

P.O. Box 216
Troy, TN 38260
Church: 536-4611
Ron (cell): 731-796-5752



SUNDAY SERVICES

9:30 am — Bible Study
10:30 am — Worship
5:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

6:30 pm — Bible Study

WORSHIP SERVICE January 28, 2018

Welcome

531 "Lord, Reign in Me"
"Create in Me a Clean Heart"
567 "Restore My Soul"
2 "We Praise Thee O God"

Shepherd's Prayer

"Break My Heart"
792 "My Eyes Are Dry"

Communion

Contribution

790 "Lord, Take Control"
586 "Light the Fire"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

936 "Lord I'm Coming Home"

Family News

764 "Teach Me Lord to Wait"

Closing Prayer

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, January 28, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark
Scripture Reading: Kevin Dobbins
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
Children's Church: Heather & Aspen
Attended Nursery: Nancy Spain
Nursery Next Week: Christy Henson
Greeters (side): Kevin & Annette Dobbins
(back): Curtis & Carla Aaron



PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Mary Johnson, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle, Dawn Guy, Phil Green, Chris Gooch

OUR COMMUNITY: Yates Graham, Scott Albright, Hudson Hayes, Debbie Jordan, Mary Hepler, Phyllis Weatherly, Debbie Bowling, Evelyn Williams, Carl Ivey, Michelle Cook (Brian Clark's boss), Shawn Weaks, Jean McCullough, Barbie Hardy, Brad Carman

OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS: Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jennifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason Elliott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cameron (Evan's aunt), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers, Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Pam Hughes

THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY: Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler (student of Nancy's, deployed to Korea).

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

TROY Church of CHRIST FAMILY NEWS



January 28, 2018

Spring hasn't arrived yet. (But it's only 53 days away.) We will undoubtedly have some more winter weather. However, we have enjoyed some nice days over the past couple of weeks which keeps us encouraged. There are folks who just head south for the winter, even if it's for a short period of time. Thelma was just such a person.

In the winter of 1926, Thelma Goldstein, who lived in the Windy City, decided she would leave the snow and cold of Chicago behind and head to Florida. That era of our history was noted for bigotry and open prejudice against Jewish people. With a name like Goldstein, she was bound to have a few problems, especially if she set foot in the wrong places.

She arrived at her destination, but she wasn't familiar with the area. She wandered into a restricted hotel in North Miami.

"Excuse me," she said to the manager. "My name is Mrs. Goldstein, and I'd like a small room for two weeks."

"I'm awfully sorry," he replied, "but all of our rooms are occupied."

Just as he said that, a man came to the counter and checked out.

"What good fortune," said Mrs. Goldstein. "Now there's a room."

"Not so fast, Madam," the manager snapped back. "I'm sorry, but this hotel is restricted. Didn't you see the sign? 'No Jews allowed.'"

"Jewish? Who's Jewish? I happen to be Catholic."

"I find that hard to believe", he said with disdain. "Let me ask you, who was the Jesus?"

"The son of God."

"Where was he born?"

"Bethlehem in a stable."

"And why was he born in a stable?"

With a flash of anger in her eyes, she shot back, "Because a schmuck like you wouldn't let a fine Jew rent a room in his hotel!"

Prejudice and bigotry have been with humanity since there has been humanity. Unless the world is converted to Christ, it will remain so. In fact, even that is no guarantee it would disappear since some of the most bigoted prejudicial people I've known would claim they are devout Christians.

Perhaps you have felt the barbs of bigotry or the sting of cutting remarks aimed at you because of the way you look or dress. Maybe you're too fat or too skinny or too tall or too short or "too" something else. Who has the right to tell you that you are "too" anything? If you are a Christian, you are a child of the King. And the Bible says, "The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. Now if we are children, then we are heirs -- heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ." (Rom. 8:16-17a)

The next time someone suggests, insinuates or flat out tells you are "too" something, remind yourself that above all else, regardless of outward appearances or social status, you are a child of the King. Then smile as you walk away.

- Ron

THOSE TO SERVE February 4, 2018

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: ?
Scripture Reading: ?
Closing Prayer: ?
Power Point: Tim Spain
Greeters (side): Jim & Susan Robertson
(back): Jerry & Betty Chandler

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

January 28 Exodus 19-21; Matthew 20:1-16
January 29 Exodus 22-24; Matthew 20:17-34
January 30 Exodus 25-26; Matthew 21:1-22
January 31 Exodus 27-28; Matthew 21:23-46
February 1 Exodus 29-30; Matthew 22:1-22
February 2 Exodus 31-33; Matthew 22:23-46
February 3 Exodus 34-36; Matthew 23:1-22

VALENTINE BABYSITTING

Valentine 's Day is rapidly approaching. Having small children makes it harder to have a calm, quiet romantic dinner or to go to a movie, and babysitters are an added expense. As our way of showing appreciation for parents who are making sure God is in their lives, we are offering **free** babysitting February 10 from 5:30-9:00 pm in our activities building. There is a sign-up sheet on the Information Station board. Please let us know if you wish to let us care for your children for **free** that evening. Did I mention it's **free**? By the way, if any adults or teens wish to help us in this



FEEDBACK, PLEASE

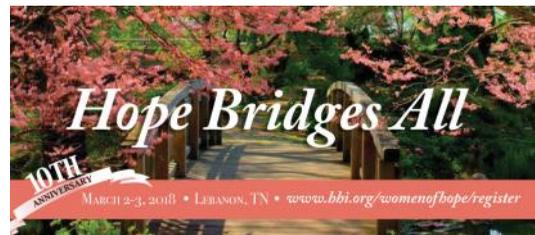
At the two primary entrances, there is a place for you to deposit the forms that were handed out last week. If you did not get one or both of them, there are some blank forms available there as well. Please give us feedback and input as quickly as possible so we can process the information.

◆ **TIME FOR A FRESH LOOK**

We had a good response as a result of the meeting with all the ladies last Sunday. Giving a fresh look to our classrooms and bulletin boards is a great idea. Thanks goes to Greg his spearheading this project. In addition to that, we have added acrylic sign holders beside each classroom door. We encourage you teachers to print a sign appropriate for your class and insert it in the holder. (Or provide the information to Ron and he will make the sign for you.)

WOMEN OF HOPE CONFERENCE 2018

Titled *Hope Bridges All*, the 10th annual Women of Hope Conference will be held on March 2-3, 2018 at the Wilson County Expo Center in Lebanon, TN. More information is posted at the Information Station.



Has anyone thought about how God speaks to them? I think for me he'll bring up topics, or discussions I have with people that will help me deal with a I coming situation. For example, God has brought many discussions about with other people regarding how he is there through all things, good or bad. And that we can rely on him no matter what. As new developments have arisen, knowing that fact is helping me immensely! With work, trying to piece together numerous variables after just starting a new job, with friends having their own struggles and trying to help them however I can, and with life bringing us news that shakes the very foundation of who we are. God's there through it all. And he's there for each of us as individuals, as well as a collective. If you haven't learned this fact, I encourage you to look into it! Ask someone for help, and especially ask God for it too! Have a great week!

- Zach

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Greg Ferguson's brother, who is recovering from successful shoulder surgery.

Jean McCullough & Barbie Hardy, who have cancer.

Brad Carman (former Exchange Street minister), who is on the waiting list for a liver transplant.

Royce Aker's son Thomas has an infection in his knee following knee replacement surgery.

Sondra Shupp's daughter Shanna, who has some serious health issues with lupus, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Stanford Graham, son of Richard Newell and Bettye Graham (Ron & Jenny's neighbors), passed away last Wednesday.

GOT NEWS?

When you have news, prayer requests, events or other information for the bulletin, please send it to Jean McMillan at [jmcmillan159 @ gmail.com](mailto:jmcmillan159@gmail.com). My telephone number is 536-0114, but please keep in mind that I'm hard of hearing and have trouble understanding speech when I can't see the speaker's face. You can also leave me a note and leave it on Paula's desk in the office. And sorry, but no, I don't text.

