

Order of Worship

Song: #63 I Will Call Upon the Lord

Announcements

Call to Worship

Song: #147 I Stand Amazed

Song: #364 Come, Share the Lord

The Lord's Supper

Song: #429 Oh, to Be Like Thee

Offering

Offering Song: #742 When Upon
Life's Billows

Song: #490 It Is Well with My Soul

Scripture Reading
I Thessalonians 5:9-13

Sermon
"Encourage From the Heart"

Song: #594 Live For Jesus

Response to Prayer Requests

Song: #608 He Gave Me a Song

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a lite brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

Join Us Again on Sunday & Wednesday Evenings

Grow in the love of God and His truth with us on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

Sunday Evening Sermon: "A Study of Proverbs" with Archie R. Green

Wednesday Evening Bible Study: "Paul's Missionary Journeys and Churches He Established" with Jerry Fields

You may access Sunday Bible Class, Sunday Evening Worship Service, and Wednesday Evening Bible Study on Zoom through our website.

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For The Record

Sunday Morning Worship	97	Sunday Morning Bible Study	89
Sunday Evening Worship	30	Wed. Morning Bible Study	11
Wed. Evening Bible Study	45	Contribution Average 2024	N/A

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.	Sunday Bible Class—11:00 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship—6:30 p.m.	Wed. Morning Bible Study—10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner—6:00 p.m.	Wed. Evening Bible Study—7:00 p.m.

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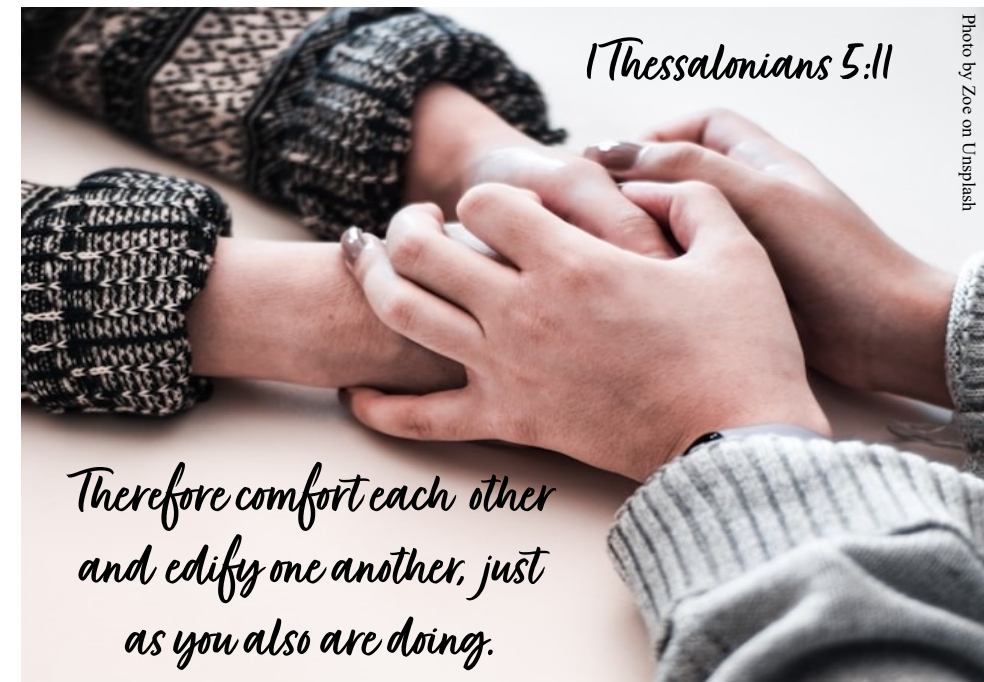


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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God's word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you've been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Become an Encourager”

The word “Encourage” from the Greek is translated in various versions as exhort, admonish, teach, beg, beseech, console, comfort. Condensed, they mean to help build up one another. Let’s look at a few of the characteristics of an encourager to give us a better idea of how we all should be:

AN ENCOURAGER HELPS PROVIDE HOPE – Encouragement is giving someone hope that they can do what they need to do. It’s said that, when we say flattering things to people they will feel good seventeen minutes. Flattery doesn’t last because there is no depth to it. Biblical encouragement must have the truth of God in it. Paul’s letter to the church at Antioch gave hope: “The people read it and were glad for its encouraging message” (Acts 15:31). (1Thessalonians 4:18) reads: “Therefore encourage each other with these words”.

AN ENCOURAGER CONSIDERS OTHERS BEFORE THEMSELVES – The admonition from Paul is, “In humility consider others better than ourselves. Each should look not only to our own interest, but also to the interest of others” (Philippians 2:3-4). To encourage others we must be interested in them. It’s easy, in today’s culture, for us to become totally absorbed in ourselves. As an encourager, we must try to see life from the perspective of others, and especially those struggling. The best encouragers are those who have walked the path others are walking or can put themselves in their shoes. Paul seemed to know this when he wrote: “Bear one another’s burdens” (Gal 6:2).

AN ENCOURAGER SERVES – We must never overlook or try to excuse ourselves from Jesus’ statement: “Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for Me”. Serving is doing. Serving is love in action. Feelings do not encourage until they serve. An encourager is one who sees a need and has compassion and then chooses to help in whatever way he can. Seldom is a visit, a meal, a gift of money, housework, taking the children for a few hours, etc, out of place or un-wanted. Often people will not say: “Yes, I need this, or here is something you can do for me”. We must take the initiative.

A healthy church is one that is full of encouragers who do out of love for their brethren and their fellow man. Thank God for those here who encourage by their words and their actions and may God help us all to become the encouragers God would have us be.

- Robert –Tanner Church of Christ

Church Family New

Deepest Love and Sympathy—We extend our deepest love and sympathy to Kay Himes in the recent passing of her nephew, Carl Vandivier. Please keep the Himes and Vandiver families in your thoughts and prayers.

Meals for the Abbott Family—Cindy Harris will be coordinating meals for the Abbott family for the next several weeks. If you would like to prepare a meal, please see Cindy.

Reading Assistant Program (RAP)—If you know of any child who could benefit from reading help, please give their parents one of our flyers (in the lobby) or see Beth Broxton.

Ladies’ Devotional—There will be a Ladies’ Devotional at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, February 20th, at Betty Benson’s. Please see Tes Martin for more information.

Neighborhood Evangelism—Help us reach the surrounding neighborhoods on Saturday, February 24th, at 11:30 am. All are invited to meet at the building and join this effort. See Chris Gary for more info.

Craft Day—Please bring your lunch and a crafting project at noon on Monday, February 26th, and meet in the fellowship room for crafting, fun, and fellowship. See Pat Little for more information.

Young at Heart Luncheon—All Young at Heart, please mark you calendars for a luncheon on Friday, March 1st - location to be announced.

Saturday Ladies’ Class—Ladies Bible Study will meet in the fellowship room on Saturday, March 2nd at 10 am. Contact Sabrina Logan for more info.

Family Potluck—Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy our family potluck following Bible classes on Sunday, March 3rd.

Happy Birthday

Betina Hundley 2/1, Ken Moran 2/2, Frank Logan 2/9, Jerry Howell 2/10, Levi Abbott 2/14, Matthew Lech 2/15, Howard Moffitt 2/18, Brittany Collins 2/19, Chris Gary 2/21, Anthony Ricks 2/22, Teresa Moran 2/25

Wedding Anniversaries

Jim & Cathy Bishop 2/3, Kevin & Monica Pitre 2/9, Gordon & Betty Owlsey 2/16, Jim & Karen Kinder 2/22

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Connie Williamson - shoulder surgery 2/21
Catalina Laverde - finances
Levi Abbott - health
Amy Girimont - liver transplant
Anthony Ricks - undergoing treatment
Ken Moran - health
K.P. Pressey - colon cancer

Long Term Concerns:

The Boisseau Family - health
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Lena Stone - health
Margaret Rose - health
Taylor Myers - health issues
Regina Clark - MS
India Johnson - health
Cheryl Brown - health
Abbott Family

Shut-ins

Regina Clark
Adassa Duncan

Family & Friends:

Joyce & Eddie Logan - health
Ternon Lee’s brother, **Proctor** - health
Connie Broady’s cousin, **Rex Stetler &** sister, **Ginny Davis** - health
The Landrom’s friend, **Sharon Mackert** - breast cancer
Cara Patrick’s brother, **Celsus Patrick Vanita Baugn** - emergency surgery
Jack Reese (Retired Preacher) - cancer
Kay Himes’ sister, **Francis Ann** - strength and comfort, friends, **Sigrid Polson-Randolph** – health
Peggy Boarman’s son-in-law, **Jim Bristow** - current situation