

Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	84
AM Worship	124
PM Worship	43
Wed. Bible Study	N/A
Contribution	\$4,027.36
2017 Budget	\$3,700.00
2017 Average	\$3,527.69
Building Fund	\$374,363.65

Today's Sermons

AM: The Light of the World, Part 1
(Matthew 5:14-16)

PM: The Light of the Lord
(Isaiah 50:10)

Vision 20:20 for 2017



Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	December 3	December 10
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Bob Bobo	Tim Thompson
LORD'S SUPPER	Kenneth Ross	Kenneth Ross
	Mike Sobiech	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	Tom Montgomery	Tom Montgomery
PRESIDING	Ben Shafer	Ben Shafer
	Doug Hobbs	Doug Hobbs
	Bill Rouse	Bill Rouse
BIBLE READING	Jeff Whitaker	Terry Browning
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Rich Hawkins
NURSERY	Melissa Thompson	Sherrie Montgomery
NURSERY	Becky Hawkins	Jennifer Maxwell
USHERS	Jim Ross	Jim Ross
	Jeff Maxwell	Jeff Maxwell
SECURITY	Wayne Lilly	Jeff Whitaker
INVITATION ELDER	John Dean	Jim Dempster
PM WORSHIP	December 3	December 10
SONG LEADER	Russ Mitchell	Jerry Barrett
FIRST PRAYER	David Willbanks	Wayne Lilly
BIBLE READING	Jim Ross	Mark Coe
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Van Frasher	Larry Coe
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rich Hawkins	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	John Dean	John Dean
USHER	Josh Frey	Josh Frey
INVITATION ELDER	David Willbanks	Tom Montgomery
WEDNESDAY	December 6	December 13
SONG LEADER	Javier Zalpa	Kenneth Ross
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Bob Bobo



MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Weekly Newsletter - December 3, 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

Brenda Dean is recovering after having surgery this past Friday.

Pam Capshaw is currently residing at Jefferson City Health & Rehab after undergoing surgery this past Monday for a broken foot.

Melody Roberts underwent surgery Monday at Fort Sanders.

As of this printing, **Casey Hux** was scheduled to undergo consultation on Friday regarding a growth on her throat.

Larry Coe has been dealing with hearth arrhythmia.

Janet Cose requests prayers for **Diana Lucas** who is not doing well currently with Multiple Sclerosis.

The Kellys request prayers for **Phil Mooney** who learned this past week that his cancer has spread to his brain.

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.

WIFI PASSWORD: If you wish to use the church's Wifi today, you can connect to MCOC_Guest with password go2church.

Past Requests: Allen Swearingin, Gene Kinder, Greg Blevins, Lynn Ross, Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Mikayla May, Dolores Lupo, Jason Lee

Battling Cancer: Wells Sommer, Sara Hosman, Melody Forman, Mistie Hale, Ken Polston, Julie Browning, 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, Krista Lovejoy, Susan Jones

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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New Bible Classes

Dear Church Family,

Today marks the beginning of a new round of Bible classes for all of our church family. Our times of Bible study together provide one-of-a-kind opportunities to grow in knowledge, ask difficult questions, and encourage one another towards greater discipleship. Whether among the young children, the teenagers or the adults, Bible classes are more engaging when more of us are present.

The elders, the Bible class teachers, and I work hard to make our classes the best they can possibly be. We ask that you help us maximize the potential of our times of study together by coming prepared to grow spiritually, arriving on time, and contributing your comments and questions. One of the best ways to encourage one another to good works (Hebrews 10:24-25) is through opening God's Word with your church family. Below are our upcoming classes. — Blaine

CHILDREN'S CLASSES: Having completed The Story and The Good News, children's Sunday morning Bible classes will begin a new curriculum that takes them through the entire Bible over a three-year period. Their Wednesday night teachers will also begin a new series of Bible classes that engage young students through interaction and multiple learning styles.

SUNDAY TEENS: On Sunday mornings, Ben Shafer will guide the teenagers through an in-depth study of the Gospels, the major events of Jesus' life, and the people whose lives were changed through their interactions with him.

EVANGELISM 101: For the winter quarter, Blaine Kelly will lead both teenagers and adults through a series of discussions of what evangelism is and how we can grow in taking the Gospel to others. This course is designed to be highly interactive, so please come with your thoughts and questions! We begin Wednesday, December 6.

SUNDAY ADULTS: For the month of December, David Willbanks leads a study of Jude on Sunday mornings in the auditorium, and Tom Montgomery wraps up his series on "The Good News" with the Mustard Seeds. In January, Tom will teach all adults in the auditorium on Prayer. This class promises to challenge both our understanding of the prayers we find in Scripture and also the ways in which we communicate with God in our own prayers. Look for more details as January approaches!

Family News & Notes



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Anyone who can help with H4H gift-wrapping at the mall on Thursday evening, December 7, please see Sherrie Montgomery.

WORLD ENGLISH INSTITUTE: The elders seek everyone's feedback following the recent presentation by Tom Langley. If you are interested in helping this work locally, please sign-up in the hallway.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE will be Feb. 23-25 in Pigeon Forge. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the hallway. The deadline Sunday, December 24.



DECEMBER CALENDARS are available on the hallway tables.

BREAKFAST BIBLE STUDY will be at Ingles West tomorrow at 6:30 AM.

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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues at the building this Thursday at 10am. For any questions, please see Caroline Kelly.

THE ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY takes place Saturday, December 9 at 6:30pm. Everyone is asked to bring a \$5 wrapped gift for the gift exchange. If you plan to attend, please sign-up in the hallway. See Mary Mitchell for questions. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted. **PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY!**

A YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY for all ages will take place at the building on Saturday, December 16 from 3 to 6 PM. We also plan to sing carols at a local nursing home.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12/5 Emily Hoffner
 12/5 Jennifer Maxwell
 12/6 Jean Brown
 12/8 Jim Dempster
 12/8 Greg Blevins

This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship 5pm Worship	4 Breakfast Study 6:30 AM Dandridge Study: 7 PM	5 Prayer Group 10 am 46 cards sent last week	6 "Good News" Bible Classes 7 PM	7 Women's Study 10 AM	8	9 Adult Christmas Party 6:30 PM