Welcome Evan & Sarah Burns and Hazel!

Evan grew up in Ethridge, TN going to Pulaski Street Church of Christ in Lawrenceburg TN. His parents Doug and Gina still attend there. After graduating high school he attended Freed-Hardeman University where he met his lovely wife Sarah. They were married in 2010.

They just had their first child Hazel in September and also have one amazing dog named Ginger. He has served in a few internship and interim minister capacities in Missouri and TN before coming to work full time as the Youth Minister at Wood Avenue in 2010. In 2015 Evan began working with the Young Adult Program at Wood Avenue. He completed a MA in Community Counseling at the University of North Alabama in 2015.

Evan loves the outdoors and is an avid reader. He enjoys Louis L’amour, historical, farming, faith, and personal development books the most. Some of his hobbies include hiking, camping, and riding his motorcycle. He completed his first triathlon this year and hopes to do more. His favorite DQ blizzard is Cookie Dough and he is a Vanderbilt fan. One of the things he is looking forward to in Cookeville besides begin working with JA is trying Ralph’s donuts and exploring all the nearby parks.

Sarah grew up in Memphis, TN. Sarah has a master’s degree in teaching literacy. She has been teaching middle school in Lawrence Co. Tennessee for the last 7 years. This past year she taught math, but her favorite has been middle school science. She enjoys monogramming, exercising, and spending time with friends. One of her favorite desserts is homemade strawberry cake. She is a Tennessee fan along with her parents Paul and Kathy.

Hazel enjoys sleeping, eating, and bouncing. Her middle name is Mae which is a family name on both Evan and Sarah’s side. She was born on September 27th of this year. She will be a Vanderbilt fan.

A Note From Evan and Sarah:

After hearing lots of wonderful things we are really excited about meeting and working with the Jefferson Avenue congregation. Looking forward to meeting each of you. Hope to see you soon. The Burns
MARK 10:27-31 Jesus looked at them and said, “With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God.” Peter began to say to him, “See, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for my sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time, houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

The disciples were told by Christ over and over again what they were signing up for when they chose to follow him. Towards the end of this passage here, while speaking to his disciples about the cost of following him, he tells them again that persecutions will come to those who chose to follow Christ. And so, we must ask ourselves, is it worth it? Is it worth it to follow Christ? Is it worth it to persevere through any and everything that might come our way?

- Is it worth it to follow Christ when our following causes us to feel alone and neglected by “friends,” even those within the church?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when you lose something or someone that is most precious to you, and there is no good reason for it?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when the routine of life leaves you “bored” with Christianity?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when a leader you love and respect in the faith lets you down, time and time again?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when you constantly pray and continue to feel as if you haven’t received any answers?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when you lose the strength to pray?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when you lose something or someone that is most precious to you, and there is no good reason for it?
- Is it worth it to follow Christ when those around you refuse to see you for the changes you’ve made, instead they see you for the sins of your past?

When we spend our lives following Christ, I think we find our answer. It is worth it.  

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**Teens Bible Class**—Matt Collins—Downstairs

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**Wednesday Afternoon Class 1:30pm**

- John—David Vaughn-(115)

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**Wednesday Night**

- **Harmony of the Gospels**—Don Viar-College (215)
- **New Testament Fulfillment of Old Testament Prophecies**—Chad Gilbert-20s-30s (214)
- **A Christ Centered Life**—Randy Chaffin/Bob Mackie-30s-40s (213)
- **Gospel of John**—Charlie Moore/William Birdwell-Library
- **The Life of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark**—David Fox-Fellowship Hall
- **Confidence in Your Salvation**—David Whiteaker-SmallA
- **Bible Word Studies**—Houston Bynum-(114)
- **Revelation**—Laura Jackson-Ladies (115)

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- **Characters of the New Testament**—Brian Carver-College (215)
- **The Message of the Minor Prophets**—Buddy Johnson-Large Auditorium
- **The Promise Land (Ray Vander Laan)**—Joe Hill-(114)
- Empires: How God has used the Kingdoms of this Earth for His Purpose—Jann Cupp-Fellowship Hall
- **The Apostles**—Wanda Jared-Library (Ladies)
- **Building Better Marriages**—Bill Flatt/Sean Flatt—(115)
Remember in Daily Prayer!
It was great to see Gaylon & Frances in worship with us Sunday!

Congratulations to Matt & Rebecca Baggett on the birth of their daughter, Anna Kathryn Baggett, who was born November 13 at Cookeville Regional, 9 lbs. 9 oz. 20” long. Lane and John Steven are the proud big brothers; proud grandparents are Johnny & Lynn Lane and Steve & Pam Baggett.

Leon Fletcher was dismissed from Cookeville Regional on Monday. Please no visitors at this time.

Ruth Young is home following a hospital stay for infection and pneumonia. Please no visitors at this time.

John Rhodes is home following back surgery on Monday at Cookeville Regional.

Mitchell Williams had surgery Friday for a double fracture on his left arm. (Son of Jeff & Linda Williams)

Angela Leffew, Johnny Bates’ sister, was not able to take her chemo treatment last week. Continue in prayer.

Allison Burr’s grandfather, G.E. McCormack, remains at Centennial following several falls.

Sympathy to Anthony Reep in the death of his cousin, Tommy Stiles, who died in a plane crash in McMinnville. Please pray for his wife and two daughter.

Remember those who are dealing with cancer:
Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene’ Canfield, Helen Carr, David Cowan, Walter Fitzpatrick, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, Judy Loftis, Rhett Massey, Paula Palk, Jan Shepherd and Marty Smith

Remember Our Shut-ins:
Bethesda: Jan Shuster, Cornelia Steakley & Lyda Taylor
Heritage Pointe: Peggy Cooper and Wilma Hayes
NHC: Evelyn Solt, Aletha Tino
Signature Health-Algood: Matilda Craighead
At Home: Hugh & Kathy Adams, Sue Clack, Margaret Cunningham, Mary Dyer, Geneva Glasgow, Wilma Judd, Peggy Mackie, Ralph Medley, Pat McCanless, Robert & Jean Reeves, Claudine Smith, Ed & Rosella Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith, Jimmy Stafford, Jordan Terry and Joyce Williamson

Veterans: If you are not already on our Veterans Board, please provide us with your years of service and the branch you served. Please write your information on the back of your attendance card. Also, we would love to have a picture. See Judi Williams.

Women’s Prayer Group: Today, November 15, will be our last meeting until January 3, 2018.

30-45’s Christmas Party: SAVE—THE—DATE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1 Watch for details and sign-up sheet!

Lisa Rhodes will be hosting us for lunch at her home (705 Liberty Court) on Tuesday, December 12 at 11:30am. Please sign up on the YAH Board by Sunday, December 10. Transportation might be provided. Watch for details.

O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good; for his mercy endures forever.
Psalm 107:1 (KJV)
Church of Christ
521 S. Jefferson Ave.
Cookeville, TN 38501

Sunday, November 12, 2017

**Service Schedule**
- **Sunday Bible Study**
  - 9:00 AM
- **Sunday Morning**
  - 10:00 AM
- **Sunday Evening**
  - 6:00 PM
- **Wednesday Bible Study**
  - 6:30 PM

**Contribution**
$45,428

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**Thanksgiving Singing at Sycamore Church**
6:00 pm

**This Week’s Lesson**

**Sunday Morning Worship**
The Joy of Thanksgiving - Psalm 100

**Sunday Evening**
No Service

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**DEACONS** (cont.)
- Phillip Burr
- Brian Carter
- Randy Chaffin
- Jim Dale
- Jason Fowler
- Chad Gerber
- Seth Giltner
- Chuck Lankford
- Bob Perez
- Matt Collins
- Matt Collins
- Ray Perez
- Bo Perez
- Mother’s Day Out

**DEACONS (cont.)**
- Donnie Westbrooks
- Bud Simpson
- Donny Westbrooks
- Sam Brown

**MINISTERS**
- Buddy Johnson
- Matt Collins
- Bo Perez

**SHEPHERDS**
- Glenn Binkley
- Jann Cupp
- Doug Fowler
- Bobby Lane
- John Rhodes

**November 19—25**
- Jim Hicks
- Jim Loyd
- Micah Norton
- Summer Stroud
- Hugh Adams
- Joy Bodenstein
- Donna Ford
- Shirley Washburn
- Barbara Brown
- Lauren Jones
- Travis Williams
- Kim Gaw
- Lilyana Holland
- Rebecca Baggett
- Karma Carter

**This Week’s Bible Reading November 15—21**

- **Wednesday, November 15**
- **Thursday, November 16**
  - Acts 1-3
- **Friday, November 17**
  - Acts 4-6
- **Saturday, November 18**
  - Acts 7-8
- **Sunday, November 19**
  - Acts 9-10
- **Monday, November 20**
  - Acts 11-12
- **Tuesday, November 21**
  - Acts 13-14

**New Year’s Lesson**

- Friendsgiving
- Devo @ Mackie’s
- Thanksgiving Break
- Christmas Party
- Opry Mills
- Christmas Break

**NOVEMBER**
- 15—Friendsgiving
- 19—Thanksgiving Break
- 22-24—Christmas Break
- 1,8,15,29—W.A.S.

**DECEMBER**
- 2—Christmas Party
- 21—Opry Mills
- 21-1/2—Christmas Break
- 6,13—W.A.S.

This Week’s Bible Reading

- Acts 9-10

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