

Sunday, February 26	
Greeters	Josh & Eleshea Jones
Bible Reading	Jerry Hall
Devotional Prayer	Rex Free
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Tim Hester
Worship Prayer	Harry James
Lord's Table	
(B) Marl Fuller	(J) Tim LeMay
Windell Denney	(O) Brex Fuller
Bryant Addison	Chris Hood
Roger Jones	Tom Wilkerson
Announcements	Brent James
Dismissal Prayer	Josh Jones
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Kenneth Grover
-Songs/Audio	Mark Biles
Prepare Communion	Beth James
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Matt Addison
Dismissal Prayer	Will Fletcher
Wednesday, March 1	
Song Leader	Ben Rogers
Closing Prayer	Chris James
Ushers	Sam Scott-Chuck Cleghorn
Lock Building	Matt Addison-Aaron Fletcher

Sunday, March 5	
Greeters	Nathan & Regina Lee
Bible Reading	Ken Nelson
Devotional Prayer	Houston Hutto
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Ben Rogers
Worship Prayer	Larry Little
Lord's Table	
(B) Danny Standridge	(J) Casey Pirtle
Larry Peebles	(O) Paul Rogers
Frank Pitts	Roger McCaghren
Roger Jones	Rayford Morgan
Announcements	Paul Gilliland
Dismissal Prayer	Tim LeMay
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Tim Hester
-Songs/Audio	Harry James
Prepare Communion	Heather Hood-Kylie Beth Hood
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Nathan Lee
Dismissal Prayer	Sam Scott
Wednesday, March 8	
Song Leader	Jamie Patterson
Closing Prayer	Roger Thomas
Ushers	Nathan Lee-Aaron Fletcher
Lock Building	Brent James-David Barker

January '23							March '23						
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February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Phillip Waldrep	2	3	4 Megan Pitz
5 Bowling	6 Judy McCaghren	7 Jane Biles	8	9	10 James Rogers	11 Anna Hill
12 Valentine Lunch Mapes Baby Shower Elders/Deacons Mtg	13	14	15 Julie Carter	16	17 Jennifer Addison Bradley & Brittany Liles	18 Jacob Hutto Supper Outing
19	20 Roger Thomas	21	22	23	24	25
26 Elders Meeting Card Signing	27 Benton Watson	28	1	2	3 Steve Chmberlain	4

Midway Church of Christ

LORD, LIFT ME UP

We choose to follow God because only He provides the dignity for the human race. For instance, He created us in His image (Gen.1:26,27). This is an act of remarkable honor. In creation, God instilled within each of us mental, emotional and volitional abilities. He endowed us with self-awareness and self-determination. We are constantly thinking, feeling and choosing. These abilities separate us from the world and link us to Heaven. In so creating us, the Lord designed us for fellowship with Him. What a gift! God has also honored His creation through the gift of His Son. This gift opens the door for anyone’s salvation who so desires. Jesus tasted death for every man (Heb.2:9) and all who obey Him can enjoy eternal salvation (Heb.5:8,9). Another way of saying the same thing is, we can escape the situation we deserve. We deserve eternal separation from God – for all sin and the wages of sin is death (Rom.3:23; 6:23). This gift of the cross expresses, like no other act, the meaning of pure love. “Not that we loved God, but He loved us and gave His Son to be the propitiation for our sins” (I John 4:10). This love is very personal. God is not willing that any person perish, but that all should come to repentance (2 Peter 3:9). We should meditate on the gift of the Beloved Son. To accomplish this work, Jesus took on a different role in the Godhood. Though equal in every respect with the Father and Holy Spirit (Phil.2:6), Jesus took on a submissive role, became flesh, was made in the likeness of man and took upon him the form of a servant (John 1:14; Phil.2:6-8). The head of every man is Christ and the head of Christ is God (I Cor.11:3). In taking on this role, Jesus paid the price for sin, left the perfect example, infused his disciples with his teaching, conquered death, and established His kingdom. He also identified with us and has, in a sense, become one with us (Heb.2:11).

If the Lord’s decision was merely temporary, we would be eternally grateful, as we are. But, His subordination to the Father and identification with us, is permanent. Still today, He is preached as “the Son of God” (Acts 9:20); yes, the Son, no longer the Word (John 1:1).

“There is one mediator between God and man, the man Christ Jesus, who gave his life a ransom for many” (I Tim.2:5,6). “Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift” (2 Cor.9:15). How can we not love Him?

-- David



♦ Prayers

- ♦ Jason and Misty Cartee are in Nashville while Jason receives treatment. They will be there 40+ days. Remember them with cards and prayers. **Address..420 Elmington Avenue, #1414, Nashville, TN 37205.**
- ♦ Eric Chamberlain, Steve’s cousin, will be having another heart procedure next week. Keep him in your prayers.
- ♦ Keep Thomas, Morgan and little Collins Bailey in your prayers, as Collins faces an upcoming surgery.
- ♦ Amelia McElroy, 8 month old from Uvalde Texas, has a very rare genetic condition and now has a feeding tube. Remember her and her parents in your prayers. **Address..VJ and Margo McElroy 400 W Benson Rd Uvalde, TX 78801.**

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- Benevolence**  
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- Visitations**  
Deacons: All
- Education**  
Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Houston Hutto
- Missions**  
Deacon: Larry Little
- Youth**  
Deacon: Matt Addison
- Building & Grounds**  
Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Aaron Fletcher
- Technology**  
Deacon: Tim Hester
- Worship Assignments**  
Deacon: Matt Addison

I WILL REMEMBER THEIR SINS NO MORE

When the Hebrew writer quoted Jeremiah (Chapter 13) concerning the new covenant that Jesus brought, he writes, “For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more” (Heb 8:12). This is in stark contrast to the old covenant where the Hebrew writer states, “But in those (animal) sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins year by year” (Heb 10:3). Why? “For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins” (Heb. 10:4).

The Hebrew Christians were reminded of a wonderful blessing. When God forgives us under the new covenant, He strikes it from the record! That is enormous, wonderful, fantastic and magnificent. We need God’s grace and mercy. We can continue in our relationship with Him, filled with the hope of eternal life. He will be merciful to us and will remove our sin from the record. Praise God for His love.

Rick Laing

It Is Well With My Soul

Horatio Spafford believed in God during his life and enjoyed many blessings, but also much sorrow. He was a successful attorney with a prosperous business and also owned much real estate. He and his wife had four daughters and a son. They enjoyed a wonderful life. But as often happens, life soon changed. The couple lost their son and later lost almost all of their real estate investments.

In the year 1873, Horatio decided to send his family on a vacation from the turmoil. He sent them on a trip to Europe on the ship Ville du Havre, with plans to join them shortly after wrapping up some business in Chicago. Just a few days later, he received a dreadful telegram from his wife, “Saved alone...” It bore the excruciating news that family’s ship had wrecked and all four of his daughters had perished.

He became convinced that God was kind and that he would see his children again in heaven. Horatio left home to meet his heartbroken wife. On the way across the Atlantic, the captain called Horatio into his private cabin. ‘A careful reckoning has been made and I believe we are now passing the place where the Ville du Havre was wrecked.’ It was then that he put his pen to paper and the timeless hymn was born, beginning with the words:

When peace like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Story sourced from The Story Behind The Hymn

MIDWAY MEN’S DAY



**Men’s Leadership**

IN THE CHURCH  
IN THE HOME  
TRAINING FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Matt Heupel

Woodlawn Church of Christ

Registration begins at 8:30AM

LADIES CLASS BEGINS

The ladies Wednesday night class will resume March 1st studying the book, “She Hath Done What She Could.”

Please see Karen Pirtle for a class book.

A GREAT CHALLENGE TO CHRISTIANS

Our challenge in this life is to make a positive difference for the Lord while we are on earth. The Bible clearly teaches us that serving God is vitally important (Matthew 22:37-40). Our main purpose is not working, hunting, texting, or hanging out with friends. Instead our purpose is that of serving God faithfully. Faithfulness to God requires a strong resolve to put Him first in our lives. Becoming a Christian is not enough. This is only the beginning of a life which is to be lived for God daily. The Lord must be first in the hearts and lives of His followers. “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you” (Matthew 6:33). The Macedonians had it right when “They first gave themselves to the Lord” (2 Corinthians 8:5). The Lord is satisfied only when He has “preeminence” in our heart and life. The Bible commands us to live a life worthy of the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus (Revelation 1:5). Your love for the Lord will lead you to faithful Christian living.

Charles Box

GRUMPT CAT

I received a Grumpy Cat desk calendar. Grumpy Cat is a popular internet figure celebrated for her frowny face and angry eyes. She made her debut on the Internet in 2012. Sadly, she passed away in 2019. What made Grumpy Cat famous was her apparent grumpy attitude paired with the word “No.” Many find Grumpy Cat funny because she represents negative personalities in a humorous way. We all know people like Grumpy Cat, and maybe we have demonstrated such attitudes at one time or another. It may be humorous occasionally to be facetiously grumpy, but one certainly wouldn’t want to develop a lifestyle of such behavior. First, such a lifestyle is contrary to God’s word. The Christian’s life should be characterized by joy (Philippians 4:4) and brotherly love (Hebrews 13:1). Those two attitudes alone are enough to dispel grumpiness. Second, grumpiness tends to push other people out of one’s life. I suppose that one might find a fellow grump in the vein of the misery-loves-company tradition, but eventually, that will end, and the grump will find himself or herself alone. (It’s never good to build relationships upon common “enemies.”) Christians are not isolationists (Acts 2:42). Third, grumpiness isn’t wise. Proverbs 15:13 says, “A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken.” Eventually, one will become a victim of one’s own grumpiness and become depressed.

It is worth the effort to seek to be cheerful and not to indulge grumpiness. I suppose everyone has grumpy moments (that’s what coffee is for), but let’s not let those moments become a lifestyle. Rather, let’s seek to lift one another up with words of graciousness and a cheerful disposition (Romans 12:8) .

Kevin Cauley



*Upcoming* **EVENTS**  
*Make Plans to Be a Part*

- **March 1**, Wednesday night ladies class will resume
- **March 11**, Men’s Day
- **April 1**, Dinner and Singing, Brent James home.
- **April 30**, Friends & Family Day, Adam Faughn