

**THOSE TO SERVE July 21, 2019**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Josh Scott, Gene Clark,  
Brian Clark, Jamie Clark, Jerry Ross,  
James Nicks, Jeff Nicks  
Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson  
Closing Prayer: Kevin Dobbins  
Power Point: Tim Spain  
Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks  
(back): Wade & Christy Henson

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

- July 14 Micah 1-7
- July 15 2 Chronicles 28; 2 Kings 16-17
- July 16 Isaiah 13-17
- July 17 Isaiah 18-22
- July 18 Isaiah 23-27
- July 19 2 Kings 18:1-8; Chronicles 29-31; Psalm 48
- July 20 Hosea 1-7

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Butch and Patti Fussell are now great grandparents.  
Rhonda Forrest has a new granddaughter.  
Brayden Clark and Taye Smith were baptized during camp week.



**SUPER SENIORS**

The next Super Seniors fellowship outing will be at the Hearth in Martin at 6:30pm on Thursday, July 18th. The bus will leave at 6:00 pm. If you plan to go, please sign the sign up sheet at the Information Station and indicate whether or not you'll be riding the bus.

**MEDICAL UPDATES**

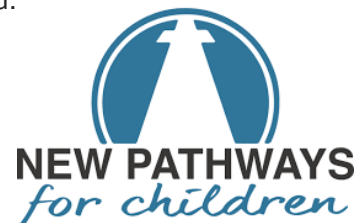
Debbie James' surgery went well. She is recovering at home.  
Sissy Nick's brother is recovering from two broken arms.

**BBQ BENEFIT DINNER**

New Pathways for Children is hosting a "HOME TO ME" BBQ Benefit Dinner on August 2 and 6 pm at the Exchange Street Church of Christ at 720 Exchange Street, Union City, TN 38261.

Hear from the New Pathways for Children staff, enjoy some incredible BBQ, participate in the Silent Auction AND enjoy some live music. ALL FOR THE KIDS!

Tickets will not be sold, but a donation is appreciated.



**WEEKEND UPDATE**

This past week has been a good break after camp. Some of us were able to go swimming a couple of nights at the smiths which was great except that no one could teach me how to do a front flip. A few of us were able to go to Memphis on Monday and do some fun things around the city. We went to get some BBQ (of course), after that we went rock climbing, got to the roof of the Peabody hotel, went to the pyramid, ate some bomb snow cones, and went to the mall to get dinner before heading home.

Coming up this week we will have SYS Monday night, and we might have one extra day trip coming either this week or the next!

**IMPORTANT!!!!** We are going white water rafting August 2 – 4 as our last event before the school year gets started. I will have more information about this soon, but plan for the cost to be around \$40-50. We will be going to the Ocoee River near Chattanooga. We will stay in tents for two nights, but they have showers and bathrooms all within a minute of walking. We also will have a little devotional period up on a mountain overlook before we head home on Sunday. I think this will be a great trip to end the summer, so please plan on going!

- Carter





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

**SUNDAY SERVICES**

9:30 am — Bible Study  
10:30 am — Worship  
6:00 pm — Small Group Discussions

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

6:30 pm — Bible Study

**Worship Service July 14, 2019**

**Welcome**

749 "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"  
**Trusting God and Hold Fast Medley:**  
538 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"  
539 "Higher Ground"  
613 "Hold to God's Unchanging Hand"

**Shepherd's Prayer**

314 "Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

**Communion**

**Contribution**

609 "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord"

647 "Soldiers of Christ Arise"

**Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

"No Other Gods"

**Family News**

648 "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"

**Closing Prayer**

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sunday, July 14, 2019

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Gene Clark  
Scripture Reading: Josh Scott  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch  
Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark  
Children's Church: Nita & Chris Gooch  
Attended Nursery: Christy Henson  
Nursery Next Week: Jamie Cunningham  
Greeters (side): Tony & Brenda Henson  
(back): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney



**PRAYER LIST**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle.

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

**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, Kimberly & Giovanni Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom), Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins' mom), Bob Yates, Thomas Aker, Brenda Green

**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Jay Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chris Mays, Rebecca Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Brady Moore, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester, Clayton Fowler, Brady Moore, Chris Floyd, Eb McCage

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

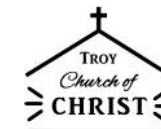
Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zambia.

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS



July 14, 2019



**STAND UP**

Leonidas, King of Sparta, (the subject of the 2006 movie **300**) was preparing to make a stand with his 300 Greek troops against the Persian army in 480 B.C. at Thermopylae when a Persian envoy arrived. The man urged Leonidas to abandon the stand since it was futile to resist the advance of the huge Persian army. "Our archers are so numerous," said the envoy, "that the flight of their arrows darkens the sun."

"So much the better," replied Leonidas, "for we shall fight them in the shade." Leonidas made his stand, and died with his 300 troops giving Sparta time to evacuate saving thousands. His courage and the courage of his men became legend. He and his 300 stood up!

Fifty-six men signed the Declaration of Independence. Their passion for independence from England resulted in untold sufferings for themselves and their families. Of the 56 men, five were captured by the British and tortured before they died. Twelve men had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons in the Revolutionary Army. Another had two sons captured. Nine of the fifty-six fought and died from wounds or hardships of the war. They stood up!

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships sunk by the British navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts and died in poverty.

At the battle of Yorktown, the British General Cornwallis had taken over Thomas Nelson's home for his headquarters. Nelson quietly ordered General George Washington to open fire on the Nelson home. The home was destroyed and Nelson died bankrupt. He stood up!!

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she lay dying. Their thirteen children fled for their lives. His fields and mill were destroyed. For over a year, he lived in the forest and caves, returning home only to find his wife dead and his children vanished. A few weeks later, he died from exhaustion. He stood up!

Let's move forward to today. The news has been filled for years with stories about attacks of Islamic terrorist groups on Christians in the Middle East. Not long ago a major attack came in the African nation of Kenya. Officials said that a daylong siege on the campus of Garissa University left 147 people dead. Students said the attackers were separating the Christians from the Muslims and holding them hostage. When asked if they were Christians or Muslims, those answering "Christian" were shot in the head. They stood up!

Security forces surrounded the campus and battled the militants for 15 hours, rescuing more than 500 students trapped by the violence. At least 79 other people were injured, and many were airlifted to Nairobi. Following the attack, the terrorist group known as al-Shabab said that its fighters attacked the university, separating Muslims from non-Muslims in an "operation against the infidels."

Faced with life or death based on being a follower of Christ, would you claim him or deny him? Would you stand up? History's victories against oppression and evil have been at the expense of the blood of martyrs. That takes courage to stand up for God. Will you...do you stand up against forces of evil in our time...in our country? If not us, then who will stand up? "Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you". (1 Cor. 15:58a)

- Ron