

# life lines

Jefferson Avenue  
Church of Christ

## Missions Sunday—November 12

**9:00am Class:** All classes 7th grade and up will meet in the auditorium.

**Ralph Coles**, Board of Directors Member for the **Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort, Inc.**, and Elder at the Hillcrest Church of Christ in Springfield, will be our guest speaker during class. Disaster Relief Effort Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that employs fifteen paid personnel. The success of the organization though is because of the hundreds of volunteers that help. Volunteers help pack the majority of supplies in the Nashville warehouse so they are ready to be distributed as soon as they're received.



## 10:00am Worship:

**Lytle Thomas**, President of the **Nashville Inner City Ministry**, will be our guest speaker for worship. Nashville Inner City Ministry was founded by Lytle and Sandra Thomas in 1979, as an outreach to the young people living in the public housing projects of Nashville's inner city area. Today, a core group of 1,000 dedicated volunteers enter every major public housing development in Nashville's inner city communities and transport up to 1,200 children and teenagers to life skill training classes.



We support both of these ministries monthly. All contribution over our regular budget will be distributed to our missions.

## Young-At-Heart Holiday Dinner



**THIS Friday,  
November 10,**  
is our  
Holiday Dinner in the  
Fellowship Hall, at  
12 Noon.

Everyone please bring a jar of  
peanut butter or jelly.  
See **Linda Farris (537-3351)**.

## "I WILL SING UNTO THE LORD"

Thanksgiving Singing  
Sunday, November 19, 6:00pm  
at Sycamore Church

We encourage all of our members to worship  
in song with our brothers and sisters there.

We will **NOT** have an evening service here.



## This Week's Lesson

Sunday Morning Class—Ralph Coles  
Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Sunday Morning Worship—Lytle Thomas  
Nashville Inner City Ministry

Sunday Evening—Buddy Johnson  
Sharing the Gospel

# Collins' Corner

## JOHN 2:13-16

***The Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found those who were selling oxen and sheep and pigeons, and the money-changers sitting there. And making a whip of cords, he drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and oxen. And he poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. And he told those who sold the pigeons, "Take these things away; do not make my Father's house a house of trade."***

When I see this passage, I see Jesus angry at several things: Greed, Selfishness, Hypocrisy, and injustice. Don't we think that the same is still true today? Don't we think that those same things are what anger God, specifically when its God's people who are committing the acts? They, of all people, should know better, right? All of this still exist in our world today, and it specifically exist within the church. These things should not be present among God's people! Unfortunately, they are.

If hypocrisy exist in the lives of God's people it is because we are not seeking Jesus in everything that we do. If greed exist in the lives of God's people it is because we have not been satisfied with what Christ offers. If selfishness exist in the lives of God's people it is because we haven't humbled ourselves and exalted Christ as Lord. If injustice exist in the lives of God's people it is because we have not made a commitment to look after our neighbors.

We see the anger of Jesus here burning, at least in part, because people were getting taken advantage of, and they couldn't do anything about it. Jesus stands up for these people, because no one else would. That still happens today, or at least it should. Christ works in the form of Christians — and Christians should be about this type of business. We should be the ones standing up for those who are oppressed. We should be the ones standing up for those who are taken advantage of. We should be the ones speaking out against these things in our schools or jobs or families or friend groups. If Christians don't stand up for those kinds of people, they will never know that Jesus does. If the gospel isn't good news for the most marginalized in our society, then it isn't the gospel.

**Matt**

## BIBLE CLASSES

### 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	Macey Korth		202
2nd Grade	Jason Bennett	Stacey Bennett	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	Whitney Bowman		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 CLASSES

#### Sunday Morning

- 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)

#### Wednesday Afternoon Class 1:30pm

**John**—David Vaughn-(115)

#### Wednesday Night

- 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)

## News & Announcements

### Remember in Daily Prayer!

**Joel Cowan** has several family members that are ill and needs our prayers. His sister, **Helen Carr**, has been diagnosed with stomach cancer. His nephew, **David Cowan**, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. And his great nephew, **Randy Bean**, who has asthma, has a serious lung problem and is currently in an induced coma at Erlanger Hospital.

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

**David & Caroline Vaughn's** daughter, **Lori Daugherty**, is home recovering from a stroke in Raleigh, NC.

**John Mayher** is home recovering from back surgery.

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

**Ed & Rosella Smith** requests continued prayer for their daughter-in-law, **Judy Loftis**, as she battles cancer.

**Angela Leffew, Johnny Bates' sister**, will have her blood level checked Wednesday to determine if she can restart her chemo.

**Joan Tansil**, a friend to many here, is recovering from brain surgery.

**Bobbie Locke** is now at NHC room #108.

Sympathy to **Brad Fortner** in the death of his uncle, **Ben Harris Massey**, who passed away on Saturday. His funeral Services were held yesterday in Nashville.

Sympathy to **Brenda Spratt** in the passing of her Step-Grandson, **Travis Howard**.

### Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Walter Fitzpatrick, Tim Jennings, Dave Leaf, Angela Leffew, 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, Claudine Smith, Frances Smith, Marty Smith, Jordan Terry and Joyce Williamson



Thanks for Retirement Recognition. Evelyn and I were overwhelmed by all of the nice things that you did for us at the recognition Sunday. Starting with the two dogwood trees. We hope that they live and continue to do well. The floral arrangement was very pretty, and we enjoyed it. Thanks for it. We wanted to share it with others, so we took it to the local hospital and asked them to rotate it where it would be most effective. An original page from the first edition of the 1611 King James Bible. Wow! I am trying to think of a way where it can be displayed so that both sides can be seen without physically turning it over—maybe in our Library with a "pin" hinge. Thanks for the plaque which recognized our service. It is a joy to be associated with such a tremendous group of dedicated people. The elders, deacons, other the church leaders, and the support staff eased the service for everyone. This congregation is blessed with such faithful leaders. The example they set for all of us is outstanding.

With grateful appreciation, **Leighton**

To the Church Family, thanks for the prayers and beautiful cards, as well as kind remarks during the loss of Linda's brother. We love and appreciate this family of Christians at Jefferson Avenue. Please continue to pray for the family in Virginia.

**Charlie & Linda Moore**

### The Amazing Ladies

We will meet for lunch at **Mauricio's Italian Restaurant** on **Tuesday, November 14 at 11:30**. Please sign up on the YAH Board. The address is 232 N. Peachtree Street, Cookeville.

### Please make these changes in your directory:

**Bryan Liner**—cell phone 931-250-6014

**Joe & Judy Henry**, 5683 Ditty Rd, Cookeville 38506

**Cheri McCormick**, 300 Quinland Lake Ct, Apt A5 38506

**Job Opportunity: Happy Haven** is looking for a part-time employee (20-25 hrs/week) who is proficient in Peachtree or QuickBooks, Microsoft Word and Excel. Applications are available at [www.happyhaven.org](http://www.happyhaven.org).

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*Say a good word for Jesus this week!*

<u>Sunday, November 5, 2017</u>	
<b>SHEPHERDS</b> Glenn Binkley *Jann Cupp Doug Fowler Don Foy Bobby Lane John Mason John Rhodes *Chairman of Month	<b>DEACONS (cont.)</b> Phillip Burr Brian Carver Randy Chaffin Ken Clark Jim Dale Jason Fowler Chad Gilbert Seth Gilbert Jim Hicks Chuck Lankford Bryan Liner Bob Mackie Ken Mayes Brian McDaniel Andy Milton Dean Olson Jimmy Patterson Dave Piggott Gaylon Presley Bud Simpson Pete Story Don Viar Donnie Westbrook
<b>MINISTERS</b> Buddy Johnson Pulpit Minister Matt Collins Youth Minister Bo Perez Hispanic Ministry	<b>Service Schedule</b> Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
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Church Office.....931-526-4605 Information Line.....931-528-1006 Fax Line.....931-520-8708 Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861	<b>Service Schedule</b> Sunday Bible Study.....9:00 AM Sunday Morning.....10:00 AM Sunday Evening.....6:00 PM Wednesday Bible Study.....6:30 PM
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# BIRTHDAYS

**November 12-18**

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| 12 - Kelly Kimbrough  | 17 - Conner Liner         |
| 13 - Bill Shuster     | 17 - Linda Mason          |
| 14 - Stacey Bennett   | 18 - Marcia Byrge         |
| 14 - Laura Carter     | 18 - Tim Farris           |
| 14 - Kendall Washburn | 18 - Susan Fitzpatrick(D) |
| 15 - Lisa Lafever     | 18 - Leon Fletcher        |
| 15 - Renee Roberts    | 18 - Amanda Fox(90)       |
| 17 - Russell Fowler   |                           |



## This Week's Bible Reading November 8-14

- Wednesday, November 8—Matthew 25
- Thursday, November 9—Matthew 26, Mark 14
- Friday, November 10—Luke 22, John 13
- Saturday, November 11—John 14-17
- Sunday, November 12—Matthew 27, Mark 15
- Monday, November 13—Luke 23, John 18-19
- Tuesday, November 14—Matthew 28, Mark 16

# A News and Notes

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- NOVEMBER**
- 15—Friendsgiving
  - 19—Devo @ Mackie's
  - 22-24—Thanksgiving 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.

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