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FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM	
Bible Study	—
Worship	140
Contribution	\$2934
Sunday PM	
Worship	65
Wednesday	
Bible Study	47



*A friendly church with
a saving message*

WORSHIP TIMES

Sunday
Bible Class 10:00 AM
Worship 11:00 AM
Worship 6:00 PM

Wednesday
Bible Class 7:00 PM

GOD'S PLAN OF SALVATION

- **Hear** the Gospel (*Romans 10:17; Acts 16:32-34, 1 Cor. 15:1-2*)
- **Believe** Jesus is the Son of God (*John 8:24; Hebrews 11:6*)
- **Repent** of your sins (*Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30*)
- **Confess** faith in Jesus Christ (*Romans 10:9-10; Matt. 10:32*)
- **Be Baptized** (immersed) for forgiveness of your sins (*Acts 2:38; John 3:5; Rom 6:3, 4*)
- **Live Faithfully** (*2 Peter 1:10-11; Revelation 2:10*)

Our Mission Works

Garry Jones – India
The Mustard Seed Village, The
Rainbow Village for Girls, & The
Spiritual Sword Bible Institute,
Antioch Program

Scott Shanahan – Italy

Please follow us on



Serving the Congregation Oct 28, 2018

	AM	PM
Song Leaders:	Ben Smith	Singing
Opening Prayer:	Herb Byrd	Tim Nygard
Lord's Table:	Stump Smith, Micheal Olsen, John Bushey, Tim Melton	
Closing Prayer:	Bradley Crider	Tim Melton
PM Table:	Joey Smith	
Announcements:	Dale Mowery	
Usher:	Joey Smith	

Wednesday evening: Oct 31, 2018

Song Leader: Joey Smith
Invitation: Richard Bentley
Announcements: Stump Smith

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What a Friend!

By Lance Cordle

In the mid-1800's, a young Irishman named Joseph Scriven was engaged to be married to a young lady. On the day before the wedding, he rode out to meet his fiancé at a river. Upon arriving, he was devastated to learn that her horse had been startled and thrown her into the water, where she drowned. He said later, "The bottom of my world seemed to disappear." He turned to God and leaned upon him for strength.

He moved to Port Hope, Ontario, Canada. In his sorrow, he chose to remain alone and tutor children. He devoted his life to doing good deeds for other people. In fact, he became known as the Good Samaritan of Port Hope. A few years later, however, he again found love and was engaged to be married. Within weeks of the wedding, his new love, Eliza, contracted pneumonia and died.

A few months later, in sending a message to his mother, who was ill at the time, Joseph wrote a poem in which he poured out his heart about the need to lean upon God in times of trouble. He gave it the title, *Pray Without Ceasing*. The poem was at first published anonymously and only later did he admit that it was he who had written it. He died several years later, apparently having deliriously wandered into a body of water during the night and drowned.

His words, however have lived on and have been sung and loved for years. They are found in most songbooks of today. Many who have sung them need little prompting to melodiously declare, "What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!" (Sources: You Tube, The story behind the hymn, What a Friend We Have in Jesus;" Wikipedia, "Joseph Scriven."

Immediately following the words, "Greater Love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends," Jesus also said "You are my friends if you do what I command you (John 15:13, 14 ESV). Each Christian has the privilege of being the friend of Jesus.

Though we may not have walked with Him while He was on earth, we can walk with Him today. We can take confidence in knowing that He has also said, "And, behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20) Let us trust the Lord throughout our lives and let us lean upon his promise—"I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5).

If you are visiting with us today - WELCOME! We are glad you are here!

CLINTON CALENDAR

Oct 28	Song Service/Fingerfoods
Nov 9	Ladies Night Out
Nov 17	Coat Giveaway
Nov 21	Thanks-Singing
Dec 1	Ladies Holiday Brunch

SONG SERVICE + FINGERFOODS

Tonight is our monthly song service and fingerfoods. We will also be celebrating Lois and Tim Nygard's 50th wedding anniversary! We are asking everyone to bring your favorite soup or chili. Winners of the best chili & soup will be judged by the Nygards. Salad and dessert will be provided. Cards are welcome for Tim and Lois, but no gifts please!

COAT GIVEAWAY

With cold weather approaching, we would like to start collecting coats for a Coat Giveaway to be held on Saturday, Nov. 17. Please note this is NOT a clothing giveaway - just coats. We will collect gently used or new coats, or you may want to contribute money to purchase coats. Please see Matt Huffman with any questions.

LADIES HOLIDAY BRUNCH

The Ladies Holiday Brunch will be Saturday, Dec. 1 this year. More details will be provided as the date draws near. Please see Laura Bentley or Gail Sharp with any questions.

HOMECOMING REPORT

We had a really great day last Sunday celebrating our 75th Anniversary with many familiar faces back to visit with us! We had 140 folks present for the day and enjoyed a wonderful fellowship meal and two uplifting worship services. Many thanks to everyone who played a role, from preparing food for the meal, cleaning the building, sending out invitations, and preparing lessons.

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

CYC 2019 will be Feb. 22-24. We will need to handle sign-ups differently this year. If you plan to go, please see Joey Smith and turn in payment when signing up. We will not be able to confirm a ticket order until then. The cost to go this year will be \$75. **Please see Joey ASAP if you would like to go or if you need help with the cost!**

ROCKWOOD HAYRIDE

The Rockwood Church of Christ invites us to their annual devotional and hayride on Saturday, Nov. 3, beginning at 6:00pm at the Westel Greenhouse. Please let Joey Smith know today if you would like to go.

AREA EVENTS

AREA-WIDE SINGING

Sneedville Church of Christ: Oct 28

FALL REVIVAL

Scarboro Church of Christ: Oct 28-31

M2Y CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Nov 1-4

YOUTH DEVO & HAYRIDE

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 3

LADIES DAY

Rockwood Church of Christ: Nov 10

EAST TENNESSEE SINGING

The Venue of Lenoir City: Nov 10

VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION

Knoxville Christian School: Nov 12

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE

Pigeon Forge: Feb 22-24

Please see the bulletin board and table in the foyer for more info on these area happenings.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Barbara Boshears, mother of Doug Broadway's wife Marlene, is 89 and bedridden. She has recently suffered a stroke.

Elle McInturff will be having a procedure this week.

The Busheys have been battling illness over the last week and have been unable to be out.

Cheryl Morrow, who attended here a few years ago, has suffered a stroke.

Stephanie Baird, a friend of Melissa Caylor, has recently had a craniotomy.

Charles Hall, Tim Melton's uncle, fell and broke his hip. He is now at a rehab facility.

Sandra McKamey, a neighbor of Tim Melton, is undergoing cancer treatment.

Janie Troxell, aunt of Melissa Caylor, is doing much better.

Bob Hamby is now recovering at a rehab facility.

James Whitefield, father of Pat Humphrey, is now in rehab at NHC.

Audrey Egerton, great-niece of Gail Sharp, had a heart cath last week. Her condition remains about the same.

Mary Brown is very ill with cancer. She is the sister of Jane Ann Vann, friend of Lorena Nicholson who has visited here with us many times.

Jessie Parker, a friend of Lillian Redden's daughter, Teresa Burnett, is in need of our prayers. He had a leg amputated below the knee. He also lost his home to a fire.

Travis Creasy, an annual host at Challenge Youth Conference, has been diagnosed with leukemia.

Please continue to remember **Mary Gilley**, **Georgia Herren**, and **Brenda Jennings** in your prayers.

Continue to remember: Audrey Lynn Egerton, Kim Fulton, Betty Holt, Sheree Hoskins, Georgia Herren, Dicey Humphrey, Brenda Jennings, Polly Keck, Connor Livingston, Morgan McGlacken, Elaine Stevenson, Andrew Verble, Harrison Waldron, Jack Zorn

Cancer Treatment: Mary Brown, Christie Cinnamon, Sawyer Cole, Pam Davis, Gail Foust, Bob Hamby, Scott James, Mike Koehler, Lois Layne, Belle McCoy, Greg McGuinness, Sandra McKamey, Janice Plagge, Rhonda Perkins, David Pippen, Matt Scudder, Gail Sharp, Joshua Stokes, Tiffany Vann, Vernie Vignolo, Doris Walker, Gail Wilkinson

Shut-In: *At home* – Mary Gilley, Ken Smith, Elmira Trentham; *Morning Pointe* – Jo Rutherford; *Summit View* – Ann Nygard; *Beverly Park Place Knoxville* - Jean Dye

RESPONSE

Doug Broadway came forward last Sunday requesting our prayers for his family, particularly his wife Marlene and her mother, Barbara Boshears, as she struggles with health issues and the difficulties that come with it.

MINISTERING TO YOUTH CONFERENCE

The M2Y Conference is Nov. 1-4 in Pigeon Forge. Biblically Equipping those Who Serve Youth. This conference offers insightful, relevant tools and sessions for those who work with youth: ministers, teachers, elders, deacons, Bible camp leaders, parents, and grandparents. If you are interested, please see Herb Byrd. Costs can be reduced by attending as a group.