

Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning
Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Class 7:00 PM
Bible Study— 7:00 PM

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Today's Worship

May 8, 2016

♪ *Shout Hallelujah*

Prayer

Welcome/Family Time

♪ *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

♪ *Heart Of A Servant*

♪ *Servant Song*

♪ *Instruments Of Your Peace*

Children Dismissed to Children's Worship

Teaching

♪ *Stronger*

Communion/Bread

Communion/Cup

♪ *Worthy Is The Lamb*

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *We Are The Body Of Christ*



To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old. Children's Worship is available every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



SPIRITUAL GIFTS

I know my spiritual gifts and
use them to fulfill God's purposes.

Romans 12:4-6a

Believe: Spiritual Gifts

Think

Key Idea: I know my spiritual gifts and use them to fulfill God’s purposes.
Key Scripture: For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us.
Romans 12:4-6a

Romans 12:3-8 lists the spiritual gifts as follows: prophecy, serving others, teaching, encouraging (exhorting), generosity (contributing to the needs of others), leadership, and showing mercy. **I Corinthians 12:8-11** lists the gifts as the message of wisdom (ability to communicate spiritual wisdom), the message of knowledge (ability to communicate practical truth), faith (unusual reliance upon God), the working of miracles (or healing), prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues (ability to speak in a language that one has not studied), and interpretation of tongues. The third list is found in **Ephesians 4:10-12**, which speaks of God giving to His church apostles, prophets, evangelists, and pastors and teachers. There is no one list of spiritual gifts. It is also possible that the biblical lists are not exhaustive, that there are additional spiritual gifts beyond the ones the Bible mentions.

The Holy Spirit equips us with spiritual gifts to build up the Church and perform the work that God wants us to do here. Each of us can have different gifts and no gift is better than another gift. In both the passage from Romans and First Corinthians, the apostle Paul describes the Church as a body and the gifts that we have each perform different functions.

After all, is that not the way a physical body functions? In our human body (flesh and bones), there are a variety of cells. Each cell has a purpose and it knows what to do. The body operates, not by the cells getting together and voting about what is the best thing to do, but by simply doing what they individually and particularly were designed to do. Paul reminds us that each of us with our unique gifts can uplift the Church by doing what the Holy Spirit has enabled us to do when we use our spiritual gifts.

It is our responsibility to recognize and fulfill the gifts given to us. Do you know what your gift is? There are several ways to determine what your spiritual gifts are (everyone has at least one spiritual gift!). You can take a spiritual gift inventory. You might ask yourself the question, “Where do I feel most comfortable (or fulfilled) serving within the church?” or you might ask a good friend what spiritual gift they might see in you.

You have the greatest impact on ministry (yes, we are all called to be ministers) when we use our spiritual gifts. Just as the cells of our body know what to do, we should use our spiritual gifts to fulfill God’s purpose.

Life Application: I will discover and use my spiritual gifts to serve and enhance God’s kingdom here on earth.

Prayer:
Holy Spirit, you enable me with wonderful gifts of grace. Help me to use them to further your kingdom here on earth. Amen.

Tennessee
Children’s Home

2016 John Chavis Golf Tournament
June 10 Avalon Golf Club
Contact: Loy Molchan 584-0841 x 6
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Senior Dinner

Our annual Senior Dinner to honor our high school graduates is Sunday May 15th at 6 PM. As is our tradition, there is a box, in the FLC for donation to be divided among the Seniors. This year we will be honoring, Maxey House, Jacob Parham and Tyler Pollard.

May 8, 2016

Family news

Upcoming
events

Dr. and Mrs. Dorian Lain

REQUEST THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE
AT THE MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER

KALEIGH JO LAIN

To

SULLIVAN DANIEL SMOAK

Son of Dr. and Mrs. Guy
Smoak

Saturday, The Twenty-Eighth Of May
Two Thousand and Sixteen
AT 6 O’CLOCK IN THE EVENING

Country Manor Acres
250 Boat Gunnel Road
Townsend, Tennessee

Reception to follow

Please RSVP to KymLain@yahoo.com
on or before May 7

Please Pray For...

Tammy Brown—Lois Dial’s great niece, test in April

Bill Daugherty – Gamma Knife

Leah Ezelle—Treatment options.

Jennifer Hacker— Continued health problems.

Carol Jackson’s sister, Barbara.

Dottie Joyner—Fractured shoulder.

David Timmerman-- Treatment for Cancer.

Rachel Williams —recovery

Reva Day-- shut in/health

Larry Nance-- diagnosed with Parkinsons

***Doug Nemeth**—Back surgery coming up

***Bailey Phelps**—sickness and recovery

Congratulations to the House Family on the birth of their twin grandchildren, Charlee Rose and Remington Ray. Their parents are Christopher and Lindsay Graham. Mom and both babies are home and doing well.

- **May 15—Senior Banquet** honoring our graduating Seniors
- **May 17th —YAH meeting** will be at the church building. Cookout/picnic, games back by the teen room. See Lois Dial for more details
- **June 6-10th VBS**
- **July 23-30 Chihuahua, Mexico partnership**

CHILDREN

Sunday morning Children’s Classes Begin at 9:30
Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children’s Worship
—watch for the dismissal slide in worship

Wednesday Night
Children’s Class K-4th
“Connection Now” 5th-8th grade

Pick-Up Schedule for
Jeff Hacker

May 8 Johnny Parham
Larry Nance

May 15 Bob Hyatt
Charles Dial

May 22 Dorian Lain
Don Ezelle

May 29 Jim Goodeve
Marilyn Harper

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month

Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
April	\$25,101.13	\$105,127.03	(\$7,204.97))
April	\$9032.00	\$114,159.03	