

Church Services & Classes

Please prayerfully consider your decision about attending our services in-person.

Sunday Morning Services (9:00 A.M.)

Morning services are meeting in person.
Masks Are Encouraged.

These services are live-streamed on the Charlotte Heights Facebook page.

You may also listen live on your phone.

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

PIN: 725871192#

The following will be posted to the CH YouTube page for online viewing on Sunday.

- Sunday Morning Services (Approx: 12:30)
- Sunday Morning Class (Approx: 12:30)
- Kidspiration Video (Approx: 12:30)

Sunday School (10:15)

Guidelines are on the Bulletin Board.

Adults

Auditorium	<i>The United Kingdom</i> Wendol Thorpe
CR 8	<i>First Principles (New)</i> Elders
CR 2 (Young Adults & College)	<i>Fruitful Lives</i> Josh Barnett 

Children & Youth Group

Kidspiration

6th Grade & Below will meet in the Kidspiration Room to view the video before going to class.

CR 3	Pre-School Sharon Bartlett & Karen Jones
CR 5	1st – 3rd Grades Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts
CR 6	4th – 6th Grades Jeff Bartlett
Fellowship Room	7th – 12th Grades Kory Crow

Sunday Evening Services (5:00 P.M.)

Evening services are meeting in person.
Masks Are Required.

These services are live-streamed on the Charlotte Heights Facebook page.

Until Further Notice

Wednesday Night Services are cancelled.

Devotionals are posted on the CH YouTube page on Monday, Wednesday, & Friday.

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.

TODAY'S LESSON

Finding What We Need Under the Sun Finding Meaning

By Josh Barnett

Ecclesiastes 1:9-14 (NKJV)

9 That which has been is what will be, That which is done is what will be done, And there is nothing new under the sun.

10 Is there anything of which it may be said, "See, this is new"? It has already been in ancient times before us.

11 There is no remembrance of former things, Nor will there be any remembrance of things that are to come By those who will come after.

12 I, the Preacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. 13 And I set my heart to seek and search out by wisdom concerning all that is done under heaven; this burdensome task God has given to the sons of man, by which they may be exercised. 14 I have seen all the works that are done under the sun; and indeed, all is vanity and grasping for the wind.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer
Which OT prophet prophesied that Jesus would come out of Egypt?

Hosea (Hosea 11:1)

Those Who Answered

Bart Bartlett, Rachel Bartlett, Beth Wilson, Josh Barnett, Paulette Baldwin, Patricia Carden, David Mayo, Richard Potts

(In order of receipt)

This Week's Question

What is the beginning of wisdom?

ELDERS

Bart Bartlett
Steve Bishop

Larry Hime
Davis Webb

DEACONS

Brian Bishop
Kory Crow
Tyler King
Roger Lewis
Sam Potts

Roger Sauls
Phillip Spicer
Josh Whitaker
Dennis Wilson
Joel Wright

MINISTERS

Josh Barnett

Kory Crow

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Daily Bible Reading

Jan 3	Genesis 6-8	Matthew 3
Jan 4	Genesis 9-11	Matthew 4
Jan 5	Genesis 12-14	Matthew 5:1-26
Jan 6	Genesis 15-17	Matthew 5:27-48
Jan 7	Genesis 18-19	Matthew 6
Jan 8	Genesis 20-22	Matthew 7
Jan 9	Genesis 23-24	Matthew 8

Finding What We Need Under the Sun - Finding Meaning

“Vanity of vanities’, says the Preacher; ‘Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.’” (Ecclesiastes 1:2).

Other translations say, “*Meaningless! Meaningless!*” I feel like the Teacher/Preacher would say the same after experiencing a year like 2020. In fact, we are not the only generation to question meaning, purpose, and reason “under the sun”. Consider the meaningless act done downtown on Christmas Day in Nashville. We know “who” and “what”; however, we don’t know “why”. What is the reason for someone to do what he did? Why respond in a destructive way like that? It may be “meaningless” when you try to consider the “whys” to such acts under the sun. There is so much “meaningless” in this broken world. It can leave us stressed and feeling overwhelmed. What is the meaning of this pandemic? Why did it happen? Why is it still a major problem? I feel the Teacher would say, “Meaningless!” We want to find meaning and purpose in everything, but this is not the case in reality. Some things happen just because of a fallen, broken world. It’s not anything more than that.

It’s the consequence of a sinful world that has free will to choose.

The Teacher was frustrated with life “under the sun” in his day. He saw things like injustice to the poor (4:1-3); crooked politicians (5:8); greed (5:10); desire for the good old days (7:10); criminals not receiving due justice (8:11). Doesn’t that sound like today? There is nothing new under the sun. Our problem may be where we are looking for answers when it comes to meaning in this life. We are looking for purpose and reason in and of the world. We are looking to ourselves or others as the hope we need. This is a problem because we are in the world, but we are not of the world.

We are called for something much more. We are different because of the Son of God.

The physical world is not all there is for us. The answers to such questions are not under the sun but in the Son of God. It’s in Christ that we can find meaning, purpose, and reason.

In Him,
Josh Barnett



Upcoming Events – At-A-Glance

**First Principles Class Resumes
TODAY (Sunday School)**
See Announcement

**Monday Night for the Master
January 4 (6:00)**
See Announcement

**Show the People
January 5 (5:30 – 9:00)**
(Brookmeade Park Greenway)

**Ladies Bible Class
January 6 (10:00)**

One-Call Notifications

Charlotte Heights uses an online system called **One Call Now** to convey information to our members and others in a timely manner. This includes notifications of deaths, births, special prayer requests, information about services & other events, links to videos of our services & devotionals, and other announcements. We also use it to send the Church Bulletin to members on Friday morning by Email. You may choose to be notified by Email, Text, and/or Phone Call.

If you have not signed up to receive these notifications and you would like to be included as we begin the new year, please contact the church office.

Happy New Year!

**Commit yourself, your time,
your talents, and all you have to
serve God during this coming
year. Put your trust in Him.**

*5 Trust in the Lord with all your
heart, And lean not on your own
understanding;*

*6 In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths.*
--Proverbs 3:5-6

**Happy
New Year
2021**

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of
Nellie Buttrey,
who passed away on Tuesday.
Services were conducted on
Wednesday at Harpeth Hills.

*Please keep Nellie’s family in your
prayers.*

Welcome Our New Members

Charlotte Heights welcomes
Carol & Barbara Cagle,
who placed membership last Sunday.
Carol & Barbara are unable to attend in
person right now due to the virus, but
they join us over the phone each week.

Carol & Barbara Cagle
205 Scotland Pl
Nashville, TN 37205

Be sure to welcome them when you can.

Monday Night for the Master

The response I received from Nellie last week reminds me of how important it is to keep the communication channels open during this pandemic. It’s important to reach out by

Email, phone, or letter to our church family. Many are unable to be with us in-person and haven’t been for a while. We will have limited stations for us to reach out to them. We will have a limited number of stations to work and an option to take the materials home and work. We will also leave a table open in the foyer to come by on your own time to sign or write a letter. The work of the Lord continues.

--Josh Barnett

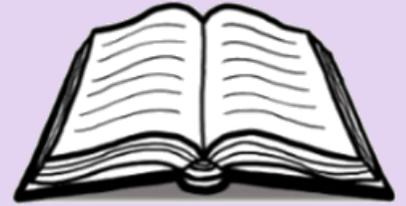


First Principles Class

Our **First Principles Class** will resume **TODAY**.

It will be part of our Sunday School curriculum and will be taught by the Elders.

This class is intended for those who are new Christians or anyone wanting to know more about first principles related to the Church of Christ.

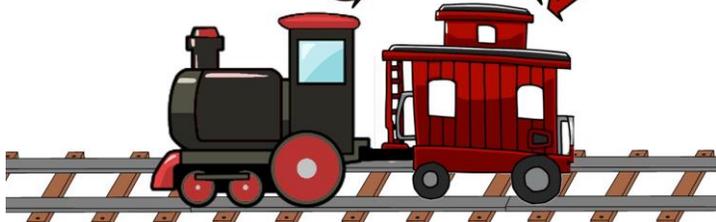


You can also participate online through Google Meet. Use the link below. The class will begin at approximately 10:15.

<https://meet.google.com/ivq-ammp-gbg?authuser=0>

KIDSPARATION
Children's Ministry

**MALFUNCTION
JUNCTION**



Next week, we will be starting a brand new Kidspiration theme. Join us at **Malfunction Junction!**

Malfunction Junction is a train station where nothing ever seems to go right. What is causing all of the problems?

Today we will meet the maintenance man who makes all of the repairs. He'll introduce us to **Malfunction Junction** and give us an overview of what's been happening.

*Come ride the little train that is rolling down the track to the Junction. **Malfunction Junction!**
It's time to make repairs. There's no time to relax at the Junction. **Malfunction Junction!**
Lots of things break down. And there's trouble all around at the Junction! **Malfunction Junction!***

Memory Verse:

*The way of a fool is right in his own eyes,
But a person who listens to advice is wise.*

--Proverbs 12:15 (NASB)

Nashville School of Preaching

The 2021 Spring Term schedule for the Nashville School of Preaching & Biblical Studies is on the Bulletin Board in the hallway.

There is no tuition charge.

Classes will be online via Zoom. You must pre-register.

Classes begin January 4, 2021 and end April 1, 2021.



KIDSPARATION
Home Edition CLUB

Due to current conditions, we are still unable to resume our normal **Kidspiration Club** in January 2021.

We would like to get your feedback regarding current and future plans for the club. All parents & volunteers should have received an Email last week with 2 Survey Links. Please take a few minutes to fill out the survey(s) applicable to you. If you are a parent of a clubber or a volunteer and you did not receive the Email, you may contact the church office. The surveys are completely anonymous.



We would appreciate your input to help us know how to best proceed with the club.

THE HEIGHTS
Student Ministry

Upcoming Events

- **1-Day Retreat – Saturday January 23**
 - Details Coming Soon



2021 Monthly Service Opportunities

It is time to sign up for our **2021 Monthly Service Opportunities!**

Adjustments may need to be made as 2021 unfolds.

These tasks are Non-Leadership Service Opportunities open to anyone in the congregation whether youth or adult, men or women.

The expectation is that you would cover ALL Services during the assigned month.

- Greeters
- Communion Preparation
- Locking/Unlocking
- PowerPoint
- Sound
- Security
- Counting
- Nursery
- Van Drivers

*The 2021 Monthly Service Opportunity Sheet is in the foyer.
Please sign-up to help!*



January 3, 2021

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer	Tyler King
Song Leader	Alex Bishop
Communion Presider	Wendol Thorpe
Prayer	Jeff Bartlett
Bible Reading	Brian Bishop
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Shepherds' Notes	Bart Bartlett

GREETERS

Paula Lovett	Roger Lewis
Jeff Bartlett	Robbie Lewis

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

(Mask-Required Service)

Song Leader	Bart Bartlett
Lesson	Kory Crow
Van Driver	John Green (615-419-6255)

January 10, 2021

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer	Wendol Thorpe
Song Leader	Alex Bishop
Communion Presider	Josh Whitaker
Prayer	Brian Bishop
Bible Reading	Kory Crow
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Shepherds' Notes	Steve Bishop

GREETERS

Paula Lovett	Roger Lewis
Jeff Bartlett	Robbie Lewis

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

(Mask-Required Service)

Song Leader	Bart Bartlett
Lesson	Josh Barnett
Van Driver	Joel Wright (615-356-2848)

January

Monthly Assignments

COMM. PREP	Roger & Robbie Lewis
NURSERY	Robbie Lewis
POWERPOINT	Steve Bishop
SOUND	Roger Lewis
SECURITY	Jimmy Roberson
COUNT	Tyler King
OPEN/CLOSE	<i>Primary:</i> Jeff Bartlett <i>Backup:</i> Larry Hime

FOOD & SUPPLY PANTRY

The food pantry is currently full.
We are evaluating our future needs for both the **Food & Supply Pantry** and for our **Monday Night for the Master Homeless Packets**.
We will update you next week.

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 12/27/2020	113
+ Live-Stream Connections	43
+ Phone Connections	6
Sunday School	54
Sunday PM 12/27/2020	25
+ Live-Stream Connections	16
Ladies Bible Class 12/30/2020	N/A
Contribution	\$24,873
Budget	\$9,000

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