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To Our Visitors

Stop by our Welcome Center or the Announcement Board to learn more about our congregation, Bible classes, & programs. Come back as often as possible.

If you are joining us online, we appreciate your participation.

Please join us in person when you can.

Church Service & Devotional Updates

If you are unable to attend our services in-person, you may join us on Facebook for our live-streamed service on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 A.M.

You may also listen live on your phone. Just call the number & enter the PIN.

Call-in Number: 1-305-912-2590 PIN: 725871192#

You may view the recorded service on our website on Sunday afternoon.

July 5-26

We will have in-person services on Sunday morning at 9:00.

Please prayerfully and carefully consider your decision about attending these services in-person.

There will be no in-person Sunday School.

A pre-recorded Adult Sunday School Class will be posted on Facebook & YouTube at 10:15 for online viewing.

The Kidpsiration video will also be posted for online viewing at 10:15.

We will be having an in-person Sunday Night Devotional at 5:00.

This is designed for those who are unable to attend the Sunday Morning services. The Lord's Supper will be served.

After July 26

The Elders will meet to determine future plans & will keep you updated.

Until Further Notice

Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Devotionals will be posted on our Facebook page and website on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

TODAY'S LESSON

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

Daniel Series: Living Godly In An Ungodly Land Be Decisive By Josh Barnett

Daniel 2:14-23 (NKJV)

14 Then with counsel and wisdom Daniel answered Arioch, the captain of the king's guard, who had gone out to kill the wise men of Babylon; 15 he answered and said to Arioch the king's captain, "Why is the decree from the king so urgent?" Then Arioch made the decision known to Daniel.

16 So Daniel went in and asked the king to give him time, that he might tell the king the interpretation. 17 Then Daniel went to his house, and made the decision known to Hananiah, Mishael. and Azariah, his companions, 18 that they might seek mercies from the God of heaven concerning this secret, so that Daniel and his companions might not perish with the rest of the wise men of Babylon. 19 Then the secret was revealed to Daniel in a night vision. So Daniel blessed the God of heaven.

20 Daniel answered and said: "Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, For wisdom and might are His. 21 And He changes the times and the seasons; He removes kings and raises up kings; He gives wisdom to the wise And knowledge to those who have understanding. 22 He reveals deep and secret things; He knows what is in the darkness, And light dwells with Him. 23 "I thank You and praise You, O God of my fathers; You have given me wisdom and might, And have now made known to me what we asked of You, For You have made known to us the king's demand."

FOR THE RECORD

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Sunday AM 07/05	75	
Live-Stream Connections	94	
Phone Connections	4	
Contribution	\$8,650	
Budget	\$9,000	

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Daily Rible Reading

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July 12	Psalms 4-6	Acts 16:16-40		
July 13	Psalms 7-9	Acts 17:1-15		
July 14	Psalms 10-12	Acts 17:16-34		
July 15	Psalms 13-16	Acts 18		
July 16	Psalms 17-18	Acts 19:1-20		
July 17	Psalms 19-21	Acts 19:21-41		
July 18	Psalms 22-24	Acts 20:1-16		

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer King Nebuchadnezzar had a dream of a great statue which was made of 5 materials.

What were those 5 materials?

Gold, Silver, Bronze, Iron, & Clay (Daniel 2:31-33)

Those Who Answered

Terry Grissim, David Mayo, Richard Potts, Beth Wilson

This Week's Question

What was used to bind the stump of the tree in King Nebuchadnezzar's dream after it was chopped down?

Social Distancing

Please remember to practice social distancing and to be respectful of those around you.



Leadership Workshop Tuesday, July 14 (6:00)

Our Leadership Workshops will

continue to meet on Tuesday nights in July at

6:00.



Singing

We will begin singing in the auditorium at the Sunday Morning service at 8:50.

This will be live-streamed.

Living Godly In An Ungodly Land – Be Decisive

"What do you want to do?" "I don't know, whatever you want to do." "What sounds good to eat?" "I don't know. Anything really." "What about McDonalds?" "No, I don't want a hamburger or french fries." "What about pizza?" "No, I'm not in the mood for that either." Does this sound familiar?

I've always had a tremendous respect for all workers on the front line. An ER doctor makes split-second decisions sometimes due to the patient's condition. A police officer has to be quick on his or her feet with a volatile situation. Our military men and women sometimes have to improvise from the plan due to heavy fire. This year, since March, seems to be one big blob of indecisive moments. Mask or no mask? Go out or stay home? Worship in person or online? Start school on time or delay? The list goes on with so many uncertain and undetermined decisions due to the lack of not knowing one day from the next.

Life doesn't always move at a snail's pace so that we can research, study, and gather all possibilities before making a decision and sticking with it. I admire Daniel and his willingness to be decisive. He was in exile along with his friends. The king was troubled by a vision that kept him from sleeping. He wanted to know the interpretation of the dream, but he wanted the "wise men" to tell him his dream and its interpretation. The king was a smart man. He knew that the "wise men" were frauds if they could not tell the king his dream. He was rashly decisive about demanding that someone explain or receive a severe consequence.

By the time Daniel found out, the king had ordered and begun killing the "wise men". There was no time to sit, think, and figure out what to do. Daniel was decisive.



His life and his friends' lives were on the line. Life sometimes calls for us to make decisions rather quickly, due to situations. The secret to Daniel's success lies in his faithfulness to God in an ungodly land. His day-to-day life helped him in those quick decisive moments.

In Him, Josh Barnett

Thank You

Thank you so much for the donation in memory of Bill York. Bill loved his church family.

The York Family

New Address & Phone

Nellie Buttrey has a new address and phone number.

Clarendale Bellevue - Apt 129 7632 Highway 70 S Nashville, TN 37221 (615) 944-2582

Quarantine Quiz - Bible Riddles for You To Solve

Answers to Last Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

Answer: The Thief on the Cross

(See Luke 23:32-43)

Riddle 2 – What Am I?

Answer: Balaam's Donkey
(See Numbers 22:22-33)

Thank You

Thanks to everyone for the prayers, calls, and cards during my recent back surgery. Everything turned out well.

Virgie Wright

Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Leon Wright** and his son, **Chase Wright**, who were both baptized into Christ on July 4th. Leon is the father and Chase is the brother of Morgan Wright, who was baptized in May.

Their address is below.

7500 Hallows Drive Nashville, TN 37221

Leon has recently been diagnosed with liver cancer.

Please keep this family in your prayers.

Sunday School Overview

Adults & Youth Group

We will not have a live Adult Sunday School class. A pre-recorded Adult Sunday School Class will be posted on Facebook & YouTube at 10:15 for online viewing.

Below is an outline of this week's class.

Help Offered! Practical Solutions to Everyday Problems "Learning To Be Content"

Questions to Think About

- 1. How can we protect our hearts from the materialistic culture?
- 2. What are some ways you show contentment?
- 3. What should be our attitude regarding our circumstances?
- I. Understanding Contentment
- **II. Secrets to Contentment**
 - A. Confidence in God's Care
 - B. Satisfied with Little
 - C. Sustained by a Greater Power
 - D. Focus on the Well-being of Others

Kidspiration Kids

Hey Kids! Do you think Professor Dynamite and Captain B can really build a Time Machine to send Captain B Back Yo The Bible? According to Professor Dynamite, they need 4 items to make the Time Machine work.



- 2. A Hair from a Cavemen
- 3. Professor Plasma's Pulsar Petroleum
 - **Candy**

It sounds like an odd combination of things, but Professor Dynamite always knows what he's doing. Right?

Be sure to watch this week's Kidpiration video.

It will be posted at the end of the church service this Sunday.



Upcoming Events

- TNT [Tuesday Night Together] July 14 (5:00)
- Online Devo & Fellowship July 15 (6:00)
 - o Kory will send the online invitation.
 - o If you know of a teen who would like to be part of this online meeting, please let Kory know.
- SYS [Summer Youth Series] July 23 (7:00)

Vacation Bible School – 2 Weeks Away July 26-28 (6:30-7:30)



This will be a Drive-Thru VBS!

This will allow us to maintain social distancing.

Here's How It Will Work.

- Your family will enter Professor Dynamite's Automobile Time Machine and go Back To The Bible!
- Your family will drive thru the various stations, see the Bible characters, and hear their stories safely from your car.
- The first automobile will begin at 6:30 each night.
- The only time you will get out of your car will be for an **OPTIONAL Picture** on the last night.
- Pre-packaged refreshments, crafts, and interactive materials will be **OPTIONALLY** distributed by workers

in masks and gloves in the Drive-Thru Bible Marketplace.



We will have 3 Memory Verses for VBS. There will be a Memory Verse Station where you can say your Memory Verse each night from your car in order to get a prize.

The first Memory Verse is James 4:14. Whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away.

Want to know the second Memory Verse? Work the Memory Verse Puzzle in this week's Bulletin.

T-Shirts

T-Shirt orders must be received Today (Sunday, July 12th) to ensure that you receive a T-shirt! Order forms are located in the foyer, or you can contact the church office.

Items Needed

We are in need of **Concrete Blocks** to use in VBS. If you have any and can bring them to the building, please contact the church office.

Be sure to watch the weekly **Kidspiration videos with Professor Dynamite and Captain B!** These will give the VBS background information about their Time Machine and their plan to send Captain B Back To The Bible!

See the Flyer in this week's Bulletin!

ORDER OF WORSHIP – July 12, 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 Kory Crow
- **Song** Austin Bishop
- **Song** Austin Bishop
- **Song** Austin Bishop
- **Communion & Contribution** Wendol Thorpe
- **Song** Austin Bishop
- Song Austin Bishop
- **Prayer** Zach Holloway
- Song Austin Bishop
- Scripture Reading Daniel 2:14-23 Alex Bishop
- Lesson "Living Godly In An Ungodly Land Be Decisive" Josh Barnett
- **Invitation Song** Austin Bishop
- **Song** Austin Bishop
- Shepherd's Notes / Closing Prayer Steve Bishop

Sermon Outline & Notes

Living Godly In An Ungodly Land - Be Decisive (Daniel 2:14-23)

1.	Be decisive with your	
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3.	Be decisive with your	

Reflection Questions

- 1. What decisions are you struggling with, if any?
- 2. What helps you to be decisive with your decisions?
- 3. Why is reverence so important for us to show to God?



