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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

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Welcome! Somerville church of Christ

We're so happy you're here today!

May 5, 2024

Churches of Christ World/Ukraine Missions

Show Us the Way

At the beginning of 2024, Antonina, the director of our sight orphanage, asked for help with a unique project. She explained that during missile warning sirens, it was difficult to get her 120 students to the shelter quickly enough, as each child needed one-to-one assistance to find their way. Although they were practicing this weekly, the timing was far too slow and caused her "great worry for the kids." When she talked with the children, they asked if she could set up markers around and throughout the facility

to allow them to find the shelter themselves. After some research, she found a tile with a specific pattern of symbols that represented different directions. Antonina said the children could be trained to touch the tiles with their guide sticks, recognize what each symbol pattern meant, and know how to get to safety, if she could afford to purchase and have them installed.

Because of your support each month, we were able to purchase and install these tiles at the sight orphanage at the beginning of April. The children have been taught how to use them and have even mastered their use, as Antonina says the timing of the drills has been cut down by two-thirds! She made it clear she "sleeps better at night knowing this," which makes us sleep better at night as well!

During April, we were blessed to be able to send 3 separate containers! The first was a 40-foot container loaded with food for the orphanages, refugee centers, and churches in Ukraine. The second was sent from our Holly Springs' warehouse and contained 23,000 lbs. of food, survival buckets, bedding, clothing, Bibles, toiletries, baby items, and shoes. This container will go directly to the church in Ivano-Frankivsk and will be distributed by members there to those in desperate need. The third was a half container of food items for churches and refugee centers. None of this would be possible without your generosity! It has been a busy month, once again, but we're grateful, as this means God is using each one of us to fulfill His purpose. All glory and praise to Him, as He is showing us the way. Thank you for your on-going support and for being a vital member of this mission team. God bless!



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Blessed To Serve

	Sunday, May 5, 2024	9:00 A.M. Worship	11:00 A.M. Worship				
	Greeters: Philip & Angela Hatcher	Opening Hymn	Opening Hymn Opening Prayer: Bill Spears Hymn				
	1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover &	Welcome: Frank House					
	Terresa Montague	Hymn					
	Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond	Opening Prayer: Ronnie Wright					
	Snell	Communion Hymn	Sermon: Ryan Manning				
		Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Billy Montague	Invitation Hymn				
	<u>Safety</u>	Offering Hymn	Communion Hymn Lord's Supper & Offering: Welby Choate,				
	Auditorium: Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)	Offering: Butch Glover & Billy Montague					
	Frank House (10 A.M.)	Hymn	Jr. & Welby Choate, III.				
	Welby Choate, Jr.(11 A.M.) Annex: Bryan Robison (10 A.M.)	Sermon: Daniel Manning	Closing Hymn				
		Invitation Hymn					
		Closing Hymn	Closing Prayer: Philip Hatcher				
	Closing Prayer: Shirley Chambers						
Wednesday, May 8, 2024							

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning Safety: Butch Glover

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Daniel Manning Opening Prayer- Daniel Manning Closing Prayer- Hal Montague Safety- Ronnie Wright (Annex)

Please stay & join us for Bible class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

<u>2yrs- 6th grade</u>: Apologetics Press Old Testament 2: Part 1& 2 — Abraham Map Study & ISRAEL

Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning - "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible" 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 the 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! Studvina: "The Crown" We will meet on June 3rd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss chapter 9. Please bring a meal of your choice to enjoy!



1:00 A.M. Worship

Upcoming Birthdays: 6th: Nikki Edwards 8th: Karen Cypress 8th: Sharen Cypress 12th: Buddy Mobley 17th: Madison Huff 18th: Baker Robison

Upcoming Anniversaries:

7th: Shirley & Norma Chambers 18th: Kenneth & Beth Rowlett 24th: Larry & Vickie Hilliard 24th: Lyle & Nikki Summitt 26th: Ryan & Rebecca Manning 31st: Josh & Farrah McNabb

For The Record

Sundav 4/28/24:

9am Service: 84 11am service: 102 Bible Class: 102 Offering: \$6,522

Wednesday 5/01/24: 102



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 28: Care Group 4 meeting for lunch after 2nd service

May 5: Care Group 1 meeting for lunch after 2nd service

May 12: Timothy & Tabatha Class meeting

May 14-17: Young at Heart Trip to Branson

May 18: Family outing to the Redbirds Game at 6:35 pm

May 19: Graduation Sunday & Potluck

May 19: Prison Ministry-Hardeman Correctional Facility

May 29-31: Vacation Bible School 6:30-8 pm

June 1: VBS Closing Celebration 12-3 pm

June 2: Digging Deep Ladies Bible Study at 6pm

July 28-31: Gospel Meeting with Guest Speaker Kevin Rutherford

Graduation Sunday Sunday, May 19th

Graduates to be honored:

Gillian Choate Kayla Summitt Jeremiah Zaher

We'll be honoring our graduating class of 2024 with a special lunch potluck celebration following 2nd service on Sunday, May 19th.

To show our love & support, a gift basket will be provided for each grauduate. Feel free to share a card or gift if you wish.



Guest Speaker: Kevin Rutherford Theme: "Rejoice in Hope of the Glory of God"



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 29-31 6:30 - 8 p.m. Classes for all ages, infants to adults

VBS Closing Celebration

June 1, Noon - 3 p.m. Join us for Food, Games, & Fellowship!

House to House Heart to Heart Father's Day

If you wish to honor or remember your father, grandfather, uncle, brother, friend or whoever you look up to as a dad for Father's Day, you can do so by giving to House to House. Please make the check out to the church and in the memo put "HTH" and the names you wish to honor or remember. A card will be sent to anyone that is being honored.







Wayne Moorhead Joyce French Richard & Carolyn Mitchell Sue Freels Sarah Brush Carol Hendrix Mattie Chaffin Glenn Hilliard Al Helm Glenda Nance Carol Alberson Larry Hilliard Linda Martin Larry Luttrell Matthew Gentry Buddy & Pat Mobley Annie & Harvey Crawford Barbara Parks Joy Dacus Mickey & Linda Spain

Family/Friends of Members

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 Rachael Tibbits- friend of Casey Wright Lindsay Vincent- brother-in-law of Linda Matheny Alec Harvey- brother-in-law of Kathy Tippit Robin Brown- daughter of Carol Alberson

Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover <u>Helen Durham</u>- former member <u>Carol Doyle</u>- daughter of Barbara Weddle <u>Alan Pucket</u>- cousin of Pat Mobley <u>Anthony Shields</u>- late sister Mary Shields grandson <u>Linda Branstetter</u>- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter <u>Will Odom</u>- grandson of Bill Odom <u>Phylis Guthrie</u>- friend of Annie Crawford <u>Chester Pulliam</u>- friend of Annie Crawford <u>Megan Burnet</u>- friend of Philip & Angela Hatcher (cancer) <u>Ray Peterson</u>- member of Macon church of Christ <u>Kaitlin McCallom</u>- cousin of Meagan Hall



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Care Group 4 meeting for lunch after 2nd service	29 6:00pm Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study Meeting	30 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	1 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	2 Carolyn Mauney B	3	4 Divalmi Zaher B
5 Care Group 1 meeting for lunch following 2nd service	6 Nikki Edwards B	7 Shirley & Norma Chambers A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	8 Karen Cypress B Sharen Cypress B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	9	10	11
12 Mother's Day! Buddy Mobley B	13	14 Young at Heart- Trip to Branson 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	15 Young at Heart- Trip to Branson 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	16 Young at Heart- Trip to Branson	17 Young at Heart- Trip to Branson Madison Huff B	18 Baker Robison B Kenneth & Beth Rowlett A 6:35pm Family Baseball Night at Redbirds Game
19 Graduation Sunday/Potluck 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	20	21 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	22 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	23 Gracie Rowlett B Jimmy Clements B Matt Gentry B	24 Larry & Vickie Hilliard A Lyle & Nikki Summitt A	25
26 Ryan & Rebecca Manning A	27 Betty Jones B Will Tippit B Memorial Day	28 Kathy Tippit B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	29 6:30pm - 8:00pm VBS "Righteous Roundup" 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class	30 6:30pm - 8:00pm VBS "Righteous Roundup" Kara Gentry B	31 6:30pm - 8:00pm VBS "Righteous Roundup" Josh & Farrah McNabb A Liliana Manning B	1 12:00pm - 3:00pm VBS Closing Celebration Norine Inman B Ryan Manning B