

**THOSE TO SERVE March 22, 2020**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Shepherd's Prayer:  
 Lord's Supper: Paul Hill, Gene Clark, Jamie Clark, Brian Clark, Greg Ferguson, Tyler Kendall, Frank Roberson  
 Scripture Reading: Jim Robertson  
 Closing Prayer: Keith Connor  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): James & Anita Nicks  
 (back): Greg & Renee Ferguson

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

March 15 Deuteronomy 11-13  
 March 16 Deuteronomy 14-16  
 March 17 Deuteronomy 17-20  
 March 18 Deuteronomy 21-23  
 March 19 Deuteronomy 24-27  
 March 20 Deuteronomy 28-29  
 March 21 Deuteronomy 30-31

◆ **WEDDING SHOWER**

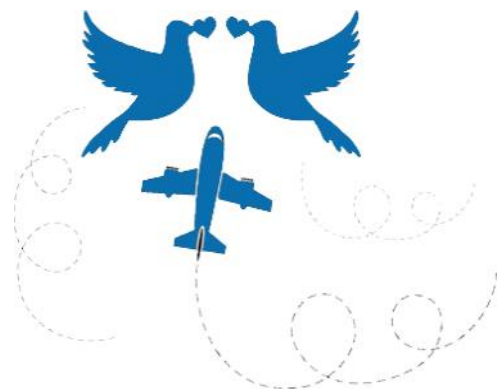
Everyone (yes, even the guys) is invited to a wedding shower at the home of Chris and Nita Gooch on Sunday, April 5th, 2-4 pm, for Becca Gooch and Halden Grossman. They're registered at Amazon and Pottery Barn. Their wedding will be on June 18, 2020, in Charleston, SC.

**GOSPEL MEETINGS**

Two local churches invite us to join them for Gospel meetings March 15—18, 2020. Flyers are posted at the Information Station.

Bishop Street Church of Christ in Union City's topic is The Power of One, with B.J. Clarke as guest preacher.

Gardner Church of Christ in Martin's speaker will be Brent Arnold of Greenfield, TN and they will service lunch following the Sunday morning worship service.

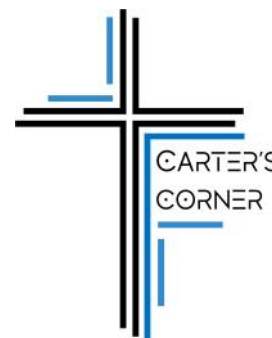


**PRAYERS REQUESTED**

Please pray for healing and recovery for Chris Gooch, Barbara Long, and Brenda Henson.

**HELP WANTED**

Someone proficient in MS Word and Publisher to prepare the weekly bulletin. If interested, see Ron.



Our parent date night went well this last week, but we would love to have more next time! We have one coming up in May, so make plans to drop your kids off! The date for that is May 11.

We meet every Tuesday to discuss our chapter of the week. If you are in 6 - 12 grade we would love to have you! We usually meet at my house each Tuesday unless I let you know otherwise.

Calendars our outside my office if you want to stay updated with What we are doing!

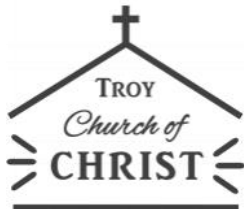
Chapter of the week: Romans 12

- Carter



◆ **ACTIVITIES AT A GLANCE**

April 5	2-4 pm	Wedding Shower for Becca Gooch and Halden Grossman	Gooch Residence
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 15, 2020

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins  
 Scripture Reading: Jeff Nicks  
 Sermon: Ron Newberry  
 Closing Prayer: Jimmy Ssmith  
 Elder Available After Worship:  
 Children's Church: Kim Roberson & Kristin Kendall  
 Attended Nursery: Nancy Spain  
 Nursery Next Week: Christy Henson  
 Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus  
 (back): Mike & Paula McCage



### PRAYER LIST

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Mary Johnson, Vernelle Sellers, Vallie Burden, Anita Nicks, Aaron Tittle, Chris Gooch, Barbara Long, Brenda Henson.

**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

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FAMILY NEWS 

March 15, 2020



Many of us are thinking about what kind of flowers we want to plant this spring. The decision will rest in part on whether we want annuals that die at the end of the growing season or perennials that come back year after year. Personally I like a variety of both. Even though perennials return each year, even they have a limited lifespan. Eventually they too will die.

That fact got me to thinking. What is the lifespan of other things we have around us at home, at work, etc?

With spring on the way, we no doubt will see some lightning. A lightning bolt lasts 45 to 55 microseconds.

The average running shoe worn by the average runner on an average surface will last 350 to 500 miles.

A #2 pencil can write up to 30,000 words or draw a line more than 30 miles long. (I know; I asked the same thing. "Who tests such things?") Most ball-point pens will draw a line 4,000 to 7,500 feet long.

The average lifespan of a dog depends of the breed and weight, but the average is about 11 years. For cats, the average lifespan is 15 years. The lifespan of a mouse is about three months. (I suppose depending on how many cats are around.)

For butterflies, the adult lives about two weeks (except for the generation of Monarchs that hatches in the fall then migrates to Mexico and lives six to eight months).

According to the CDC, the projected life-span of a baby born in the U.S. today is about 76.1 years for men and 81.1 for women, double what it was in 1800. One hundred years ago, the life expectancy for men was 53.6 for men and 54.3 for women.

The longest authenticated life-span of a modern human being is Jeanne Calment of France who lived 122 years, 164 days. That's old alright. But she eventually died.

Studies show married people live longer than those who remain single. (No, I don't know if the Jeanne Calment was married or single.)

A group of subatomic particles known as unstable hadrons exists for only one one-hundred-sextillionth of a second (10<sup>-23</sup>). That's less time than it takes light (traveling at 186,600 miles per second) to travel a single inch. Who ran the stop watch on that one?

Speaking of light a 100-watt incandescent bulb will last about 750 hours. A 25-watt bulb will last about 2,500 hours. LEDs will last up to 40,000 hours. (Incidentally the number of times a light bulb is turned on and off has little to do with its life-span.)

A one-dollar bill lasts in circulation approximately 18 months.

Practice footballs used by professionals last two to three days — a playing life of perhaps five hours. Home teams are required to provide 24 new balls each game and these average only about six minutes of playing time each.

Everything around us — including ourselves — wears out, burns out or dies out. However, we're not annuals or perennials; we are eternal. We are the only thing that will come back to life and live forever. All of us will live forever somewhere. Only those who die in Christ will live with him for eternity. The only way one can die in Christ is first to *live* in Christ. How are you dealing with that reality?

- Ron

### 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 March 15, 2020

#### Welcome

"Here in This Place"  
 555 "Wonderful Merciful Savior"  
 578 "We Will Glorify"

#### Shepherd's Prayer

478 "Nearer Still Nearer"  
 5106 "And Can It Be"

#### Communion

Contribution  
 768 "Jesus Let Us Come to Know You"  
 517 "The Heart of Worship"

#### Scripture Reading

#### Sermon

915 "Trust and Obey"

#### Family News

"Father God"

#### Closing Prayer

