

life lines

Jefferson Avenue
Church of Christ

Welcome
New
Member



Chloe Grace Savage

1138 Tanglewood Dr, Cookeville 38501
Baptized 6-24-2016



*The 2017 Budget will be
available this Sunday
to pick up*

This Week's Lesson

Sunday Morning and Evening:
Buddy Johnson Preaching



Thank you to my Jefferson Ave church family for the lovely reception and exquisite gift upon my retirement last Sunday. I was so humbled and overwhelmed when so many of you came by and shared your beautiful smiles, warm hugs, and sweet memories. I do not have adequate words to thank all our wonderful ladies for their hard work and beautiful job. Special thanks to Buddy, the Elders, and everyone for all the gracious words spoken on my behalf.

In Christian Love,
Mary Goolsby

Bible Bowl Topic Announced

Bible Bowl is officially underway. The Sycamore Church of Christ has released **Mark, Philippians** and **Colossians** as the topics for this year, which will take place on Saturday, September 9, 2017.

Back With Us:

It was great to see **Wes & Katie Korth** and their brand new son, **Cameron**, with us Sunday. It was also good to see **Marilyn Scott** able to be back with us.

Buddy Johnson

Collins' Corner

Mark 14:3-9

And while he was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, as he was reclining at table, a woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very costly, and she broke the flask and poured it over his head. There were some who said to themselves indignantly, "Why was the ointment wasted like that? For this ointment could have been sold for more than three hundred denarii and given to the poor." And they scolded her. But Jesus said, "Leave her alone. Why do you trouble her? She has done a beautiful thing to me. For you always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have me. She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for burial. And truly, I say to you, wherever the gospel is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in memory of her."

How many times have we heard this question: Why would you waste _____ for _____? Why would we waste our money on something or someone? Why would we waste our time with that person or group? Why would we waste energy with that project? Why would we waste that when we could use it over here? I would like to share with you a couple of observations I have from this story of the woman anointing Jesus.

Nothing given to the Lord is wasted.

So many people in this story want to argue that this woman has wasted some expensive perfume, that she could have done more good with it by selling it. What's interesting here is that Jesus is not one of those critics! He doesn't make the woman stop and use this gift for someone or something else. Instead, he allows her to continue and in fact, blesses her in doing so. Regardless of what we have to give—give it anyway.

It's okay to receive.

It can feel weird and awkward to be served, right? I feel that way and I'm sure you do to when you are on the receiving end of someone else's service. Many times we tell people "You don't have to do that" or "I'll be okay, thanks for the offer!" What is eye opening here is that Jesus, the ultimate servant, allowed himself to be served. He didn't reject the blessing, in fact, he embraced it. It is a blessing to serve others, and when we reject that, we are robbing others of the opportunity to participate in something that is very Christ like!

Matt

Preschool-Primary and Intermediate Grades

Sunday Morning

Cradle Roll	Jane Foy	Anna Gilbert	108
Toddlers	Laura Fox	Linda Gilbert	105
2 year olds	Rebecca Baggett		106
3 year olds	Kayla McCord		100
4 year olds	Brook Gilbert	Seth Gilbert	103
Kindergarten	Jeana Piggott		107
1st Grade	Sandy Cupp		202
2nd Grade	Rachael Liner	Bryan Liner	203
3rd Grade	Andy Milton		206
4th Grade	Andy Milton		206
5th Grade	Mae Fowler		208
6th Grade	Dave Piggott		210

Wednesday Night

Cradle Roll	Jenifer McDaniel		108
Toddlers	Cindy Mackie	Lauren Mackie	105
2 year olds	Olivia Simpson	Molly Chaffin	106
3 year olds	Stephanie Chaffin		100
4 year olds	Lynn Lane		103
Kindergarten	Pam Rawdon		107
1st Grade	Lisa Rhodes		202
2nd Grade	Sarah Lane		203
3rd Grade	Courtney Norton	Lindsey Norton	206
4th Grade	Courtney Norton	Lindsey Norton	206
5th Grade	Rick Gilbert		208
6th Grade	Glenn Binkley		210

Teens Bible Class—Matt Collins—Downstairs

Adult Bible Classes

Sunday Morning

Comparative Religions—Don Viar—College (215)
Prayer—Don Foy—20s, 30s & 40s (214)
II Corinthians—Bobby Lane—Library
Things Every Christian Needs to Believe—David Fox— Merry Middles—Fellowship Hall
Christian Growth: My Salvation + Your Salvation = Our Salvation—David Whiteaker—Small Auditorium
A Chronological Study of the Bible—John Mason—(114)
I, II & III John—Laura Jackson—Ladies (115)

Wednesday Afternoon Class 1:30pm

Matthew: The Life of Christ—Bill Flatt—(115)

Wednesday Night

TBD-Brian Carver-College (215)
Gospel According to Mark—Buddy Johnson—Auditorium
If Jesus Gave the Sermon on the Mountain Today—Joe Hill—(114)
Jesus on Trial—David Edgington—Fellowship Hall
Prayer—Delores Wheatley—Library (Ladies)

News & Announcements

Are you Diabetic? To anyone that is having a diabetic issue, there is orange juice available in the kitchen.

Our Sick

Ed Smith has had another procedure and is home recuperating. He will have his last one in two weeks.

Jimmy Patterson requests prayer for his grandmother, **Bess Collins**, as she is very ill.

Helen Kinnard is home following a hospital stay due and several falls.

Monte Lowe had shoulder surgery Wednesday and is now home recuperating.

Joel Cowan's sister, **Helen Carr**, remains in Room 104A at Bethesda.

Neta Ford remains in NHC, Room #103-A.

Those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Myron Anderson, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Karma Carter, Joy Carter, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, Nathen Goolsby, Anthony Hammock, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

Our Shut-Ins

Bethesda: Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor

Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes

NHC Healthcare: Neta Ford, Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

His Place: Lyman Schroeder

Signature Health-Algood: Kathy Anderson and Matilda Craighead

At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Herman Bean, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Opal Nichols, Leighton Sissom, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith and Jordan Terry



Lads to Leaders Boy Song Leading will meet every Wednesday, at 5:30pm, in Room 209. See **Jack Gaw** or **Steve Leddy**.

All **Lads to Leaders** participants and parents will meet **January 15**, Sunday night after church. The meeting will be to finalize details on the convention and participating events. **Dave Piggott**



Dear Christian Family at Jefferson Avenue Church of Christ, I simply don't have the adequate words to express my gratitude for the outpouring of love and concern I've felt from all of you during the time of my surgery and rehab, and also in the illness and death of my sister. I've been overwhelmed by the cards, calls, prayers, visits and food. Knowing that your care has been a true source of strength for me, and I will continue to need your concern and prayers in the days ahead. Thank you for your love, **Wanda Jared**

We want to thank the congregation for their overwhelming expressions of kindness and encouragement for our Mother, Neta Ford. The cards, food, visits and prayer have all helped her improve. Thank you to the Ladies' Wednesday Night Bible Class and the Ladies' Sunday Morning Bible Class. To the special group of loving children in the 2nd grade class, we send a special thank you for their card and love. Please continue to pray for Mother. You have blessed us with your thoughtfulness. May God bless you in the New Year! With Sincere Thanks, **The Family of Neta Ford**



Women's Prayer Group: Our next meeting will be this Wednesday, January 11 at 10:00, and each following Wednesday until changed. **Laura**



Address and Phone Number Change

Zach, Sarah and Winnie Kate Henson

909 Green Meadow Road, Cookeville 38506

Young-At-Heart: Stop by and check out the YAH Board. The Branson Show Tour Extravaganza will take place **May 7 -13**, and we have a short time to make the decision on whether or not to make the trip! See **Donnie Westbrook**.



MAGI UPDATE: January items are bubbles, soap, coloring books and tooth paste.

Daily Bible Reading for 2017: Be sure to pick up your daily Bible reading plan. They are printed on bright green paper and located in the front and back of the auditorium.

BIRTHDAYS



January 15-21

- 15 - Evan McCanless
- 16 - Samantha Harold
- 17 - Quentin Guidry
- 18 - Allison Burr
- 20 - Rita Ashburn
- 20 - Erik Carter
- 20 - Jonathan Carter



Say a good word for Jesus this week!

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Sunday, January 8, 2017	
<p>SHEPHERDS Glenn Binkley Jann Cupp Doug Fowler Don Foy Bobby Lane *John Mason John Rhodes Leighton Sissom *Chairman of Month</p> <p>MINISTERS Buddy Johnson Pulpit Minister Matt Collins Youth Minister Bo Perez Hispanic Ministry</p>	<p>Bible Class.....273 Sunday Morning.....549 Sunday Evening.....177 Wednesday Night.....289 Contribution.....\$16,438</p> <p>Church Office.....931-526-4605 Information Line.....931-528-1006 Fax Line.....931-520-8708 Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Email</p> <p>Church Office.....info@jacoc.org Church Office (Carol).....carol.hart@jacoc.org Buddy Johnson.....buddy@jacoc.org Matt Collins.....mattc@jacoc.org Bo Perez.....bo@jacoc.org Mother's Day Out.....laura.fox@jacoc.org</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Service Schedule</p> <p>Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM</p>
<p>DEACONS (cont.) Phillip Burr Brian Carver Randy Chaffin Ken Clark Jim Dale Jason Fowler Chad Gilbert Seth Gilbert Jim Hicks Chuck Lankford Bryan Limer Bob Mackie Ken Mayes Brian McDaniel Andy Milton Dean Olson Jimmy Patterson Dave Piggott Gaylon Presley Bud Simpson Pete Story Don Viar Donnie Westbrook</p>	
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13-15: EU—(max 15; \$50ea)

