

NORTHSIDE

Church of Christ

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Attended Nursery Available in room 101.

"SonShine Farm" is our children's worship program for ages 3-5 which is held in room 116.

Following worship, the children will be taken to the age appropriate Bible class.

Bible Classes for all ages will follow Worship.

Schedule of Services

Sunday Morning - Worship 9:00AM Bible Study 10:15AM

Sunday Evening Worship 5:00PM

Wednesday Night Bible Class 6:30PM

THE JEWISH JESUS

Jesus Grew In Wisdom and Stature ...

Text: Luke 2:52

“And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.” (Lk. 2:52)

The Role of Prayer in Jesus' Life

Prayer was central to the life of any Jew in the 1st Century. The local synagogue was often called the “place of prayer.” Every child would be taught to pray the SHEMA:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.” (Deut. 6:4)

“Shema yisrael, adonai eloheinu, adonai echad.” (Deut. 6:4)

The opening word in Hebrew is “shema—hear,” thus the name of the prayer. Israel needs to pay attention to what is about to be spoken. Twice in the prayer the name of God is mentioned—YAHWEH! Jews, out of respect for the third commandment, do not speak the name of God. Therefore, they substitute “adonai”—“Lord.” Finally, the great truth of Judaism is proclaimed—there is but one God.

“Remember the former things, those of long ago; I am God, and there is ____ other; I am God, and there is _____ like me.” (Isa. 46:9)

Jewish men would have prayed the SHEMA first thing in the morning as well as last thing at night. We see Jesus having been shaped by the prayer life of his youth.

“Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Yeshua got up, left, went away to a _____ spot and stayed there _____. ” (Mk. 1:35)

The Role of the Synagogue in Jesus' Life

Synagogues were an integral part of the life of every Jewish community. It was the place of worship, the community center, the public school as well as where elders met to discuss civil issues. The synagogue was to the local community what the Temple was to Jerusalem and the nation at large.

Yosef, Miryam and all the children would have gathered together near sunset on Friday afternoon, awaiting the blowing of the shofar by the “hazzan” that announced the beginning of the Sabbath. Then they would have shared in the first meal of the Sabbath. The next morning they would have made their way the short distance to the synagogue. Worship consisted of prayers, readings from the Torah and the Prophets followed by a sermon and scriptural debate. Readings were done “standing up” while teaching was done sitting down (Moses’ Seat).

“Now when he went to Natzeret, where he had been brought up, on Shabbat he went to the synagogue as _____. He stood up to read ...” (Lk. 4:16)

Synagogues were also the public schools in 1st century Israel. “The Mishnah (the written record of the oral traditions of Jesus’ time and after) recorded that the student began study of the written Torah at age five, studied oral traditions at age 12, became a religious adult at 13, studied the application of Torah and tradition at 15, learned a trade at 20, and entered his full ability at 30.” Memorization was the primary means of learning both the Torah and the rest of the Scriptures.

“Now when he went to Natzeret, where he had been brought up, on Shabbat he went to the synagogue as usual. He _____ to read, and he was given the scroll of the prophet Yeshayahu. (Lk. 4:16-17; Isa. 61:1-2)

Lions, Teams, Battles, Oh My!

My Rowland loves animals! National Geographic, all of those beautiful yet boring Netflix nature shows, all of them can keep his attention for hours. Animals are his thing. The only person who could match him with his animal facts may be Eli Gannon with his dinosaur facts. We watched a lion show the other day on the couch together, and I couldn't help but watch his reactions. The lion was in hiding. The lion was quiet. The prey had no idea the lion was there. The sounds in the bushes that lured the prey didn't phase the prey and it thought nothing of it. No preparation. No knowledge. My Row wasn't scared because he knew what was coming. He also wasn't scared because he knew that the lion couldn't touch him personally.

Have you ever felt like no matter where you turned, another problem, issue, or confrontation arose? If you don't feel that way now, it is likely you have felt that way or will soon. The last few months in the world around me all of this has been evident. I have watched friends struggle and family members try to start over. There has been world chaos and destruction one event after another. Satan is alive, and he is so real. He always has been. I think sometimes we believe that if we don't see a little guy with a pitchfork or experience a huge travesty, that he isn't active in our lives. The Bible tells us that our enemy is crouching around just like a lion looking for someone to devour. Just like that nature show, we are the prey. He's quiet and stealthy.

But it isn't all doom and gloom! Just as the ladies have been talking about on Wednesday night, understanding that our battle isn't against each other but against Satan is key. Sometimes we lose sight of that and reconciliation and peace are more difficult. And understand, just as we all are reminded as Easter approaches, God wins! We shouldn't be scared because we have assurance of the end result. We must understand that Satan is active and be prepared and on guard. We must pray for each other and we must lift one another up.

Our children at church know the real reason for Easter. They are so very smart! When I asked them why Jesus had to die, the answers varied. I got everything from "to save us" "to win the battle" "so that we can live with Him forever" "because we had sinned". All of this is true. But rejoice and take courage that the battle has been won. He did rise on the third day and astonished the world. Satan has no hold on Him. We are all on the same team, and what a blessing to know that we have won!

"For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places." Eph. 6:12

Megan

VBS Planning Meeting

TODAY

- *Immediately following class
- *In the ladies classroom, room 107

An Evening with Dr. Ming Wang

Hosted by CORE

Thursday at 6:00PM

Join us as Dr. Ming Wang shares his inspirational journey of turning fear, poverty, persecution, and prejudice into healing and love for others. Grab a flyer located at the welcome center for more

A thank you note from the following have been posted on the board.

Brittney Breedlove
The Marsh Family

Youth Yard Sale

Today is Bargain' Deal Day

11:00AM - 12:00PM

**Fill a bag for a \$1.00 or
a box for \$5.00!**

Boxes and bags will be provided.

Any professionally trained medical personnel willing to help respond in the event of a medical emergency please see Brian Eaton.

Ladies Retreat

Theme: "Create in Me"

@ Camp Meribah in Centerville, TN

Sign up now and pay by April 4th. Cost is \$80 (plus the cost of 1 meal out) cash (preferred) or make check to Marla Breedlove. Look for more information on the flyers and sign up sheets in class and on the hall bulletin board.

Ladies of all ages are welcome!



Soles4Souls

Cane Ridge High School is collecting gently used shoes for Soles4Souls to help the needy families of Honduras. Their goal is 5000 pairs. There is a box in the foyer to place your shoes. Deadline is April 2nd.

Please join us for a Bridal Tea

Honoring

Jennie Johnson

Fiancée of Jordan Duffer
(son of Dawn Duffer)

Sunday, April 8th

2:00 – 4:00 pm

Ladies Tea Room

**Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond
and Amazon**



Application and Money for Jr & Sr Impact are due TODAY.

(All applications are located outside Chris' office.)

Spring Retreat—April 20th-22nd Cost of \$45 and application are due April 8th.

Guys Weekend – May 4th-6th More details to come.

Nashville Work Camp - June 3rd-8th for current 6th–12th grades. Cost of \$90 and application are due April 8th.

Jr. Impact - June 15th-18th for current 6th-8th grades. \$75 deposit and application are due today, \$75 final balance is due April 22nd.

Sr. Impact - June 18th-23rd for current 9th-12th grades. \$100 deposit and application are due today, \$100 final balance is due April 22nd.

Church Camp—July 22nd-27th for current 3rd-12th grades.



Prayer Requests:

(Prayer requests will remain in the bulletin for two weeks. If you need to make changes or continue prayer, please fill out a card.)

Jason Cunningham, son of Stan and Linda Cunningham, is recovering from recent pacemaker surgery.

Bobbie White, is home.

Mallie Fletcher continues to struggle with pulmonary issues.

Deanna DeBerry continues to struggle with problems with her legs.

Stone Burke, a friend of Angela Evans, is recovering from a stroke.

Melba McMurtry, the sister of Anna Pewitt, broke her leg on Feb. 13th and is not allowed to put weight on her foot for 3 more weeks.

Caleb Tolbert—safe travels to Cuba during Spring Break with his school's history class.

Kryseana Harper—safe travels to India and may God bless her work.

Matt & Kerry McGill—strength and peace as grandpa's health declines and his anger rises.

Melissa Ausland, a friend of Faye Sesler and Jim Pounds- cancer treatments.

Cayla Lemons, the great-granddaughter of Betty Bassham, is going to Afghanistan with the Air Force.

Jackson Family, friends of Joyce Bentley, ask for prayers for strength and endurance

Joyce Bentley— health issues

Thomas Daly, father of Tequan Daly, is scheduled for surgery on March 20th.

Natilie Farmer and family ask for prayers for strength and a job.

Rod, Cresha, Tim and Bonita, friends of visitor Charles Harding-spiritual prayers.

Debbie Turpin, sister-in-law of Ron Turpin, having back surgery.

Ken Moody is still recovering from shoulder surgery.

Prayer of Thanks!

Ken Moody—All the cancer was successfully removed from his bladder.

Gerald Onkst has a new job.

Kelly Onkst - successful wisdom teeth surgery.

Our condolences to Cary Wyatt and family for the passing of her grandfather. Funeral services were held this weekend in West Virginia.

Room In The Inn volunteer assignments for Monday, March 19th.

Hosts—Mike Smith, Major Clay,

Sid Starkey

Cooks—Cary Wyatt, Marla Breedlove

AM & PM Van Driver – Mike Smith

Lunch Bags—Ken & Debra Long

Set-up—Sid Starkey

Laundry—Jennifer Comer

UPCOMING events

Room In The Inn

Monday—see assignments above or on board

An Evening with Dr. Ming Wang

Thursday @6PM

Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 25th from 2:30 - 4:30PM

Church Office Closed

Friday, March 30th for Good Friday

Ladies Morning Bible Class

Tuesday at 9:30AM

Ladies Retreat

April 13th-15th

Wednesday Night Meal

Spaghetti @5:30PM in the gym

Save The Date

High School Senior Recognition

Sunday, April 29th



WORSHIP

servants

March

Serve Communion:

Jim Boner
 Major Clay
 Jerry Clinard
 Tequan Daly
 Brian Eaton
 Dave Edwards
 Rob Graebe
 Eric Hayden
 Ken Long
 Reed Richardson

Today's Service ~ March 18th

Morning Worship

Prayer: Doug Strange
 Communion: Phil Kinzer
 Contribution Counters:
 Charlie Hooks, Taite Neal

Communion Cups

Tequan Daly

Nursery Caregivers

Charity Newman, Debbie Richey

SonShine Farm Helpers

Rachel Conley, Caleb Tolbert

Van Driver

Sunday – Stan Latham
 Wednesday – Stan Latham

Safety Team

Team 2

Sunday, March 25th

Easter Sunday, April 1st

Morning Worship

Prayer: Greg Tolbert
 Communion: Stan Wilson
 Contribution Counters: Joanne Clinard
 Robert Quillen

Communion Cups

Gerald Onkst

Nursery Caregivers

Jennifer Sellers, Zoe Tolbert

SonShine Farm Helpers

Paul Summers & 5th Grade Class

Guest Ministry Hosts 8:25AM

Cathy Freeman, Jake Conley, Major &
 Barbara Clay, Frances Dunaway,
 Carole D'Aguilar, Bill and Pam Walls

Van Driver

Yolanda Tolbert

Safety Team

Team 3

Wednesday, March 28th

Song Leader: Reed Richardson
Benediction: Dave Edwards
Van Driver : Robert Quillen
Guest Host: Melinda Boner

SHEPHERDS:

Dennis Sellers
 Greg Tolbert
 Kenny Wyatt

SECRETARY:

Shannon Hudgins
 Diane Turpin

MINISTERS:

Leslie Chapman
 Stan Cunningham
 Chris Gannon
 Megan Swanger
 Stan Wilson

FOR THE RECORD—Last Week

A.M. Worship.....	247
Sunday Bible School.....	207
Contribution.....	\$9108
2018 Average Attendance.....	257
2018 Average Contribution....	\$10,441

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