



## Chocolate Fantasy Night:

Following services tonight, Wednesday, **April 26**, let's join together to show all who participated in

### **Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes**

this year, just how proud we are of them, and attend our annual

### **Chocolate Fantasy Night**

hosted by the **Young at Heart** group to recognize, honor and reward all Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes participants, for all the hard work accomplished of those who participated this year.

## Welcome to the Family



**Harry Bennett Jr**

Daughter: **Christie Bennett**

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## This Week's Lesson

### **Sunday Morning Worship**

***It's Time to Get Involved!***

Ephesians 2.1-10

### **Evening Worship**

***The Lord Is With Us - Numbers 13-14***



**TEACHING ROCKET** is a teachers' training seminar for the local church designed to educate, equip, and empower Bible class teachers of all ages. It has been said, "As the Bible Class goes, so goes the church." Whether it's doctrinal instruction, everyday life skills, or interpersonal connection and fellowship, a vibrant education program is vital to a vibrant church. Yet most churches provide little or no training for their teachers.

**About the Instructor:** Michael Whitworth has over 12 years of experience as a pulpit and education minister; he is currently the president of Start2Finish and author of several commentaries and Bible studies. In his spare time, he enjoys reading, drinking coffee, watching sports, and spending time with his awesome family and furry golden retriever.

**Teacher Training Session:** **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 2:00pm** in the Fellowship Center. This is for all past, current, and future Bible class teachers at Jefferson Avenue. Teachers of children's, teen's and adult classes as well as Mother's Day Out invited to attend. Donuts and coffee in the morning with lunch provided.

### **Topics Covered:**

- **Session 1: The Goals of an Education Program.** What exactly are we seeking to accomplish when we come together to study the Bible? This session explores the goals of a successful Bible class program—they might not be what you think!
- **Session 2: Preparing & Delivering a Lesson.** This session explores a step-by-step process of developing a lesson and tips for delivering the lesson in a classroom setting.
- **Session 3: Keys to Better Bible Study.** Knowing how to study the Bible properly is essential to being a dynamic Bible teacher. This section discusses six Bible study habits that are guaranteed to generate material for your lesson.
- **Session 4: Classroom Dynamics.** How does a teacher connect with students on an emotional and spiritual level? How can I come up with great discussion questions that reinforce the lesson? How do I handle the person who seems to always dominate the conversation? This session answers those questions and more.
- **Session 5: The Teacher's Spiritual Life.** It's important that teachers keep themselves spiritually fit in order to maximize their effectiveness over the long haul. Focusing on James 3:1, this session discusses the steps necessary for a teacher to maintain his or her spiritual integrity instead of falling victim to Satan's schemes.

**Teacher Appreciation Banquet:** **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm @ Nick's Restaurant.**

# Collins' Corner

*Senior Night 2017*

*Honoring our  
High School Graduates*

*Michael Anderson*

*Jesse Bates*

*Adelia Birdwell*

*Parker Bohannon*

*Makayla Brown*

*Molly Chaffin*

*Emily Dowell*

*Riley Gilbert*

*Austin Lane*

*Mallory Mackie*

*Elizabeth Milton*

*Elizabeth Olson*

*Jacob Piggott*

*Olivia Simpson*

*Hallie Spurlock*

*Mitchell Williams*

*May 7, 2017 @ 6:00 PM*

SENIORS: Your cap and gown pictures with Zach will be taken at 5:00 on Sunday, April 30.

## Thought in Prayer:

**Ronnie Anderson**, brother of **Donald Anderson**, is in intensive care at Cookeville Regional with COPD.

**Adriel Stout** is now at home recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Sherrie McCormack**, mother of **Allison Burr**, remains in Meharry Medical in Nashville, recovering from surgery.

### Remember those who are dealing with cancer:

Kathy Adams, Linda Alcorn, Kenneth Allen, Dean Boles, Kaye Bowman, Rene' Canfield, Joy Carter, Matt Collins, Walter Fitzpatrick, Jeremy Fortner, 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 Healthcare:** Evelyn Solt & Aletha Tino

**His Place:** Lyman Schroeder

**Signature Health-Algood:** Matilda Craighead

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



Mark ■ Philippians ■ Colossians

## News & Announcements

# Thank you!

To Our Brothers & Sisters at Jefferson Avenue, Thank you so very much for the support and kindness shown to our family at the passing of Mother. Your calls, cards, meals and expressions of sympathy have been a comfort. Mother always looked forward to coming to services and being a part of the church family here.

**Russ, Mark, & Dale Nichols** and families

Dear Jefferson Avenue Family, thank you for your prayers on my behalf. Prayer avaieth much! Also, thanks for all the cards; they were so encouraging, flowers were beautiful and the sweet treats were wonderful. Again, thanks for everything. In Christian Love, **Mary Alice Kinslow**



**Bridal Shower** for **Lacee Gwen Hitchcock**, bride elect of **Austin Hill**, Sunday, **April 30, from 1:30 to 3:00** in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Borden's, Walmart and Target.

**Walk 4 Water:** Due to the illness of Gaylon, we will not be participating in Walk 4 Water this weekend. Our hopes are to be able to participate this fall.

**College Graduates:** Please submit your name, degree and college attended to the office by this Sunday, so that we can acknowledge your accomplishments.



**MAGI Work Night:** Our next work night is **Monday, May 1** from 4:30-7:30pm. We will have a meal so please let Lisa Rhodes or Judi Williams know if you plan to attend.

**Magi Items for May:**

pencil sharpeners, paddle balls, cars, trucks and tooth paste.

**The Amazing Ladies** will be going to Yanni's Grill in Sparta on Tuesday, **May 16**. Please sign up on the YAH Board. We will take a bus that will leave the parking lot at **11:00am!** Hope to see you there.

**YAH Cincinnati Trip:** All payments are due no later than **Sunday, May 21**, and can be dropped off in the church office. Make checks payable to Donnie Westbrooks. Thank you to all that have already paid.

July 9th—12th  
**Vacation Bible School**  
Save the Date!

**OPENING FOR HOUSEPARENTS**  
**AT HAPPY HAVEN**

This would be a wonderful opportunity for a Christian couple: the wife would be salaried as the house mother and the husband could either work off campus or preach locally. Please contact **Houston Bynum**, Administrator, 931-526-2052 or [hhbynum@yahoo.com](mailto:hhbynum@yahoo.com). Employment applications are available at <http://www.happyhaven.org> (click on "media" and then click on "forms" for an employment application).

Blood Drive



The American Red Cross will be in the Fellowship Center, **Monday, May 1**, from **1pm to 5pm**.

**Reminder:**

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*Say a good word for Jesus this week!*

# BIRTHDAYS

**April 30- May 6**

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 30 – Bob Mackie      | 3 – Nikki Patterson   |
| 30 – Alivia McDaniel | 4 – Walt Carlen       |
| 2 – Linda Flatt      | 4 – Kyncee Gilbert    |
| 2 – Nadell Howell    | 4 – Jean Pennington   |
| 2 – Lauren Morgan    | 6 – Ross Alan Binkley |
| 3 – Michael Anderson | 6 – Addison Hamilton  |



<u>Sunday, April 23, 2017</u>	
Bible Class.....257	
Sunday Morning.....508	
Sunday Evening.....149	
Wednesday Night.....261	
Contribution.....\$18,859	
Church Office.....931-526-4605	
Information Line.....931-528-1006	
Fax Line.....931-520-8708	
Mother's Day Out.....931-260-7861	
	<b>Email</b>
Church Office.....info@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	
	<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	

  

<u>DEACONS (cont.)</u>	<u>SHEPHERDS</u>
Phillip Burr	Glenn Binkley
Brian Carver	Jann Cupp
Randy Chaffin	*Doug Fowler
Ken Clark	Don Foy
Jim Dale	Bobby Lane
Jason Fowler	John Mason
Chad Gilbert	John Rhodes
Seth Gilbert	Leighton Sissom
Jim Hicks	*Chairman of Month
Chuck Lankford	
Bryan Liner	
Bob Mackie	
Ken Mayes	<b>MINISTERS</b>
Brian McDaniel	Buddy Johnson
Andy Milton	Pulpit Minister
Dean Olson	Matt Collins
Jimmy Patterson	Youth Minister
Dave Piggott	Bo Perez
Gaylon Presley	Hispanic Ministry
Bud Simpson	
Pete Story	<b>DEACONS</b>
Don Viar	Jason Bennett
Donnie Westbrook	William Birdwell
	Sam Brown

## A News and Notes

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### APRIL

- 30 - SENIORS: Your cap and gown pictures with Zach will be taken at 5:00
- 30 - Devo @ Henson's

### MAY

- 2 - Campbell ball Opening Night
- 7 - Senior Night (16 Seniors)
- 10 - 100 Percent Night

W.A.S. meets every Wednesday  
 (unless no school)

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