

To Our Visitors

We appreciate you joining us for our live-stream or recorded services during these difficult times. We hope you will join us in person when our regular services resume.

Church Service & Devotional Updates

All members should have received a letter from the Elders regarding our plans for services and activities through June 14th. Online services are always available.

May 17, 24, & 31

Sunday Morning Services will be online services only, including Sunday School.

Please join us on Facebook at 9:00 A.M. on Sunday morning for our Live-Stream.

You may also listen live on your phone starting at 9:00 A.M.

Just call the number & enter the PIN.

Call-in Number: 1-305-912-2590

PIN: 725871192#

(Be sure to include the # at the end.)

You may also view the recorded service through the link on our website starting on Sunday afternoon.

June 7 & 14

We will have in-person services on Sunday morning followed by an Adult class but no children's classes. Please prayerfully and carefully consider your decision about attending these services in-person.

After June 14

The Elders will meet again to determine future plans for after June 14 and will keep you updated.

Until Further Notice

Sunday Night & Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Nightly devotionals are being posted on our Facebook page and website.

FOR THE RECORD

Sunday AM 05/10	10
Live-Stream Connections	80
Phone Connections	11
Contribution	\$6,644
Budget	\$9,000

TODAY'S LESSON

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging.

Another Paraclete:

The Promise of Testimony

By Josh Barnett

John 15:22-27 (NKJV)

22 If I had not come and spoken to them, they would have no sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. 23 He who hates Me hates My Father also. 24 If I had not done among them the works which no one else did, they would have no sin; but now they have seen and also hated both Me and My Father. 25 But this happened that the word might be fulfilled which is written in their law, 'They hated Me without a cause.'

26 "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. 27 And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer

Whose mother asked Jesus to let her two sons sit, one on His right hand and the other on the left in His kingdom?

James & John

(The sons of Zebedee)

(Matthew 20:20-23; Mark 10:35-40)

Those Who Answered

Patricia Carden, Terry Grissim, Ronnie Hirsbrunner, David Mayo, Richard Potts, Judy Shockley, Beth Wilson

This Week's Question

What king gave King Solomon cedar trees from Lebanon to be used in building the Temple?

ELDERS

Bart Bartlett
Steve Bishop

Larry Hime
Davis Webb

DEACONS

Brian Bishop
Kory Crow
Tyler King
Roger Lewis
Sam Potts

Roger Sauls
Phillip Spicer
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Daily Bible Reading

May 17	II Kings 15-17	John 6:1-21
May 18	II Kings 18-19	John 6:22-44
May 19	II Kings 20-22	John 6:45-71
May 20	II Kings 23-25	John 7:1-31
May 21	I Chron. 1-2	John 7:32-53
May 22	I Chron. 3-5	John 8:1-20
May 23	I Chron. 6-7	John 8:21-36

Another Paraclete: The Truth Is Not Always Easy To Tell

Some truths are easy to share. It's no trouble to tell anyone the answer to a math question like, "What is 2 + 2?" We don't have any trouble telling someone the date and year. We can easily share the truth about the history of our government with the Presidents and the branches of government. These truths were taught to us at an early age. Unfortunately, every truth is not as easy to share as simple facts. Other important truths are more difficult to share. We may not feel comfortable in sharing with someone that Jesus Christ is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. We may not jump to run and tell that there is only one name under heaven with which we can be saved. If you struggle to share your faith with a stranger, you are in the good company of the disciples in the upper room.

Jesus was open to His disciples in the upper room. He told them that He was leaving, and they could not go with Him. He revealed to them their troubled and scared hearts. (John 14:27) However, He comforted them with the promise of another Paraclete. The other Paraclete would help them bear witness of the life, works, and teachings of Jesus Christ. They would depend upon the Paraclete when it came to testifying to a crowd that was not receptive to their teaching. The atmosphere for the apostles was not always favorable towards their Christian teaching. Many opposed and despised what they had to say. Jesus warned them. *"If the world hates you, you know that it hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you."* (John 15:18-19).



The world continues to be a problem for Christian teachings and principles. It's obvious when we physically gather on the first day of the week. We have empty spots in the pews. There are enough people in Nashville to overfill every church building in Nashville. We are not alone when it comes to sharing the Truth. We have the help of one another. More importantly, we have the help of the other Paraclete. God is with us and at work. Mom was right. Always tell the truth.

In Him,

Josh Barnett

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Morgan Wright**, who was baptized into Christ by Josh Barnett, last Sunday after the church services.

Morgan was one of Josh's students at Nashville Christian and has been studying with him.

Please congratulate Morgan and keep her in your prayers.

**7500 Hallows Drive
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Thank You

Thanks to everyone who helped deliver roses to our mothers last week for Mother's Day. We have had many positive responses.

The Elders



Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the cards, phone calls, and birthday wishes that I received. I appreciate all of you.

Thank you!

Ruth Shearon

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Hiatt Thurman**, who was baptized into Christ by his father, Kris Thurman, last Sunday. The family was in Florida at the time.

Please congratulate Hiatt and keep him in your prayers.

**301 Brunswick Place
Nashville, TN 37221**

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of **L.T. Revell**, who passed away on May 5th in Whites Creek.

L.T. was the half-brother of Leonard Walker.

Please keep this family in your prayers.



Quarantine Quiz Bible Riddles for You To Solve



Be sure to Email or call the church office and let us know when you solve them.

Answers to Last Week's Riddles

(3 people answered BOTH riddles correctly and notified the church office.)

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Answer: **Tamar**

(See Matthew 1:3; Genesis 38:27-30)

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

Answer: **The Great Fish**

(See Jonah 1:17, 2:1; Matthew 12:39-41)

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

You've probably heard my story
And how my story was concluded.

If you listen to my story,
Three stories are included.

It all begins in story three,
And it ends up at the first.
I know that might sound backwards,
Like the stories are reversed.

You can learn a lesson
From my story, I suppose.
If the preacher ever preaches long,
Please try not to doze.

Answer: _____

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

"What is it?" was the question
When I first came around.

It took time to figure out
How I got there on the ground.

I would only come around
For six days at a time.
Don't leave me till tomorrow.
That would be a crime.

Grind me, beat me, bake me.
Turn me into cakes.
I'll melt away when it gets hot,
So, be quick, for goodness sakes!

Answer: _____

Sunday School Substitute



Adults & Youth Group

We will be having an online Sunday School class for our adults and Youth Group following the church service.

Below is an outline of this week's class.

However you connect - Stay Connected!

Conversations with God - Stop, Drop, Listen

(Psalm 85)

Questions to Think About

1. Why are so many people attention starved?
2. Why is it so hard for so many to listen?
3. If you only had 1000 words left, how would you use them?

Psalm 85 is a prayer for restoration and revival.

A. Get Still

- We live in a society that doesn't like to be still enough to stay at home for too long.
- The psalmist is being still enough to focus his time and attention on God.
- His attention was on God, alone.

B. Get Quiet

- "I will hear what God the Lord will speak..." (Psalm 85:8).
- The problem wasn't with God speaking but with the ability to listen to Him.
- See Ecclesiastes 5:2-3.
- A great way to learn to listen to God is to listen to others.

Conclusion

- It takes great effort to get quiet and listen.
- When we learn to be still enough to listen, it helps us to focus our attention on God and not others.
- It also shows how much we love Him.
- Consider the silent pause of a prayer.

Kidspiration Kids

Get ready for another video with Professor Dynamite! It will be posted on the church website at the end of the church service this Sunday.



Let's focus on Prayer this week.

- What have you been praying for?
- Write out a special pray and send it to the church office. We might use it in our nightly devotional.
- Work the **Shaping Up Your Prayers** puzzle in this week's Bulletin.

Youth Group T-Shirts



Youth Group T-Shirts are available for Youth Group alumni and youth workers.

The T-Shirts say,
**"SEPARATED BY DISTANCE,
TOGETHER BY LOVE".**

If you would like one, please give your size to Kory, and he will get you a T-Shirt.

Senior Sunday

If you would like to give any of our Youth Group Seniors a card or gift, Charlotte Heights will be collecting them and will deliver them. If you would like your card or gift to be included, please send it to the church office by

Friday, May 22, 2020.



This Year's Youth Group Seniors

- Amber Bishop
- Janiesha Nguyen
- Shelby Turner
- Samantha Elliman
- Connor Owens

2020 Graduate Recognition



We will recognize all 2020 Graduates with a special bulletin insert next week.

If you have a family member who will be graduating from High School, College, or any other area, and you would like them to be included, please submit a picture and a completed Graduate Form to the church office.

You may pick up the Graduation Forms at the church building, call the church office to have them Emailed, or download them from the church website.

You may send the completed form and picture to the church office or Email them to churchoffice@CharlotteHeights.org.

Forms & Pictures must be received by TODAY.

THE HEIGHTS
Student Ministry

Senior Spotlight

Janiesha Nguyen

Janiesha Nguyen is the daughter of Kim Nguyen.

Her godparents are Wendol & Sarah Thorpe.

Janiesha has received many awards for her artwork.

- 2nd Grade – 1st Place in Art exhibit hung at Frist Museum
- 10th Grade – Art hung at Cheekwood
- 11th Grade – Selected artwork hung at the Taylor Swift Education Center of the Country Music Hall of Fame
- 2018 & 2019 – 1st Place in Painting at L2L Convention

Janiesha participated in Costume Design for Dance Studio and for a 1-Act Play. She also participated in Community Service at St. Mary's Villa Childcare, Watkins School of Art Internship, and at Nashville Dolphins, teaching special needs children to swim.

Janiesha will be attending Freed-Hardeman University this Fall.

**Good Luck Janiesha!
May God continue to bless you
in the next chapter of your life!**



ORDER OF WORSHIP – May 17, 2020

The Elders welcome everyone to worship service and hope that you find it uplifting and encouraging. Use the information below to participate in the worship and to make notes from today's lesson.

- **Welcome and Prayer** – Kory Crow
- **Song** – Alex Bishop
- **Prayer** – John Green
- **Song** – Alex Bishop
- **Communion** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Contribution Prayer** – Jeff Bartlett
- **Song** – Alex Bishop
- **Scripture Reading – John 15:22-27** – Tom Whitworth
- **Prayer** – Tom Whitworth
- **Lesson – “Another Paraclete: The Promise of Testimony”** – Josh Barnett
- **Song** – Alex Bishop
- **Shepherd's Notes / Closing Prayer** – Bart Bartlett

Sermon Outline & Notes

Another Paraclete: The Promise of Testimony (John 15:22-27)

1. The Problem _____.
2. The Promise _____.
3. The Promise _____.

Reflection Questions

1. Why is talking about the Bible so difficult?
2. What can help us to share our faith with others?
3. Why is it important to know that God is with us?



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