

SOMERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome to WORSHIP



Elders

Darrell Beard
Butch Glover
Al Helm
Hal Montague

Deacons

Welby Choate, Jr.
Matt Gentry
Nathan Green
Frank House
Kenneth Rowlett
Bill Spears

Song Leader

Nathan Green

Ministers

Joe Mallory
MSOP Intern
Daniel Manning
Youth
Ryan Manning
Pulpit

Secretary

Kara Gentry

Bookkeeper

Donna Glover

WBS Assistant

Sheryl Hyland

December 10, 2023

Churches of Christ World/Ukraine Missions Report

Keeping the Lamps Full

Looking ahead to 2024 and beyond, I'm reminded of the wise virgins in Matthew 25 who prepared for the future by carrying extra oil in the event their lamps began to run low. We are continually planning for ways to better assist the children/churches we serve in such great need around the world and ensure our support/care is sustainable. Beginning this month, my daughter, Wendy, who assists with running the container ministry, has agreed to handle the receiving/depositing of donations to the Holly Springs warehouse (as noted on the donation envelopes), which will keep her from driving 3 hours twice weekly to Arkansas to check mail (in the name of frugality). All donations will still go into the mission account collectively each month and will remain under the oversight of the South Thornton Street Church of Christ eldership (of which I am now serving as an elder, once again). We are thankful for her willingness to do this! I know the acid test for any mission is its ability to continue its work when they key missionary is no longer around. We, like the wise virgins, are constantly taking steps to ensure this work continues and the lamps remain full!

By the time you receive this newsletter, over 2,000 sleeping bags with pillows, clothing, water purifiers, blankets, hygiene supplies, Bibles, Bible study materials, and shoes will have been sent from Holly Springs to the churches/orphanages in Ukraine on another 40-foot container. This month we have also been able to send requested/needed medical supplies to the 200 plus children in the La Palma Christian School in El Salvador, assist the church in Kremenchuk with efforts to rebuild the VA Hospital (which was destroyed by Russian missiles), have secured two doctors to travel to Kremenchuk to provide much needed medical care, have purchased school supplies for our orphanages and received donations to ensure the children in each orphanage can celebrate Christmas in January. As you can see, this has been a busy month, and we are thankful to each of you for making it that way! We continue to covet your prayers and assistance for this mission and pray you have an amazing and blessed Christmas!

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Blessed To Serve

Sunday, December 10, 2023

9:00 A.M. Worship

11:00 A.M. Worship

Greeters: Hal & Joan Montague

1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Teresa Montague

Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell

Safety

Auditorium: Matt Gentry (9 A.M.)
Butch Glover (10 A.M.)
Will Tippit (11 A.M.)

Annex: Welby Choate, Jr. (10A.M.)

Opening Hymn

Welcome: Frank House

Hymn

Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Larry Luttrell & Butch Glover

Offering Hymn

Offering: Billy Montague & Butch Glover

Hymn
Sermon: Michael Clarke- " Love Jesus More" Luke 9:57-62

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Daniel Manning

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Hal Montague

Hymn

Sermon: Michael Clarke- " Where are the 9" Luke 17:11-19

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Larry Luttrell & Butch Glover

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Will Tippit

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning

Safety: Frank House

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Daniel Manning

Opening Prayer- Daniel Manning

Closing Prayer- Matt Gentry

Safety: Ronnie Wright (Auditorium) & Welby Choate, Jr. (Annex)

We hope you can join us for Bible Class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes

Nursery

2yrs- 6th grade: Engraving Heavenly Truths- The Book of Acts (4Q)

Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning- "Victory in Christ"

Adult Classes

Annex: Various Teachers- "Attitude Passages: Gifts from God for study & Spiritual Health"

Auditorium: Joe Mallory- The book of James

New Converts Class: Ryan Manning- meets in room 103 in main building
Wednesday (2:30 & 7pm)- Ryan Manning- "Voices of Calvary"

**Join us every
Tuesday for
Men's &
Women's Bible
Classes at 10
A.M.**

(Meets in the Annex)



**Join us as we Dig Deep Into
Gods Word!**

Studying: "The Crown"

We will meet on January 29th
at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall
to discuss chapters 4 & 5.

*Please bring a meal of your
choice to enjoy!*

DECEMBER
Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays This Week:

10th: Elizabeth King

11th: Daniel Manning

14th: William Wright

15th: Welby Choate, III

16th: Veronica Willis

Anniversaries this Month:

26th: Gerald & Brenda
Anderson

For The Record

Sunday 12/3/23:

9am Service: 97

11am service: 138

Bible Class: 135

Offering: \$8,429

Tuesday 11/29/23: 90

UPCOMING Events

Dec. 10: Timothy & Tabitha Classes meet

Dec. 15: Young at Heart Lunch to Old Town Hall

Dec. 15: SYG Christmas Party at Ryan & Rebecca Manning's House

Dec. 16: MAM Ladies Ministry Christmas Party at 5pm

Dec. 17: Prison Ministry—Hardeman Correctional Facility

Dec. 31: Prison Ministry—



MAM
Ladies Ministry

Christmas Party

**Saturday, December 16th
at 5:00 p.m.**

In the Fellowship Hall

We ask the ladies to bring their favorite appetizers for dinner & a wrapped gift for a fun game of Dirty Santa.

Youth Group Christmas Party

Friday, December 15th from 6-9pm

Hosted by Ryan & Rebecca Manning

Bring a Dirty Santa gift. Limit is \$15

We will do a Merry "Dipmas"! Everyone get creative & bring an interesting dip!

Nursing Home Donations

Nail Supplies Needed:

- Nailpolish (need new colors)
- Top Coat
- Nail files

Any nail accessories are appreciated!

If you would like to volunteer to help, they meet Tuesdays from 9:30- 11:30

MAM Service Project

"The Heart of Giving"

Wish List of Items Needed:

- Boy- age 7- Shirt and pants size 7, Spider-Man
- Boy- age 6, Size 7 shirt and pants, Spider-Man .
- Boy- age 4- 5T sweater and pants, SpiderMan.
- Girl -20 months, size 2T, Barbie doll ,
- Girl- age 12- toy-Baby Alive
- Girl- age 7- size 6/7
- Girl- age 6- size 6/7
- Girl- age 5- size 5
- Boy- age 2-size 2T



Being together & encouraging one another is an important part of being a member of God's family. These are trips designed for retirees, but anyone is welcome.

Upcoming Fall Events

December 15: Old Town Hall, Covington, TN

Put your name on the sign-up sheets in the mailroom if you plan to go.



**House to House
Heart to Heart**

New Movers Baskets

Each Sunday, please swing by the mailroom to pick up a New Movers Basket to deliver to a new resident of Fayette County.

**Timothy and Tabitha
Classes**

Will be meeting TODAY following 2nd service! Bring your lunch!



Members:

Wayne Moorhead
 Joyce French
 Elliot Lambert
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell
 Buddy & Pat Mobley
 Annie & Harvey Crawford
 Crystal Crawford
 Barbara Parks
 Joy Dacus
 Carol Hendrix
 Maria Morlan
 Mattie Chaffin
 Faye & Glenn Hilliard
 Al Helm
 Carol Alberson
 Helen Powers
 Larry Hilliard
 Bill Odom
 Liz King

Family/Friends of Members:

Marilyn Hunt- grandmother of Jana Green
Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny
Chris Nance- son of Chuck & Glenda Nance
Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny
Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.
Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd
Matt Montague- son of Billy & Terresa Montague
Barbara Foster- former member
Ramona Burrows- mother of Brenda King
Neil Bennett- preacher at Stanton CofC
Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover
Helen Durham- former member
Carol Doyle- daughter of Barbara Weddle
Alan Puckett- cousin of Pat Mobley
Anthony Shields- late sister Mary Shields grandson
Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter
Penny Clark- stepdaughter of Brenda King
Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom
Madison Mod- friend of Addison McNabb
Marshall Dale Goss- great grandfather of Raelynn Bolton



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Carly Briley B	27 Neal Rowlett B 6:00pm Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study Meeting	28 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	29 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	30	1 Amir & Dee Zaher A	2
3 Betty May Mallory B	4 Parker Gentry B	5 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	6 Lyle Summitt B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	7	8	9
10 Elizabeth King B 2:00pm - 3:00pm Service at NHC Timothy & Tabitha class after church	11 Daniel Manning B	12 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	13 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	14 William Wright B Young at Heart- Lunch at Old Town Hall, Savannah, TN	15 Welby Choate III B Youth Group Christmas Party	16 5:00pm MAM Ladies Ministry Christmas Party Veronica Willis B
17 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	18	19 Emily Green B Sharquita Niles B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	20 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	21 First Day of Winter	22	23
24	25 Christmas Day	26 Gerald & Brenda Anderson A	27 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	28 Al Helm B Zane Zaher B	29	30
31 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	1 Terresa Montague B	2 Ailison Beard B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	3 Chuck & Glenda Nance A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	4 Barbara Parks B	5	6 Brenda Paradise B