

The Gospel News

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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. and on Sunday Evenings at 5:00.

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.

September 6-27 (Sunday Morning)

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

Please prayerfully 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 Kidspiration video will also be posted for online viewing at 10:15.

September 6-27 (Sunday Evening)

We will have a Mask-Required in-person Sunday Night Service at 5:00.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

After September 27th

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

Big Questions: How Will It End?

By Josh Barnett

John 2:1-11 (NKJV)

1 On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. 2 Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. 3 And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine." 4 Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come." 5 His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it." 6 Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece. 7 Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim. 8 And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. 9 When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. 10 And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!" 11 This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

<u>Last Week's Question & Answer</u> Who killed 85 priests of the Lord at the command of King Saul?

Doeg (1 Samuel 22:18)

Those Who Answered

Sharon Bartlett, Beth Wilson, Richard Potts, David Mayo, Terry Grissim, Ronnie Hirsbrunner, Patricia Carden, Paula Lovett

This Week's Question

What did Jael, Heber's wife, use to kill Sisera, the army commander?

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Daily Bible Reading

Daily Bible Reading		
Sept 27	Isaiah 7-9	Galatians 4
Sept 28	Isaiah 10-12	Galatians 5
Sept 29	Isaiah 13-15	Galatians 6
Sept 30	Isaiah 16-18	Ephesians 1:1-14
Oct 1	Isaiah 16-18	Ephesians 1:15-23
Oct 2	Isaiah 19-21	Ephesians 2
Oct 3	Isaiah 22-23	Ephesians 3

Big Questions Series: How Will It End?

"Oh no! The end is coming! Run, for your lives! Hide under the bed! Close and lock your door! Please take an item to protect yourself because the end is here!" I don't know about you, but the idea about the end can seem like something from a cataclysmic movie. You know the one. Everything that can and will happen is bad. If I was to ask you to imagine how it will be in the end, what kind of picture would you have? Would it be pleasant, lovely, beautiful, and special? Would it be similar to going and seeing a wedding? Do you think it would be like the wedding reception? If not, you missed another picture from the Bible about how it will end. It doesn't involve a "lake of burning fire" or "everlasting separation". I realize those images are given as a warning in some places, but it doesn't mean that it has to be with us who are the church.

What is the end for those who are saved in Christ Jesus? Is it something for us to fear or be afraid of? John depicts the end as a wedding feast with the groom, Jesus Christ, and the bride, His glorious church. (Revelation 19) A marriage relationship is used by Paul to describe Christ's relationship with the church. (Ephesians 5). The first sign that Jesus performed was not with someone who is sick, dying, or demonic. The first sign was performed at a wedding feast. Have you ever questioned why there and not somewhere else first? Jesus performed His first miracle at a joyous occasion where there was no suffering or



pain present. Maybe this is a sign for us because of John's revelation that this is how it will end. Maybe we who are in Christ have the wrong image. Maybe we should be thinking of a wedding feast. If this is the case, doesn't that fill your soul with joy? It does mine, and it doesn't make me fear it or be afraid. The end will be far greater than the beginning.

In Him,

Josh Barnett

Upcoming Events - At A Glance

Joy Boxes Due - TODAY

See Announcement

Youth Group Meeting TODAY (2:00)

Shower the People September 29 (7:00 – 9:00) At Charlotte Heights

> Ladies Bible Class September 30 (10:00)

> First Principles Class October 1 (6:30)

See Announcement

TN Children's Home – Pickup Day October 6

See Announcement



Support & Donations

Happy Haven is a Christian Home for Children sponsored by churches of Christ.

They are asking for donations in lieu of their annual **Celebration Banquet**, which was cancelled due to Covid-19.

If you would like to make a donation, you may give it to the church office or mail it directly.

See their letter on the Bulletin Board.
Visit www.happyhaven.org for more information.

Widowhood Workshop November 6th - 8th

Hilldale Church of Christ 501 Highway 76, Clarksville, TN This is a workshop entitled

Lessons on Life, Love, and Loss.

See the schedule of events on the flyer on the Bulletin Board.

Congratulations! Brinley Batey

Congratulations to **Brinley Batey**, who was chosen to say

The Morning Pledge of Allegiance on News 4 on September 15th.

BRINLEY BATEY



You can see the video at www.wsmv.com/news/morningpledge/

Thank You

We would like to thank you for your prayers and cards. God bless ya. Have a blessed day. Miss you all. I will keep you all in my prayers.

Love in Christ Jesus,

Kimberly Byrd

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all of your prayers, cards, and phone calls to and for me since the death of my cousin, Michael Thomas. Also, I do appreciate your cards to him and prayers for him during his illness of the brain tumor the past two years. He always told me when he received cards from members here and always asked me to "thank" each one. It let him know someone did care what he was dealing with.

In Christian Love,

Judy Shockley



Fall Food & Supply Drive

Flyers listing Specific Food Items are located on the table in the hallway. Donations for perishable food items may be made to the church office.

A truck will be here to pick-up the items and donations on October 6th.

First Principles Class - Thursday Nights - 6:30 (Beginning October 1st)

The Elders are excited to announce that we will be offering a new class entitled "First Principles."

This class is intended for those that are new Christians or anyone wanting to know about first principles related to the Church of Christ. The class will be offered on Thursday nights at 6:30 PM beginning October 1st.

It will be taught live in-person, or you can choose to participate online through Google Meet. The class will consist of 17 lessons including such topics as *The Lord's Supper*, *Origin of the Church*,

Organization of the Church, Membership and Its Responsibilities, and many other interesting topics.

Plans now are that the Elders will be teaching the class. This will allow both you and us to get to know each other better.

Due to the Covid-19 virus, we will be taking precautions to ensure everyone's safety. These will include social distancing, masks when in close contact (within 6 feet), and availability of hand sanitizer.

Please contact the church office and let us know if you want to attend in-person or on Google Meet.



Scooby Doo & The Mystery of Moses

Mr. Moses owns the Music City Museum.
Business hasn't been so good lately. But,
Mr. Moses has an even bigger problem the ghost of the Yo Momma Llama!
This week's lesson is:

Moses Judges Israel.

Join us each week to help Fred, Daphne, Velma, Shaggy, and Scooby Doo get to the bottom of this mystery. Watch for the videos each Sunday at 10:15!

Our Memory Verse is **Deuteronomy 3:22**. "You must not fear them, for the Lord your God Himself fights for you."

Sunday Night Service - Mask Required

Join us on Sunday Night at 5:00 for our <u>Mask-Required</u> service and another lesson from God's Word.

Can the Bible Be Understood in Our Time? (John 8:31-32)





Hope for Haiti's Children Christmas Joy Boxes

Please fill your box with a variety of gifts (around \$25). Please make sure that it weighs no more than 4 pounds.

The Joy Boxes must be returned by TODAY.

The cost of shipping is \$15 per box. Anyone may give donations towards this cost to the church office.

Please pray for this program and for the children involved.



Kidspiration Club Home Edition is being coordinated along with the Sunday morning Kidspiration theme (Scooby Doo). Each clubber will be receiving a letter in the mail this week with this week's Bible Story, Memory Verse, and Activities.

Be watching for it!



Upcoming Events

- Sunday Afternoon Meeting TODAY (2:00-4:00)
 - Masks and Social Distancing are encouraged.

Sunday School Overview

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

<u>Living Like Jesus Series – "Serving Others"</u>

Questions to Think About

- 1. What is the difference between being first and last in serving others?
- 2. What ways can serving others benefit us?
- 3. What are some things you can do to serve in a pandemic?
 - I. Jesus Teaches Us About Being a Servant (Matthew 20:20-28)
 - II. Do As I Have Done for You (John 13)
- **III.** She Did What She Could (Mark 14)



Disaster Relief has requested a group of 8-10 Adults from Charlotte Heights to schedule one 4-6 hour time on a Monday thru Friday between 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM to come and pack boxes.

We will be the only group present during that time. Participants must be able to stay on their feet the entire time.

If you want to participate, contact the church office, and we will try to coordinate a time that works for everyone.

We currently have 2 members who have volunteered.

September 27, 2020 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer Bart Bartlett
Song Leader Alex Bishop
Communion Presider Brian Bishop
Prayer John Green
Bible Reading Josh Whitaker
Lesson Josh Barnett
Shepherds' Notes Steve Bishop

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader Bart Bartlett Lesson Josh Barnett

Mask Required Service

October 4, 2020 9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer Jeff Bartlett
Song Leader Alex Bishop
Communion Presider Steve Bishop
Prayer Tyler King
Bible Reading Tom Whitworth
Lesson Josh Barnett
Shepherds' Notes Larry Hime

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

Song Leader Bart Bartlett Lesson Josh Barnett

Mask Required Service

September/October

Monthly Assignments

COMM. PREP
NURSERY
POWERPOINT
SOUND
SECURITY
COUNT
OPEN/CLOSE
Sharon Bartlett
N/A
Provide State State State
State Bishop
S

B: Greg Calvert/John Green

\$8,793

\$9,000

FOOD & SUPPLY PANTRY

This week's Pantry item is:

Peanut Butter

Please put them in the box in the Foyer.

If you are unable to serve, please contact Dennis Wilson at 615-483-2099 or denniswilson@charlotteheights.org, or contact the church office at 615-356-4367 or churchoffice@charlotteheights.org

Please submit information for the Bulletin or Prayer Request List by **10:00 AM each Wednesday** to the church office at 615-356-4367 or churchoffice@charlotteheights.org

FOR THE RECORD Sunday AM 09/20 112 + Live-Stream Connections 58 + Phone Connections 2 Sunday PM 09/20 39 + Live-Stream Connections 10 Ladies Bible Class 09/23 16

Contribution

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