

THOSE TO SERVE March 8, 2020

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Shepherd's Prayer: Gene Clark
 Lord's Supper: Greg Ferguson, Tyler Kendall, Frank Roberson, Tony Henson, Wade Henson, Jerry Ross, Keith Connor
 Scripture Reading: Tyler Bolton
 Closing Prayer: Chris Gooch
 Power Point: Tim Spain
 Greeters (side):
 (back):

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

March 1 Numbers 16-17
 March 2 Numbers 18-20
 March 3 Numbers 21-22
 March 4 Numbers 23-25
 March 5 Numbers 26-27
 March 6 Numbers 28-30
 March 7 Numbers 31-32

Thank You!

THANKS

Brenda Henson writes, "Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and delicious food and many cards and visits. I appreciate all of the love that has been shown to me."

SING HALLELUJAH

The Bishop Street Church of Christ invites us to its annual singing event on Friday, March 6, 2020. There will be singing, refreshments, and more singing starting at 7:00 pm. There's a flyer posted at the Information Station that gives all the details.



New adult Spring Quarter classes beginning March 1 (today):

Sunday A.M.:

Auditorium – Kevin Dobbins – **Study of Elijah**

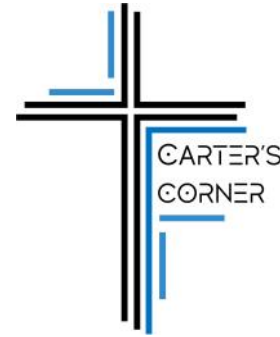
Room 6 – Tim Spain – **Becoming the Person Has God Made You to Be**

Wednesday P.M.:

Room 13: Rachel Clark and Heather Hancock – **"It's Not Supposed to Be This Way"**

(video based)

Room 6: Ron Newberry – **Great Biblical Concepts**



We are starting a new series this month in OnTrack called Doubt It. We will be discussing how doubts happen to every Christian, and are a normal part of our walk. We started by looking at the psalms and paying attention to how the writers were so upset with God, but still had respect for Him in the middle of their storm. We will be continuing this discussion all month.

The Grizzlies game is March 7th! The cost is \$25 per ticket. You're not counted as going until I have your money.

Remember, parents' date night is March 9th.

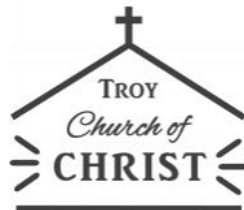
Memphis Work Camp is June 1-5. I'm telling you now so you have plenty of time to plan for this. If you want more information, you can ask me or check their website: memphis-workcamp.org.

Chapter of the week is Philippians 2.

- Carter

ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE

March 6	7—10:30 pm	Sing Hallelujah	Bishop Street Church of Christ
March 7	8:30 am—1:00 pm	Ladies' Day	Humboldt Church of Christ
March 7		Grizzlies Game	
March 6-7		Women of Hope Weekend	Murfreesboro, TN
March 9	6-8:00 pm	Parents' Date Night	
April 1-7, 2020		Mexico Mission Trip	Mexico
June 1-5		Youth Memphis Work Camp	
July 5-10		MSYC	
July 30 – August 1		Youth White Water Rafting	



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THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
 Lord's Supper: Jimmy Smith
 Scripture Reading: Jamie Clark
 Sermon: Ron Newberry
 Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross
 Elder Available After Worship: Gene Clark
 Children's Church: Emma Milam
 Attended Nursery: LeEllen Smith
 Nursery Next Week: Rachel Clark
 Greeters (side):
 (back):



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 Heppler, 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.



MISSING

News of the missing father, his fifteen year old son and another fifteen year old boy from Obion County spread like wildfire through our community. When we all learned of the situation and the report that the damaged boat they were in during the fishing tournament at Pickwick Lake was found several miles below the dam, apparently having gone through the dam, we feared the worst and hoped for the best.

On Monday night, hundreds gathered at Obion County Central High School to pray, support and encourage one another. The fact that there is nothing we can actively do to help in such situations is always frustrating. Yet, we do not diminish the power of prayer to sooth and comfort hurting hearts. Holding hands with strangers in another setting would be awkward at best. In that environment Monday evening, it felt perfectly normal.

One of the advantages of living in a small rural area is the sense of community that permeated all who came together. Even those who do not know the three who were missing have a connection with someone who does know them or who shares a relationship with the families.

Tears flowed freely and without embarrassment from old eyes and from students as prayers in large groups and small were lifted to heaven. I am confident that hundreds of prayers continued to be offered up to God late into the night on Monday and the following day for the three who were missing, for their families and for those risking their lives searching for the trio. Yet, we committed to clinging to hope until there was reason not to hope any longer.

As we waited for the search to begin again on Tuesday morning, I know I joined hundreds of others in our private moments pleading with God for a positive outcome. I pictured what it might be like if one of my daughters had been in that boat. It's truly impossible to imagine the enormous agony the families must be feeling.

As often is the case, God's word does mitigate the hurt. I sat reading Psalm 115 trying to find that sense of comfort and peace. David wrote:

¹ Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness. ² Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?" ³ Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him."

David goes on to contrast the God of heaven with pagan gods. He then says that those who fear him need to trust in him, he is their help and shield. In verse 12, he continues, ¹² The LORD remembers us and will bless us...¹³ he will bless those who fear the LORD-- small and great alike...¹⁵ May you be blessed by the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth. ¹⁶ The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth he has given to man...¹⁸ it is we who extol the LORD, both now and forevermore. Praise the LORD."

The statement in this Psalm that always attracts me to it is the reality that our 'God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him'. No matter what happens here on earth, no matter the heartache, the loss, the sense of panic, there is one thing that we can trust, one thing that is certain, one thing we can always rely on: our God is in heaven. He and he alone is the one thing that's constant, unshakable and trustworthy. When everything seems to be collapsing around us, God is ensconced in heaven...and he is our God!

- Ron

Worship Service March 1, 2020

Welcome

778 "Be with Me Lord"
 571 "Deep Calls to Deep"
 590 "As the Deer Thirsts"
 791 "On Bended Knee"
 31 "Be Still and Know"

Shepherd's Prayer

511 "Here I Am to Worship"

Communion

Contribution

792 "My Eyes Are Dry"
 5105 "Blessed Be Your Name"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Family News

96 "I Stand in Awe"

Closing Prayer

