

### Last Week's Statistics

AM Bible Study	63
AM Worship	116
PM Worship	36
Wed. Bible Study	44
Contribution	\$2,559.00
2018 Budget	\$3,700.00
2018 Average	\$3,526.06
Building Fund	\$374,363.65

### Today's Sermons

AM: One Week to Live  
(John 12:1-2)

PM: Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone?  
(Luke 23:26)

### Vision 20:20 for 2018



### Order of Worship and Those Serving

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

AM WORSHIP	March 25	April 1
WELCOME	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
SONG LEADER	David Willbanks	David Willbanks
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Glenn	Larry Coe
LORD'S SUPPER	Bill Rouse	Jeff Maxwell
	Jeff Whitaker	Wayne Lilly
PRESIDING	Jerry Barrett	Mike Sobiech
PRESIDING	John Dean	Van Frasher
	Doug Hobbs	Jim Glenn
	Jim Ross	Kenneth Ross
BIBLE READING	Ben Shafer	Jeff Whitaker
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	Rich Hawkins	Bob Bobo
NURSERY	Rhoda Cooper	Martha Ross
NURSERY	LaDonna May	Melissa Thompson
USHERS	Van Frasher	Mark Coe
	Jeff Maxwell	Jim Ross
SECURITY	Van Frasher	Jeff Whitaker
INVITATION ELDER	Jim Dempster	Tom Montgomery
PM WORSHIP	March 25	April 1
SONG LEADER	Kenneth Ross	Russ Mitchell
FIRST PRAYER	Jim Dempster	Ben Shafer
BIBLE READING	Van Frasher	Jim Ross
SERMON	Blaine Kelly	Blaine Kelly
CLOSING PRAYER	John Dean	Mike Sobiech
ANNOUNCEMENTS	Wayne Lilly	Rich Hawkins
LORD'S SUPPER	Rich Hawkins	Tom Montgomery
USHER	Tom Montgomery	Josh Frey
INVITATION ELDER	Tom Montgomery	David Willbanks
WEDNESDAY	March 28	April 4
SONG LEADER	Tim Thompson	Jerry Barrett
CLOSING PRAYER	Wayne Lilly	Van Frasher



# MORRISTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST

*Faith · Family · Fruit*

Weekly Newsletter - March 25, 2018

## 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!

## Family Matters

John & Brenda Dean, Jim & Cheri Dempster, and Tom & Sherrie Montgomery are attending the lectureship in Guatemala this weekend. Please remember them as they travel home and keep the work in Guatemala in your prayers.

**Brenda Hickey** is doing better after receiving a pacemaker on Tuesday.

Russ Mitchell's mother **Phoebe Mitchell** is now rehabbing after her recent surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.

Shanna Dotson asks prayers for her sister **Pamela Beasley** who has been diagnosed with lung cancer.

Doug Hobbs requests prayers for **Jerry Ladd**, the minister for Gilroy Church of Christ in Antioch who has been diagnosed with cancer.

Josh Frey asks prayers for his uncle **Bob Breetz** who is not doing well and for **Gordon Graham** who is in liver failure but hoping for a transplant.

The Farleys ask us to remember **Bill Joseph** in our prayers as he awaits results regarding his cancer.

Let's all be praying as we consider the work of a deacon and those who could serve alongside our existing deacons.

**Past Requests:** Jamie Capshaw, Nina Barrett, Greg Blevins, Allen Swearingin, Lynn Ross, Barry Lawson, Kathryn Willbanks, Rowen Glenn, Glenna Clark, Dolores Lupo, Lillian Ladd

**Battling Cancer:** Nancy Capshaw, Wells Sommer, Sara Hosman, Melody Forman, Mistie Hale, Julie Browning, Glenna Clark, Bill Baker, Ann Long, Lisa Vicks, Danny Herren, Joe Clusky, Mary Springer, Angie Dean Cureton, Virginia Hopkins, Dina Faust, Susan Howlett, Vanessa McMillan, Brenda Dillman, Joe Loveless, Mary Nolen Bond, Greg Dexter, Mary Ramsey, Tonya Bennett, Jamin Hymel, Nancy Gallagher, William Austin, Angie Corder, Marqueta Cook, Bill Joseph, Phil Mitchell, Krista Lovejoy, Susan Jones, Dean Palmo, Caleb Hickman, Wyatt Crippin, Rick Stoffer, Chuck Smith

**Shut-In:** Mignon Adkins, Rick Blair, Jean Brown, Pam Capshaw, Eleanor Creech, Doyle Helton, Kathy Johnson, 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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## You Make Me . . .

Have you ever told someone, “You make me happy”? I know I have. The more I think about that phrase, however, the more I realize that it is fraught with danger. Certainly there are relationships that bring joy and happiness to my life. I am a better person because of my family, friends, and sometimes, even strangers. Our interactions with others are the very essence of living.

But as I’ve thought about my emotions, I’ve learned that they should not be so dependent on my relationships with others. When others extend kindness to me or serve me in some way, I may be tempted to say that they have made me happy. The truth is that they have made my life more enjoyable or more convenient, but they have not changed my inner state of being. Sometimes people have shown me kindness or served me well, and I remained unhappy. Was that their fault?

When God spoke from heaven, He declared, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” He did not say, “This is my Son who makes me happy.” Jesus did what was pleasing to the Father, but He did not change God’s sense of self. Similarly, Paul could boldly declare, “I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content” (Philippians 4:11). In the context of Philippians, Paul mentions people who had disappointed him. They didn’t change his state of being, however.

It is easy to look at others — love interests, spouses, children, friends, co-workers, politicians, and even the church — and expect them to make us happy. Placing such expectations on others is unfair to them and it absolves us from being accountable for ourselves. It will also cause us to ride an emotional rollercoaster throughout life. When others do as we wish, we’ll tell ourselves that we’re happy. When they don’t (and they often won’t), we’ll be unhappy. In looking to others for happiness, we will more readily find unhappiness.

Others can bless our lives and brighten our day, but an abiding sense of happiness can only exist within yourself and can only be found in God. — Blaine

## New Bible Classes

A new slate of Sunday morning adult Bible classes begins today in the auditorium as David Willbanks leads a study of 2 Thessalonians.

The Mustard Seeds class returns next Sunday morning, April 1, as Mark Coe begins a study called “One Another.” In this series, we will explore the Bible’s teaching of how Christians are to relate to each other, what we should be doing for one another, and how the church is to function in a relational atmosphere. We hope you can join us for this challenging and encouraging study!

## Family News & Notes



### DEACON SELECTION PROCESS:

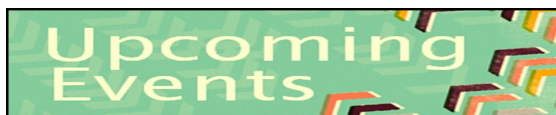
**Deacon Nomination Forms** can be found in the hallway. Please complete one for EACH person you wish to nominate and leave your signed forms in the box on the hallway table.

**Sunday, April 8th** – Deadline for submitting deacon nomination forms

**Sunday, April 22nd** – Presentation of names of possible deacons

**Wednesday, May 2nd** – Deadline for submitting feedback to the elders

**Sunday, May 6th** – Presentation of new deacons



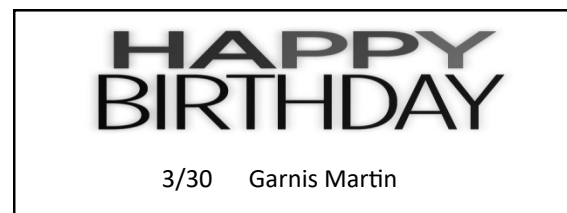
**MOVIE TONIGHT:** Following tonight’s worship at 5pm, anyone who is interested is welcome to go to the movies to see “Paul, Apostle of Christ.” If you have any questions or want more info, please see Blaine.

**FACEBOOK BIBLE STUDY:** Ben Shafer hosts a Bible study tomorrow night at 8pm on Facebook Live.

**LADIES BIBLE STUDY** meets this Thursday, March 29, at 10am as we study James.

**WOMEN OF THE WORD** has been postponed until Tuesday, April 10.

**SPRING BREAKFAST** for all ages will be on Saturday, March 31, at 9am. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend. An Egg Hunt for the children will follow breakfast. A sign-up sheet for food is in the hallway. If you have not already done so, PLEASE SIGN-UP TODAY. Thank you!



### This Week at a Glance

Today	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
9:30am Bible Class 10:30am Worship	Facebook Bible Study 8 PM	Prayer Group 10 AM  31 cards sent out last week.	Bible Classes 7 PM	Ladies Bible Study 10 AM		Spring Breakfast 9 AM
5:00pm Worship						