

AM Bible Study	75
AM Worship	122
PM Worship	30
Wed. Bible Study	49
Contribution	\$4,749.05
2019 Budget	\$3,900.00
2019 Average	\$4,039.26
Building Fund	\$340,503.93

AM: Like Us  
(Philippians 2:5-7)

***Vision 20:20 for 2019:  
Come, Follow Me***

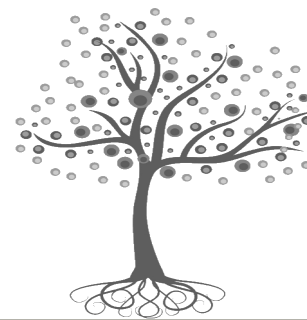


Sunday Bible Classes: 9:30 am  
 Sunday AM Worship: 10:30 am  
 Sunday PM Worship: 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday Bible Classes: 7:00 pm

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

AM WORSHIP	December 15	December 22
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	John Dean
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jerry Barrett	Bob Bobo
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	Terry Browning	Curtis Hawkins
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Larry Coe	Jim Dempster
NURSERY	Cherie Dempster	Melissa Thompson
NURSERY	Rhoda Cooper	Karen Lilly
USHERS	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
	Tim Thompson	Tim Thompson
SECURITY	Jeff Whitaker	Bob Bobo
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	December 15	December 22
SONG LEADER	Ken Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Russ Mitchell	John Dean
BIBLE READING	Spencer Morris	Jeff Maxwell
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Mike Sobiech
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
USHER	Bob Bobo	Bob Bobo
WEDNESDAY	December 18	
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	



*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - December 15, 2019

**Phyllis Martin** (Garnis's wife & Tammy Sparkman's mother) is currently in the Critical Care Unit at Morristown-Hamblen.

**Brenda Dean** is consulting doctors about possible knee surgery. John & Brenda ask prayers for **James Maness** who will have his 6th abdominal surgery in January and his sister **Susan Crigger** who has been diagnosed with cancer in multiple locations.

**Jack Dickson** is now home and recovering from his recent fall.

**Daniel Hobbs** is doing well from his procedure on Wednesday.

**Tina Montgomery** (Tom's mother) has been in the hospital.

The Mays ask prayers for David's niece **Lorie Spaulding** who is now under Hospice Care.

The Kellys ask prayers for **Richard McCallister** who had bypass surgery.

**Donnie Jefferson & David Ramey**, students from our Jail Correspondence Ministry, ask for prayers for the situations they face and their families.

**Past Requests:** 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

**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 Andrews, Russ Holden, Todd Turpen, Amy Hoyle, Barb Halcomb, Emily Marshall, Jim Toombs, Pete Misuraca, Mitch Plumb, Jude Vance, Dennis Cornett, John Thomas, Brianne Langley, Tim Smith, Lori Spaulding, Karen Hamrick, Larry Smith, Carole Roloff, Jimmy Mooney, Brett Hermann, Becky Bunch, Dwayne Cole, Nancy Porter, Darlene Sentelle

**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

## 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!

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

Blaine Kelly	736.1505
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## Is Your Info Up-to-Date?

December is a good time of the year to remind everyone to please keep your contact information updated with the church office. If any of the following information has changed for you or your family this past year, please be sure that we have it on file:

- Mailing address
- Phone numbers, especially cell phone numbers
- Email address - this is especially important for receiving the newsletter and other church announcements
- Birthdays

If any of these items needs to be updated, please provide that information on your Connection Card this morning. Thank you!

## Winter Weather

It is also important that we have your updated contact information in case bad weather affects services or other church events. Should events be canceled or rescheduled, we will notify everyone via our Phone Tree system, Email and on Facebook. It is important that we have correct contact information to get that news to you. With our Phone Tree System, you can choose whether to receive news by call, text or both. Please also indicate your contact preferences on your Connection Card today. In case of inclement weather, please always err on the side of caution.

## Adopt-a-School

Our congregation is “adopting” Miller-Boyd Alternative School in 2020 to support their efforts and the students there. Jennifer Frey serves as one of Miller-Boyd’s teachers. While we will be detailing various ways we can help the school in the future, they are currently in desperate need of white 8.5 x 11 printer/copier paper. If you are able to provide this, it would be greatly appreciated and can be left on the table in the church office. If you have any questions or would like more information about Miller Boyd, feel free to see Jennifer Frey at any time. Thank you!

## Latin American Missions Opportunities

Latin American Missions is looking for volunteers to come to Panama next year to help with building projects at the Bible School of the Americas and the Children’s Home. The dates are April 12-18 and August 22-29. If you have interest in serving this effort or would like more info, please see Russ Mitchell or Blaine Kelly.

## Family News & Notes



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

**5TH SUNDAY CONTRIBUTION:** The collection for Sunday, December 29 will be our final one of 2019 dedicated to replenishing the Building Fund due to projects over this past year.

**GATLINBURG’S NEW BUILDING:** Last week Gatlinburg Church of Christ celebrated the opening of their new building. At the time of the fires, we gave \$8,350 to relief efforts. We praise God for their rebuilding and recovery!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/17 Kellie Dean  
12/17 Zeke Swarengin  
12/18 Kathryn Willbanks  
12/20 Johnny Wilson



**ELDERS & DEACONS MEETING** is today at the building beginning at 3:30 PM.

**THE YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY** and service project will be Saturday, Dec. 21 starting at 2pm. We will meet at Regency Retirement Village. After singing to the residents there, we will return to the church building for fun activities and food. Food will be provided. PLEASE SIGN-UP IN THE HALLWAY TODAY IF YOUR FAMILY PLANS TO ATTEND.

**HABITAT HOLIDAY WRAPPING:** If you can help with Habitat for Humanity gift wrapping at the mall Thursday, Dec. 19, anytime from 5:30 to 9pm, please see Sherrie Montgomery.

**CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE** for teens takes place in Pigeon Forge the weekend of February 28 through March 1. If your teen is interested in attending or if you would like more information, please see Jeff Maxwell. The deadline for signing up is December 29.

## This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship		Prayer Group 10 AM	Bible Study 7 PM			Youth Christmas Party 2 PM
3:30pm Elders/ Deacons Meeting		25 cards sent last week				
5:00pm Worship						