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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 8, 2017

Welcome

749 "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"
41 "Mighty Is Our God"
"Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)"

Shepherd's Prayer

189 "Master the Tempest Is Raging"
315 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Communion

Contribution

116 "God Will Make a Way"
560 "Living by Faith"

Scripture Reading

Sermon

490 "It Is Well with My Soul"

Family News

123 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

Closing Prayer

THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, October 8, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Jamie Clark
Scripture Reading: Eb McCage
Sermon: Ron Newberry
Closing Prayer: Keith Connor
Elder Available After Worship: Greg Ferguson
Children's Church: Kim Rippee
Attended Nursery: Rachel Clark
Nursery Next Week: LeEllen Smith
Greeters (side): Margaret Clark & Linda Carney
(back): Landon & Maggie McCage



PRAYER LIST

OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Christine Fussell, Mary Johnson, 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 Weak

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, 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 Korea).

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT:

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

TROY Church of CHRIST

FAMILY NEWS



October 8, 2017

As the final singers were concluding the third night of the Route 91 Harvest Music Festival, an outdoor country music concert in Las Vegas, a gunman opened fire from nearby Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino, killing 59 and wounding over 500. Lives have been altered forever. They may recover from their physical wounds, but they will never be the same.

The morning after the country was shocked by the largest mass shooting incident in our history, President Donald Trump called on God to comfort grieving families and victims. Others, unfortunately, were not so kind. Hayley Geftman-Gold, who was a vice president and senior legal counsel, lost her job for her post on her Facebook page saying that she was, "... *actually not even sympathetic bc country music fans are often republican gun toters.*" *Shameful!*

The Bible teaches us "The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit." (Psa. 34:18) We are to "...mourn with those who mourn. (Rom. 12:15)

The psalm referenced above ranks among the top verses that Bible readers turn to after mass shootings or national disasters. *Bible Gateway* (a searchable online Bible in more than 200 versions and 70 languages) analyzed search patterns surrounding Sunday night's concert shooting as well as 18 other major incidents of violence over the past decade, including Virginia Tech in 2007, Sandy Hook Elementary in 2012, San Bernardino in 2015, and Orlando's Pulse nightclub in 2016. Among the site's 150 million-plus visitors a year, the four verses that saw a distinct jump in readership around those shootings were:

- John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
- Psalm 34:18: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit."
- Romans 12:19: "Do not take revenge, my dear friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: 'It is mine to avenge; I will repay,' says the Lord."
- Psalm 11:5 "The Lord examines the righteous, but the wicked, those who love violence, he hates with a passion."

These frequently visited verses focus on God's deliverance from the brokenness in the world. Observers of current events—especially recent events—are all too familiar with brokenness. It seems to define our time. Passages from the Psalms—especially the lament Psalms—are some of the most-searched and most-shared verses in the Bible.

We weep with those who weep in Las Vegas and other sites around the country, indeed around the world. Pray for those who are hurting. Stop trying to make sense out of senseless violence perpetrated by evil. Call it what it is and seek God's help.

- Ron



THOSE TO SERVE October 15, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain
Lord's Supper: Gene Clark, Jeff Nicks, Evan Rippee, Frank Roberson, Tyler Kendall, Tony Dobson, Jerry Ross
Scripture Reading: Jamie Clark
Closing Prayer: Jimmy Smith
Power Point: Tim Spain
Greeters (side): Don & Linda Allen
(back): Jamie & Rachel Clark

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sylvia Ryland's daughter and Darlene Dobson's sister, Renee, as she recovers from surgery.

Janette Scott's daughter and Jana Phillips' sister, Joye Burney, who had surgery and will be undergoing chemotherapy.

Chris Gooch will have his thyroid removed in the morning at St. Francis hospital in Memphis.

THANK YOU

"Thank you so much for your kind words, visits, and prayers for our family during Leroy's passing. We really appreciate the ladies for providing the wonderful meal after the funeral. We love and appreciate all

PRAYER ON THE SQUARE

Please join the **OUTsideIN** workshop and friends for our devotional, Prayer on the Square, at noon every Friday, at the Troy Senior Citizens' Center. A light lunch is served.

DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE

October 8	Galatians 1-3
October 9	Galatians 4-6
October 10	1 Thessalonians 1-5
October 11	2 Thessalonians 1-3
October 12	1 Corinthians 1-4
October 13	1 Corinthians 5-8
October 14	1 Corinthians 9-11



REMINDER: All-in-One Sunday—October 15

Remember the Rippees' going away lunch next Sunday after morning services (it will be an all-in-one, with no evening service). BBQ will be provided. A signup sheet for items to complement the BBQ is posted at the Information Station. Also, there will be a basket for cards of good wishes and/or gift cards.

OCTOBER 20 OUTING

Tony and Brenda Henson are planning a group outing for October 20. Whoever wishes to join us at the Kentucky Opry in Draffenville, KY for Southern Gospel Nights needs to sign the list on the Information Station board. Showtime is 7:30 PM. The bus will leave in time to stop at Majestic restaurant in Mayfield for dinner. Cost of admission is a donation. For further information, contact Tony

OCTOBER YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

- 15th- Deadline for Celebrate Kentucky Registration
- 29th- Youth & Family Devo (Location TBA)
- 31st- Trunk or Treat @ Troy Square

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

--Boxes and Boxes--

Boxes, we have a lot of boxes. We have been using these boxes to pack up things to move. And a strange thing happens though when you begin to pack boxes with all your earthly possessions... you find things you forgot that you had, find things you thought you lost, and discover you no longer have things you thought you would surly find.

As we packed up boxes this last week, we had to decide what things to keep, and what to part with. Not everything could come with us to the new house, and not everything should come with us to the new house. Some things, like stacks of papers that I unintentionally collected on the desk, we easy to go through and throw away, no feelings hurt, no problem. But other things, like our big, silly, puppy dog newt, we're very difficult to decide to part with. (He is moving to a new house in Missouri, don't worry)

In life, including our spiritual life, there come times when we must decide to move. We need to move in order to do better, or to be able to do more for our family, or on a spiritual level, we need to move in order to be able to grow. As with moving from one house to another, moving ourselves spiritually requires us to sort things out. We must decide what is important to keep with us, and what is going to weigh us down along the way and discard these things.

And often times, moving, even if the move is a positive thing, hurts.

We are going to miss our TCOC family dearly, and we will cherish our time spent with you all. We are excited to move into this new chapter of life, but know we go with a heavy heart, remembering all of the fond times with you.

Be brave and look inside yourselves, do you need to make a spiritual move? It's not an easy decision to make, and I can be scary because of what you may have to part with in order to better yourself, but the place God has prepared for you on the other end is closer to where He wants you to be.

Start going through the boxes. Love you all!

-Evan

