

## 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

July 17, 2016

♪ *How Great Thou Art*

♪ *Give Thanks To The Lord*

Welcome/Family Time

*Prayer*

*Scripture Reading*

♪ *Amazing Grace*

*Teaching*

♪ *Forever Reign*

Communion/Cup

♪ *My God And I*

Communion/Bread

♪ *My God And I*

*Offering/Family Matters*

♪ *How Great Is Our God*

*Scripture Reading*

## 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.

# BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE  
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



KINDNESS/GOODNESS

I choose to be kind and good  
in my relationships with others.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

# Think

## Believe: Goodness/Kindness

**Key Idea:** I choose to be kind and good in my relationships with others.

**Key Scripture:** Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

Kindness and goodness are closely related and it is sometimes difficult to distinguish between them. For example, a kind person is also a good person; a good person by their very nature is also a kind person. But both of these characteristics stem from love. It has been said that patience is suffering love; kindness is compassionate love; and goodness is ministering love.

Kindness and goodness are called out separately in Galatians 5:22 (e.g., the fruit of the Spirit) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance (patience), **kindness, goodness**, faithfulness,

The Greek word (*chrestotes*) translated kindness not only means goodness as a quality of purity, but also as a gracious disposition in character and attitude. It encompasses tenderness, compassion and sweetness. This same Greek word is also used to describe old wine which is mellow or sweet (e.g., no bitterness in it).

The Greek word (*agathousune*) translated as goodness is the practice or expression of kindness or doing that which is good. For example in Romans 15, Paul uses this word when talking about the Roman Christians as he exhorts them to minister, reminding them of his own call to be a minister (or servant) of Jesus Christ. Goodness then speaks of service or ministry to one another, a spirit of generosity put into action, of serving and giving. It is the natural result of kindness – that inner quality of tenderness, compassion, and sweetness.

But both of these qualities can be summed up in one word: love. Love is kind and good, always seeking to minister to the needs of others. We show goodness and kindness when we exhibit the qualities mentioned in Ephesians 4:31-32 and Ephesians 5:1-2:

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. <sup>32</sup>Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children <sup>2</sup>and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

We should be mellow and sweet in our relationships to others just as wine is at its most fragrant after it ages. As goodness and kindness are exhibited in our lives there is no bitterness in us; we become a fragrant offering in service to others. We are able to show our love because we have experienced that love from God. God's love towards us then overflows from us to others. As we shower others with love, God's goodness and kindness is evidenced in our lives.

**Life Application:** I am good and kind to others because of the love shown to me by Jesus.

**Prayer:** Jesus, help me to show kindness and goodness to those I meet. Let the love that I have experienced be made known to those that I meet. May they see you in every kind and generous act I do. Amen.

July 17, 2016

Family news

Upcoming events

### Bridal Shower

*-A bridal shower will be held for Ali Hitzing, the bride elect of Justin Robinson, today, July 17th from 2:00-4 here at the church. Ali is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and the Pottery Barn.*

### Congrats-

*Congratulations to the Neal & Cherie House and family on the birth of McKinley Tate, Monday, in Oklahoma. The proud parents are Micah and Meagan House.*

### Mission Trip

This Friday, July 23, twenty + of our adults & teens are going to begin a week of work at the CASA DE LA ESPERANZA—"House of Hope" Chihuahua, Mexico.

Our work will consist of many projects at the orphanage and in the community as well. Please pray for our health and safety as we travel— may we be good ambassadors of this church and of our Lord and Savior.

### Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

July 17	Johnny Parham Larry Nance
July 24	Bob Hyatt Charles Dial
July 31	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
August 7	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper

### Please Pray For...

**Tammy brown-** Lois Dial's great niece

**Lance Cooper's mother**

**Sheila Cooper's mother**

**Bill Daugherty—**Recovery

**Brain Devereux—**At home recovering

**Mary Beth Duncan—**Ray's mother, heart problems

**Leah Ezelle—**Treatment options

**Jennifer Hacker—**Continued health problems

**Carol Jackson Sister, Barbara**

**David Timmerman—**Treatment for Cancer

**Rachel Williams—**Recovery

**Reva Day—**Shut-in/Health

**Larry Nance-** Severe leg pain

**Doug Nemeth—**Recovering from back surgery

**John Rogers—**Neighbor of Sam O'Neal recurring cancer after 16 yrs. in remission.

### Flamingo Time In Tennessee

Help our youth group serve in Mexico by participating in our summer Flamingo-ing.

Insurance=\$100, and Flamingo removal/re-homing=\$50

**Ladies Zumba**, Tuesday in the FLC from 5:30-6:30.  
Cost is \$3.

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

Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
June	\$23,750.03	\$161,129.83	(\$7368.17))
July	\$10,622.30	\$171,752.13	()

- YAH meet at the church Tuesday, July 19th at 11 a.m. to go to the Cumberland Play House to see "Smoke on the Mountain".

- July 23-30 Chihuahua, Mexico partnership mission trip.

**Sympathy**  
**Sympathy to Pat Shue**  
in the loss of her niece's husband,  
Larry Shepherd.

## 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**  
—taking a much needed break for the summer, see you after labor day.

**Wednesday Night**  
Children's Class K-4th  
"Connection Now" 5th-8th grade