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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 Sept. 3, 2017

#### Welcome

902 "Nothing but the Blood"  
554 "Open the Eyes of My Heart"  
381 "Years I Spent in Vanity"

#### Shepherd's Prayer

590 "As the Deer Thirsts"  
176 "Lamb of God"

#### Communion

#### Contribution

790 "Lord Take Control"  
597 "What the Lord Has Done in Me"  
494 "O Happy Day"

#### Scripture Reading

#### Sermon

470 "Victory in Jesus"

#### Family News

674 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

#### Closing Prayer

### THOSE SERVING THIS WEEK

Sunday morning, September 3, 2017

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
Lord's Supper: Ron Newberry  
Scripture Reading: Brian Clark  
Sermon: Ron Newberry  
Closing Prayer: Jerry Ross  
Elder Available After Worship: Chris Gooch  
Children's Church: Jamie Cunningham  
Attended Nursery: Traci Orr  
Nursery Next Week: Dawn Guy  
Greeters (side): Tony & Brenda Henson  
(back): Wade & Christy Henson



### 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 Weaks

**OUR RELATIVES & FRIENDS:** Erica Albritton, Alan Jones, William Gardner, Hazel Williams, Terry Grady, Leroy Albritton, 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)

**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

September 3 2017



The stories...the horror stories...just keep coming. Harvey has devastated a large portion of the Texas coast and will be felt in Louisiana and points east and north east by the time you read this. There are no words to adequately describe the destruction of the category 4 hurricane. The pictures and video of the elderly being carried out of nursing homes, children on the shoulders and in the arms of those rescuing them from rising flood waters, families whose earthly possessions have been utterly destroyed are heart wrenching to anyone with a heart.

Yes, the horror stories are plentiful. I'm sure there are movie makers already developing scripts to show how it looked at ground zero. Documentaries will be shown on TV in the not too distant future. The misery will, unfortunately, be exploited by unscrupulous businesses and some pretending to be officials will rip-off the desperate citizens of Texas. Yes, there are untold stories of pain, misery and death.

However, there are unbelievable reports of heroism. The local police and other first responders have gone beyond the call of duty. Many went 36-48 hours without food or sleep rescuing stranded citizens. The National Guard has followed suit and saved thousands. Ordinary citizens with boats have made untold trips into neighborhoods looking for folks on rooftops and in homes. Thousands of neighbors have helped thousands of neighbors get to safety, to shelters, to find food and water.

I have not heard one report of anyone asking someone in trouble about their political affiliation, whether or not they voted for Donald Trump, if they were conservative or liberal or what color their skin is. There was a common denominator: people needed people and people responded as we always do in times of disaster.

It is wonderful to see the response pouring into Texas. Some funding for relief has been creative. Matt Carpenter (for those who don't know, Matt is a baseball player for the St. Louis Cardinals) pledged to give \$10,000 for every homerun he hits the remainder of the year. A teammate, Adam Wainwright, pledged to match the \$10,000. The Cardinal organization pledged to match it as well. Carpenter hit a homerun in his first game after the pledge. Then there's five-year-old Jett who wore a Houston Texans cap and Superman cape as he jumped around his "lemonade and sweet tea stand" he set up to raise money for the victims of Harvey. To me, that's as important as the \$30,000 homerun ball Tuesday night.

It is sad that it takes a catastrophe like Harvey to bring people together. However, it is wonderful to see that Americans have not forgotten how to be kind, sacrificial and giving of themselves to those who are in need. How we can keep that momentum is the challenge. I only know of one way to do that. It's not by government regulations or passing laws or anything that's external. It is done one citizen at a time and it ought to be modeled by Christians who do it every day even when there are no disasters. Just be Jesus to others; that will be enough. - Ron

**THOSE TO SERVE September 10, 2017**

Worship Leader: Tim Spain  
 Lord's Supper: Kevin Dobbins, Tony Henson,  
 Wade Henson, Wyatt Henson, Gene  
 Clark, Chris Gooch  
 Scripture Reading: Josh Scott  
 Closing Prayer: Jamie Clark  
 Power Point: Tim Spain  
 Greeters (side): Jeff & Sissy Nicks  
 (back): Royce & Brenda Aker

◆ **DAILY BIBLE READING SCHEDULE**

September 3 Ezra 1-2  
 September 4 Ezra 3-5  
 September 5 Ezra 6-7  
 September 6 Ezra 8-10  
 September 7 Nehemiah 1-3  
 September 8 Nehemiah 4-6  
 September 9 Nehemiah 7-8



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

Dear Church Family,

It was with bittersweet feelings that we announced last week that we would be relocating to Paragould in Mid-October.

We have been unbelievably blessed to be a part of the family here, and we are so thankful for each one of you who over the last three years have donated your time and resources to aid us in the youth program.

Over the last year, Kim and I have had discussions on what our and our boys' future might look like. These discussions lead us to having to make some tough decisions. It became clear that we both have a desire to finish our college degrees, and for both of us to work in ministry.

About a month and a half ago, we were approached by the eldership of a church in Paragould that was looking for a husband and wife team to revitalize their children's ministry and aid in outreach with their community ministry.

They began communicating with us their needs and soon asked us to come and visit with them.

After doing so, 7<sup>th</sup> & Muller church of Christ in Paragould extended an offer of two full time positions working with their children's ministry to Kim and I. After a lot more difficult discussion, many prayers, and several tears, we have made the choice to accept the offer to work with the 7<sup>th</sup> & Muller Church of Christ in Paragould.

We will begin this work on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Over the next 6 weeks, it is our desire to be as open and available to discussing our transition with anyone who would like to know more.

We also desire to make the best of our time left here with you all, so we will continue in our planned events and wish to have as much interaction with you all as possible.

We love you all so much and thank you for your support in this transition.

-Evan, Kim, Mason, and Cooper



**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.



It's Back to School Season, and I know you're all busy, but don't forget to check out our **schedule of upcoming Youth Group events**, below.



**SEPTEMBER-**

10<sup>th</sup> - Troy @ Exchange Street youth Night!  
 15<sup>th</sup> OR 16<sup>th</sup> - Youth Night Out  
 (Bowling?Movie?Suggestions?)  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Dinner & Bible Study @ Rippees'  
 24<sup>th</sup> - Youth and Family Devo (Location TBA)

**OCTOBER-**

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



