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*Taking Christ to  
Our Community*

**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 October 1, 2017**

**Welcome**

976 "I Shall Not Be Moved"  
417 "Where He Leads I'll Follow"  
153 "Come Let Us Worship and Bow  
Down"

**Shepherd's Prayer**

607 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"  
47 "Holy Holy Holy"/"We Fall Down"

**Communion**

**Contribution**

83 "God Is So Good"  
"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Ar-  
mies)"

**Scripture Reading**

**Sermon**

581 "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

**Family News**

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

**THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK**

Sunday morning, October 1, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Jimmy Smith  
Scripture Reading: Landon McCage  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Keith Connor  
Elder Available After Worship:  
Children's Church: Rachel Clark  
Attended Nursery: Renee Ferguson  
Nursery Next Week: Rachel Clark  
Greeters (side): James & Betty Bumpus  
(back): Virgil & Lori Griffin



**PRAYER LIST**

**OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Christine Fussell, Mary John-  
son, Kenneth Scott, Sue Wilkerson, Vernelle Sellers,  
Vallie Burden, Faye Tittle, Dawn Guy, Phil Green

**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

**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan  
Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady,  
Louis Woods (cousin of Aaron Tittle), Adam & Jen-  
nifer Cooley, Katie Harris, Clinton Battles, Jason El-  
liott, Glen Rippee (Evan's grandfather), Velynda Cam-  
eron (Evan's aunt), Lohnya Rippee, Ruby Rogers,  
Frances Green (Phil's mother); Kimberly & Giovanni  
Rodriguez, Tresa Mudd (Autumn Garrigus's mom),  
Dwight Baggett, Philis Wilkinson (Amy Hawkins'  
mom), Pam Hughs

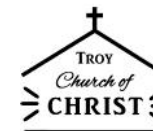
**THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY:** Mark Reed, Jay  
Thomas, Thomas Booker, Chriss Mays, Rebecca  
Gooch, Claire Lloyd, Dakota McCord, Matt Hester,  
Clayton Fowler (student of Nancy's, deployed to Ko-  
rea).

**MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:**

Baja California, City of Children, China, Guyana, Zam-  
bia.

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FAMILY NEWS



October 1, 2017

Last Sunday, about the time I got up to speak, a gunman burst into the worship service of the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ in Antioch, TN and opened fire. When the police arrived, there were eight casualties including one fatality.

Victims...casualties...wounded...terms that don't tell the whole story. These are human beings. These are our brothers and sisters. Take a moment to read their names and reflect on how their lives have now been altered forever.

**Linda Bush**

*Linda Bush, 68, was shot and is in stable condition. She was hospitalized at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, recovering from a gunshot wound to her knee.*

**Donald William and Marlene Jenkins**

*Donald William Jenkins, 83, and his wife Marlene Jenkins, 84, were both shot. Both were hospitalized at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in stable condition.*

**David Joseph Spann and Peggy Spann**

*David Joseph Spann, 66, and his wife Peggy Spann, 65, were shot and are listed in stable condition at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. David is the Burnette Chapel Church of Christ's minister.*

**Catherine Dickerson**

*Catherine Dickerson, 64, was shot and was taken to TriStar Skyline Medical Center. Catherine was out of the hospital and recovering by Sunday night after a bullet tore through her left thigh.*

**Robert Caleb Engle**

*Robert "Caleb" Engle, 22, was pistol whipped after confronting the shooting suspect and is being called a "hero" by police. He was taken to TriStar Skyline Medical Center where he was treated and released Sunday night. Engle says he's attended Burnette Chapel Church of Christ since he was a little kid. He doesn't want to be called a hero. He insists that this label belongs to the police and first responders.*

**Melanie Crow Smith**

*Melanie Crow Smith, 39, died after being fatally shot in the head outside the church as she left the building. Smith, who lived in Smyrna, is survived by a husband and two children.*

I thought you should know the names of the victims...casualties...wounded. Pray for their recovery – their psychological recovery as well as their physical wounds. The physical injuries will heal more quickly than the emotional wounds caused by the trauma from this senseless act. Pray especially for the family of Melanie Smith. The lives of the injured and their families will never be the same.

As I reflect on this and similar atrocities, I am reminded of and share the heart of the prophet Habakkuk when he cried out, "How long, O Lord...? (Hab. 1:2)

- Ron

**THOSE TO SERVE October 8, 2017**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark, Tony Henson,  
 Kevin Dobbins, Wade Henson, Josh Scott,  
 Landon McCage, Mike McCage  
 Scripture Reading: Eb McCage  
 Closing Prayer: Keith Connor  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney  
 (back): Landon & Maggie McCage

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**



Sylvia Ryland's daughter & Darlene Dobson's sister, Renee, as she recovers from surgery  
 Tony Henson's sister, Wilma Smith, who had a stroke last Sunday and surgery on Wednesday  
 Charlie Guy's sister, Patsy  
 Jenette Scott's daughter, Joye Burney, who has pending surgery and follow-up treatment  
 The family of Leroy Albritton, former member and elder at Troy, who passed away September 22 in Germantown  
 Faye Tittle who has been sick for the past few weeks, but is showing signs of improvement.  
 Chris Gooch has been diagnosed with a tumor on his thyroid. He will have surgery in the next few days.

**DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

October 1	2 Chronicles 22-24
October 2	2 Chronicles 25-27
October 3	2 Chronicles 28-29
October 4	2 Chronicles 30-32
October 5	2 Chronicles 33-34
October 6	2 Chronicles 35-36
October 7	James 1-5



**OCTOBER 15 ALL-IN-ONE**

We're planning an all-in-one Sunday on October 15th, which will be the Rippees' last Sunday with us. After worship that morning we'll have lunch together consisting of BBQ (which will be provided) and any **dishes and a 2-liter soda** we hope you'll bring to share.

There's a sign-up sheet on the board in the hall at the Information Station. **Please** use it! We'll need **coleslaw, desserts,**

Also, there will be a basket for cards of good wishes and/or gift cards.



We seek to serve and lift up our God to the best of our abilities, and to unite as one to lead others.

**-Zach Crews-**

As you now know, My family and I will be moving to Paragould Arkansas in little more than two weeks. We are filled with bittersweet emotion as we begin to pack and slowly move our things to the new house. We will miss you all so much and are savoring every moment we have with you. We are excited to begin our new work in the Children's ministry at 7<sup>th</sup> and Muller Church of Christ, and confident this is where God is leading us.

With that being said, I would also like to mention to you all that I am overwhelmingly excited in hearing that Zach Crews will be taking up the position as youth minister here at Troy. Over the past three years, Zach and I have spent much time together discussing the bible, faith, and what it means to be a man of God. We began our relationship as a youth minister and a student, but now I count him among my close friends. He will do very well, and it is great that he has such a wonderful history with the Troy Youth Group already, giving him an advantage in knowledge of the community, the students, and the trips that will be attended.

I am very excited to see the direction that God leads Zach and the Youth in the future!

Please help in being supportive and active in the youth ministry as you have been in my time here. Zach, God has blessed you with a great opportunity and an awesome responsibility, you will do great!

All my love to you and to the teens!

- Evan

**OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS**

- 9<sup>th</sup>- Dinner & Bible Study @ Rippee's
- 15<sup>th</sup>- Deadline for Celebrate Kentucky Registration
- 29<sup>th</sup>- Youth & Family Devo (Location TBA)
- 31<sup>st</sup>- Trunk or Treat @ Troy Square



