to teach the teens. Credit goes to Jim Ross for the title of this class.

New Faces

You may have noticed that we’ve had many new faces among us recently. Sometimes we hesitate from meeting new people for several reasons. First, we know we’ve seen them before, but we’ve never previously introduced ourselves. No problem! Just say something like, “I’m sorry I haven’t introduced myself to you before, but I’m _____. ” And what should I do with those I’ve met in the past but I’ve forgotten their name? There’s no shame in simply admitting, “I’m sorry. I know we’ve met before, but I’ve forgotten your name.” Of course, when we greet new faces among us, make them feel welcome. Ask how you can be of help. If they have children, help them find their appropriate Bible class. If they’re new to the area, ask if they need help getting acclimated to the area. Being part of a growing church with new faces and names to remember is a blessing! Let’s make the most of it!

Family News & Notes



FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Canned Meat, Box Meals, Canned Fruit, Spaghetti, Oatmeal, Cereal and Jelly. Our pantry is used often and is very low. Please check expiration dates. Thank you!

DIRECTORY PAGE UPDATES: Large packages of directory updates are now available in the hallway. Please get one set per family.

GATLINBURG CHURCH OF CHRIST’s Open House & Dedication take place on Sunday, December 8. A flyer with full details can be found in the hallway.



DECEMBER CALENDARS are now available on the hallway tables.

THE ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY will take place at the building on the evening of Saturday, December 14 at 6 PM. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the hallway. If you would like to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a unisex gift valued at \$5-10.

THE YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY and service project will be Saturday, Dec. 21 starting at 2pm. Next week’s newsletter will have all remaining details.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/1

Patricia Helton

12/5

Emily Hoffner

12/5

Jennifer Maxwell

12/6

Jean Brown

Happy Anniversary!!

12/1

Tim & Melissa Thompson

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			
5:00pm Worship		35 cards sent last week				