



**washington**street  
CHURCH OF CHRIST

# the VOICE

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Pulpit Notes:

Join us in worship  
**THIS Sunday**

Sunday  
9 am

Pillars of the Family: #1  
"Strong Marriages"  
Matthew 19:1-6

5 pm—Evening Services  
Families Growing for Him—  
a Leadership Perspective  
(Daniel Eldridge)

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Join Us for Worship!

Sunday  
9:00 am Worship  
10:15 am Bible Classes  
5:00 pm Evening Service

Wednesdays  
7:00 pm Bible Classes  
for all ages

## In Sight - The Elders

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus"

### Families Growing for Him

We had a great start to a new year on Sunday and the beginning of our focus for 2018, "Families Growing for Him"! Sunday morning saw several new faces, guests joining us for worship and we're always excited for that. I tried to introduce our theme for the year by talking about the importance of family, the role the family has played in God's story throughout time and the priorities we have identified for us at Washington Street to concentrate on this year. Beginning this Sunday, I will be elaborating more on each of these priorities.

These are: (1) *Strengthening Marriages*; (2) *Equipping Parents*; (3) *Connecting Generation*; (4) *Valuing Each Member*. These core values are absolutely essential if we are serious about strengthening families. You will see throughout the year programming and lessons aimed towards each of these priorities.

On Sunday night we talked about the importance of the family passing the faith to others and, particularly, to the next generation. I shared some exciting plans that we are putting in place for Sunday nights beginning in February where we will have the opportunity in small groups to discuss the values of family that make us who we are. Daniel Eldridge, as one of our Shepherds, will speak to us this Sunday night on the importance of this focus and some things we hope our Family Table groups will accomplish.

On behalf of all our ministry staff and our Elders, let me ask you to be praying over these efforts and over our goals for the year as we strive to equip each family and each family member at Washington Street to grow in faith and in knowledge of the Son of God throughout 2018!

### In Case of Inclement Weather!

We have already had our fair share of cold weather, but with the season of salt and snow, it may be good to remind everyone that in case of inclement weather our Elders will be making decisions regarding regular church services. In the event a service is cancelled or rescheduled, the word will go out on the local radio station, members will be notified via e-mail and text message. To sign-up to receive texts from the church just text @WSCOC to the number 81010. You will then receive a confirmation that you are signed up. If the church office does not have your e-mail address, you can send a note to [wscoc@fpunet.com](mailto:wscoc@fpunet.com) and we will be sure you are in our system.

*Have a great week!*  
Jim



**HAPPENINGS...**

*Welcome Visitors!*

Tina, Colt and Caitlin Balch  
Rickey and Silver Shelton



Elders, Deacons and Ministers Meeting

Sunday, January 14th at 1:00pm

Friday Night Singing  
January 12th  
At 7:00pm

New Spring Creek  
Church of Christ  
9980 Hwy 46  
Bon Aqua, TN



Tuna/Hamburger Helper  
Ravioli



**TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF:**

*Charles Ingle*  
Given by:  
*Friends*  
*Phillip and Margaret Lane*

to  
**WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**

&  
Given by:  
*Jack and Kathy Parsons*  
to  
**SCHOLARSHIP FUND**



**TO HONOR THE MEMORY OF:**

*Iris Wayne Brown*  
Given by:  
*Friends*  
*Phillip and Margaret Lane*

to  
**WORLD BIBLE SCHOOL**

*Wednesday Night  
Meal*

JANUARY 10TH  
AT 6:00PM



MEXICAN STACK UPS  
AND DESSERT

**HONORARIUM**

*World Bible School*

*In Honor of  
Fred and Wanda Rolater*

Given By:  
*Curtis and Faye Brown*

**Sunday's Message**  
**January 14, 2018**  
**Speaker: Jim Black**

**9:00 am**      **Pillars of the Family: #1 "Strong Marriages"**  
**Reading:**    **Matthew 19:1-6**  
**5:00 pm**      **Evening Worship, Families Growing for Him-**  
                         **a Leadership Perspective (Daniel Eldridge)**

**ASSIGNMENTS**

**WORSHIP COORDINATORS  
FOR JANUARY**

Adam Smith, Tim Childers

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE  
January 14, 2018 - 9:00 AM**

**Opening Prayer:** Devin Lowrance

**Scripture Reading:** Jack Jean  
Matthew 19:1-6

**Closing Prayer:** Jason Brown

**NURSERY ATTENDANTS:**

Arlinda Vess, Allison Alcorn

**SERVING COMMUNION  
TO CARE CENTERS:**

**FAYETTEVILLE CARE &  
REHAB/SOUTHERN  
MANOR/BAILEY MANOR**

Ron Kerbo

**DONALSON CARE CENTER**

Jared Gentry, Tommy Hampton

**SHUT-INS/ HOMEBOUND**

Adam Smith

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT  
DEVOTIONAL  
HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

January 10, 2018

Richard Waggoner  
is in Charge

**EDUCATIONAL WORKERS  
FOR JANUARY 2018  
SUNDAY AM**

Jared and Kaila Gentry

**WEDNESDAY PM**

Cara Sain, Nancy Cox

**ELDER "ON CALL"  
FOR JANUARY**

Rick Patterson  
931-703-3704

If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please find a replacement.

**PRAYER NEEDS**

No one is in the hospital at this time.

Prayers are requested for Jim Slone, uncle of Andy Lyon, who is battling multiple cancers.

**For the Record Sunday,  
January 7, 2018**

9:00 A.M.	299
Bible Study	213
P.M. Worship	158

To keep our prayer list current. Prayer requests will be published for four consecutive weeks in both bulletins. If you desire for our prayer requests to be extended for a longer period of time, please let us know. Prayer requests can always be added back to the prayer list. Our main purpose for this is to keep our list updated so that we are not including those who are departed. We would welcome your input in helping keep our list updated.

**CONTINUE IN PRAYER**

- Joan Adams
- Margaret Adams
- Mable Bates, mother Troy Bates
- Jean Crowder
- Howard Currin
- Bertha Curtis, mother of Connie Nedead
- Carol Davidson
- Thomas Honey
- Jerry Johnson
- Dora Jordan
- Janice Moffett, sister of Gary Moffett
- Kathie Moffett
- Ruth Tucker, mother of Susan Bassham
- Ruth White, mother of Rick White
- Jim Young, brother-in-law of Pat Young
- Suzanne Young

To add someone to the prayer list call the office 433-2391.

In order to bring our prayer list up to date, we have deleted some names that have been on the prayer list for a while. If we have deleted a name that needs to remain on the list or you have a name to add, please contact the church office and we will gladly add it.

Thank You!



**CARD SHOWER**

Pauline Bevels  
Covenant Manor  
109 Bright Avenue  
Fayetteville, TN 37334



**Ephesians 5:31**  
(ESV)

<sup>31</sup> "Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh."

## Youth News

Hey everybody! I hope that you are preparing for the mission of God in whatever place you are returning. May God use you in your context.

There will be Coffee House this week at 7 pm. This event is a chapter-by-chapter Bible study, time of prayer and games. There will be Boy's Devo. This is a great time to develop relationships and ask questions about God or the Church. Girl's Devo is postponed until February. This is a great time to develop relationships, ask for accountability, and ask questions about God or the Church.

We will have Wes' Surprise this Saturday. We will be going to Huntsville to eat and watch a movie. We will be going for a matinee and the cost should be \$20 at the most.

The Winter Calendar is online and if you would like to join the Youth Text Message System, text @WSY to 81010. This will help you know everything that is going on with the Youth Group.

Be in prayer this week for the coming year and the format. I am excited to see our congregation come together as the family of God. I am excited to see brothers and sisters of multiple ages encouraging one another in the word and deeds of the Lord.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SERVICE TIMES</b> <b>SUNDAY</b></p> <p><b>Worship..... 9:00 A.M.</b> <b>Bible Study.....10:15A.M.</b> <b>Evening Worship.....5:00 P.M.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEDNESDAY</b></p> <p><b>Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M.</b></p>	<p><i>VOICE</i> of Washington Street (USPS 764-740) Published Every Thursday by WASHINGTON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST PO BOX 324 Fayetteville, TN 37334 931-433-2391 <a href="http://www.wscoc.net">www.wscoc.net</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;">«AddressBlock»</p> <p>«RT»</p>
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**MINISTERS**

Jim Black, Pulpit  
Wes Collum, Youth & Family

**ELDERS**

Allen Alcorn  
Curtis Brown  
J.B. Cox  
Daniel Eldridge  
Ron Kerbo  
Rick Patterson

**DEACONS**

Chris Barnes	Ewin Cowley	Brent Shockley
Grant Bartelt	Joe Cummins IV	Knox Smith
Jason Brown	Perry Gates	Adam Smith
Tim Childers	Andy Lyon	
Mark Clark	Heath Mullins	