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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Pulpit Notes:

Join us in worship
THIS Sunday

Sunday

9 am

Roots: #4 "It's Complicated"
Genesis 29:16-20

5 pm—Evening Services
1st Sunday Family

Assembly: "Family Values-
JOY"—Wes Collum speaking

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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 - Jim Black

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus"

**"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."
Galatians 5:22-23 (ESV)**

Family Values #2: JOY

As we move into March, or rather perhaps I should say, as March blows in, we are moving into our second month of family studies on Sunday evening. The "family value" for March is JOY. Is there anything more needed in today's world than joy? It is something I see individuals desperately searching for in their own lives and yet so often coming up empty. I believe that much of the reason is that we confuse happiness for joy. We seek out things that make us feel happy... relationships that bring us that good feeling of happiness... or work that makes us 'happy.' But in every circumstance, in every relationship and certainly in every vocation there are things that are difficult, challenging and cause unhappiness. This why we must not base our disposition on happiness... but rather on joy. Joy can be had even in the most difficult of moments. Joy can come even when there is great trouble and even sorrow. Joy is borne out of having a relationship with Jesus and knowing you are secure in His love.



Thus, the Apostle Paul could speak about joy even as he languished in a Roman prison. He wrote in Philippians 1:4, "I always pray with great joy". Or James, who wrote, "Consider it pure joy, my brothers, when you face trials of many kinds." These men were working off a different understanding of the meaning of 'joy' when they wrote. They understood that true joy does not come from circumstances, but as a decision. It is not about a 'feeling' so much as it is about a 'relationship.'

Wes will be bringing us a lesson on Sunday night along the theme of 'Joy', but I did a little looking myself this week at the topic of joy. I'm not impressed by the dictionary.com or Webster's definitions. They don't quite do it justice. Joy, you see, comes not from a subjective feeling based on one's circumstances. Joy comes from a heart that is being changed by the Spirit of God. It is a decision to look at things from a spiritual perspective. Last Sunday, brother Steve Baggett brought an excellent message on growing as the family of God and in that message, he mentioned the names of several brothers and sisters who had experienced extremely difficult circumstances. None of their situations could be described as 'happy' and yet each of them reported as having found great joy... joy in the comfort of God's presence... joy in the knowledge of His plan to redeem the fallenness around us... and joy in the relationship shared with the Lord through the blood of His Son.

Do you have joy in your life? Let me encourage you to choose joy... in whatever circumstances you are facing. Choose joy because God loves you and has given His Son as a sacrifice so that you can have a relationship with Him. Choose joy so that when the day comes you will hear Him say, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Choose joy because you are living as a child of God as we speak and there is no greater honor than that!

Love & Joy
--Jim

HAPPENINGS...

Welcome Visitors!
David and Nancy Mills

BAPTISM CLASSES

March 11th and 25th

Baptism classes for 3rd grade and up will be conducted on Sundays, March 11th and 25th during normal Bible class time. On the 11th the children will meet in the blue room and their parents in the 4th/5th grade classroom. On the 25th the children and their parents will meet together in the blue room.



Scholarships Available:

Washington Street Church of Christ Scholarships are available again this year. Matt West Scholarships and William and Alma Barnes Scholarships will be available for those attending a Church of Christ College or University, and who are active members of the Church of Christ. Regular Scholarships will be given to those who plan to attend State College or University. The number of scholarships given and the amount of each scholarship will be the decision of the Washington Street Elders. Application forms are available in the church office. Absolute deadline for returning Scholarship Application Forms is April 15, 2018.

**Wednesday Night Meal
 February 28th at 6:00pm**

MENU

Country Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Beans, Rolls and Desserts

FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018

SERVING COMMUNION

*Allen Alcorn	Mark Mitchell	Jared Gentry
**Tommy Hampton	Daniel Sapach	Tim Childers
Jeremy Ezell	Curtis Brown	Ewin Cowley

***To offer thanks for bread and cup.
 To offer thanks for the opportunity to give.

COUNTING CONTRIBUTION

Jason Brown, Tim Childers

ELDER "ON CALL"

Curtis Brown
 931-993-9735

DOOR GREETERS

Amy Grubb, Juli Ezell

USHERS

Ron Kerbo, Mike Logan, Ben Galloway, Joe Allen Alcorn

WORSHIP COORDINATORS

Brent Shockley, Perry Gates

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Pam Buckley

**FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2018
 SERVING COMMUNION TO THE SHUT-INS**

	Homebound	Donalson	Fay Care & Rehab/ Southern Manor
03/04	Curtis Brown	Dan DeJarnatt, Jared Gentry	Tommy Hampton
03/11	Jason Brown	Eric Lane, Devin Lowrance	Ron Kerbo
03/18	Knox Smith	John Osteen, Thomas Osteen	Rick Patterson
03/25	Adam Smith	David Richardson, J B Cox	Don Vess

**Food Pantry Needs: Beenie Weenies
 Instant Oatmeal**

**Sunday's Message
 March 4, 2018
 Speaker: Jim Black**

9:00 am Roots: #4 "It's Complicated"
Reading: Genesis 29:16-20
5:00 pm 1st Sunday Family Assembly: "Family Values-JOY"
(Wes Collum speaking)

ASSIGNMENTS

PRAYER NEEDS

For the Record Sunday, February 25, 2018	
9:00 A.M.	257
Bible Study	229
P.M. Worship	145

**WORSHIP COORDINATORS
FOR MARCH**
Brent Shockley, Perry Gates

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE
March 4, 2018 - 9:00 AM
Opening Prayer: Jared Mills
Scripture Reading: Bobby Clark
Genesis 29:16-20
Closing Prayer: Thomas Osteen

NURSERY ATTENDANTS:
Jeanie Moore, Kim Jean

**SERVING COMMUNION
TO CARE CENTERS:**
**FAYETTEVILLE CARE &
REHAB/SOUTHERN
MANOR/BAILEY MANOR**
Tommy Hampton

DONALSON CARE CENTER
Dan DeJarnatt, Jared Gentry

SHUT-INS/ HOMEBOUND
Curtis Brown

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DEVOTIONAL
HEALTH CARE CENTERS**
February 28, 2018
Richard Waggoner
is in Charge

**EDUCATIONAL WORKERS
FOR MARCH 2018
SUNDAY AM**
Nancy Dodson, Monica Mashburn

WEDNESDAY PM
Paul and Jade Butcher

**ELDER "ON CALL"
FOR FEBRUARY**
Curtis Brown
931-993-9735

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

Kathie Moffett was dismissed to home.

**Jackson Rogers was dismissed to
home.**

**Linda was dismissed to Donalson Skill
Care, room 33B.**

**Brad Jean will be starting treatment
for cancer soon.**

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.

Thank You!

Dear church,

I wanted to say thank you for the beautiful cards that you have sent me, they have made me so happy. I so appreciate your thoughts and prayers during my illness.

**In Christian Love,
Martha Parkes**

Thank you to everyone for the many calls, cards, thoughts and prayers offered on my behalf during my recent illness. Each act of kindness was very much appreciated.

*Sincerely,
Billie Logan*

CONTINUE IN PRAYER

- Margaret Adams
- Kenny Adcock
- Donna Barnett, cancer/multiple health problems
- Mable Bates, mother Troy Bates
- Betty Brewer
- Jean Crowder
- Howard Currin
- Bertha Curtis, mother of Connie Nedeau
- Carol Davidson
- Thomas Honey
- Jerry Johnson
- Dora Jordan
- Janice Moffett, sister of Gary Moffett
- Kathie Moffett
- Martha Parkes
- Chase Proctor, nephew of Betty Brown
- David Sain
- Jim Slone, uncle of Andy Lyon
- Ruth Tucker, mother of Susan Bassham
- Suzanne Young

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



This Sunday's flowers are given in memory of Mrs. Edene Waggoner by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waggoner



Youth News

Hey everybody! We are so thankful to have a Church Family that is so loving. Thank you for the love you show to our children, the community, and us.

There will be Coffee House this week. This event is a chapter-by-chapter Bible study, time of prayer and games. Girls' devo is back on! Anna Catherine will text you guys if it is happening. There will be Boy's Devo at 7 pm at my home on Tuesday as well. This is a great time to develop relationships and ask questions about God or the Church.

This Sunday we will be having a SAC. Stay tuned to the text message system for more details!

Continue to look for opportunities to show your children and the world the love of Christ this week.

<p style="text-align: center;">SERVICE TIMES</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SUNDAY</p> <p>Worship..... 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>Bible Study.....10:15A.M.</p> <p>Evening Worship.....5:00 P.M.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WEDNESDAY</p> <p>Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</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 www.wscoc.net</p> <p style="text-align: center;">«TITLE» «FIRST_NAME» «LAST_NAME» «ADDRESS» «RT» «CITY», «STATE» «ZIP»</p>
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 Rick Patterson

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