

The Gospel News

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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	The United Kingdom Wendol Thorpe	
CR 8	First Principles (New) Elders	
CR 2 (Young Adults & College)	Fruitful Lives 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	1 st – 3 rd Grades Connie Potts & Jennifer Potts
CR 6	4 th – 6 th Grades Jeff Bartlett
Fellowship Room	7 th – 12 th 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 Son **Finding Joy**

By Josh Barnett Ecclesiastes 2:24-26 (NKJV)

24 Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. 25 For who can eat, or who can have enjoyment, more than I? 26 For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

BIBLE RESEARCH QUESTION

Last Week's Question & Answer What is the beginning of wisdom?

The Fear of the Lord (Psalm 111:10, Proverbs 9:10)

Those Who Answered

Beth Wilson, Paulette Baldwin, Terry Grissim, David Mayo, Richard Potts, Ronnie Hirsbrunner, Robbie Lewis, Patricia Carden (*In order of receipt*)

This Week's Question

Who coveted and took a Babylonian Garment, 200 Shekels of Silver, and a Wedge of Gold, causing the Israelites to be defeated by their enemies?

ELDERS

Bart Bartlett Larry Hime Steve Bishop Davis Webb

DEACONS

Brian Bishop Roger Sauls Kory Crow Phillip Spicer Tyler King Josh Whitaker Roger Lewis Dennis Wilson Sam Potts Joel Wright

MINISTERS

Josh Barnett Kory Crow

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Daily Bible Reading

Jan 10

Jan 16

Jan 11	Genesis 27-28	Matthew 9:18-38
Jan 12	Genesis 29-30	Matthew 10:1-23
Jan 13	Genesis 31-32	Matthew 10:24-42
Jan 14	Genesis 33-35	Matthew 11
Jan 15	Genesis 36-37	Matthew 12:1-21

Genesis 38-40

Genesis 25-26 Matthew 9:1-17

Matthew 12:22-50

Finding What We Need Under the Son - Finding Joy

Have you ever been dissatisfied? Was it something advertised, and it looked great, but you were disappointed after you purchased it? Inside the tourist traps on the main street in Gatlinburg, there is a place called "World of Illusions". It looked interesting and appealing on the outside. It had the appeal of "yes, we are cheesy, but you want to come in and see for yourself". My wife and I took the bait. We paid the money to see what the hype was all about. I learned quickly that I had wasted ten minutes of my life that I couldn't get back, along with the money.

The "World of Illusions" was a "World of Dissatisfaction".

The Preacher/Teacher turned from philosophy to worldly pleasure. He explored and experienced pleasure and harmless delight. He had the monetary means to do and have whatever his heart desired. "Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I did not withhold my heart from any pleasure." (2:10) Did this bring him satisfaction and joy? No. He hated life



because it was distressing and meaningless. His wisdom did not leave him during this experimental time of his life. He saw through the "world of illusions" to the only source of true joy. He realized God gives wisdom, knowledge, and joy to one who is good in His sight. (2:26). Do we realize the same is true today among present generations? Joy is found not in stuff, things, or places but in the One Who is above all. Let us consider "Finding Joy" with the great Preacher/Teacher but realize that it's under the Son of God.

In Him.

Josh Barnett

Upcoming Events – At-A-Glance

Shower the People January 12 (5:30 – 9:00)

(Brookmeade Park Greenway)

Ladies Bible Class January 13 (10:00)

Youth Group Retreat - January 23

See Youth Section

Monday Night for the Master February 1 (6:00)

Thank You

Happy New Year to each of you! I wish to thank each and all of you for my cards, notes, and prayers. It was so great to hear from you. Your love has helped through an experience I have never witnessed. I have never been sick and really learned a lot. May God be with us all through the New Year and our lives together. See you soon. In Christian Love.

Joanne Barry

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to the family of Loretta Dishner.

> who passed away last Sunday. Services were conducted on Wednesday at Harpeth Hills.

Please keep Robert, Derrick, and their family in your prayers.

Quarantine Quiz - Bible Riddles for You To Solve

We have some extra space this week, so let's try another Quarantine Quiz. These riddles are designed to make you think and study your Bible. Email or call the church office and let us know when you solve them.

This Week's Riddles

Riddle 1 – Who Am I?

My husband was an evil man. He did many evil things. He once refused to help a man Who one day would be king.

And since this man sought vengeance, Unto him I did ride. I took two hundred loaves of bread, So his anger would subside.

And, so, I saved my family. But, my husband lost his life. For God did choose to strike him down.

Now, I'm the other man's wife.

Answer:

Riddle 2 – What Are We?

With thunder and with lightning, With cloud and trumpet sound, With these we were created. And fire was all around.

It took 40 days and 40 nights And then we were completed. We didn't last for very long So, the whole thing was repeated.

We were carried in the ark. Your curiosity now increases. We've been broken many times But only once in many pieces.

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Baptism

Congratulations to Holly Ford, who was baptized into Christ by Josh Barnett last Sunday.

> **Holly Ford** 9 City Place **Apartment 417** Nashville, TN 37209

Please keep Holly in your prayers.

Monday Night for the Master

Thanks to everyone who attended our **Monday Night for the Master** this month. Some of the stations are still set up in the hallway.

If you can, please do the following.

- 1. Sign the cards on the table.
- 2. Send a card of Welcome or Congratulations to the members whose names are on the table.

The work of the Lord continues.





Welcome to Malfunction Junction!

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

Last week, we met Uncle Joe, who told us about some of the problems that have been happening.

Today, Uncle Joe will introduce us to some more of the people who live and work at **Malfunction Junction**.

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)**

2021 Monthly Service Opportunities

Please take 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

- PowerPoint
- Counting

- Communion Preparation
- Sound
- Nursery

- Locking/Unlocking
- Security
- Van Drivers

The 2021 Monthly Service Opportunity Sheet is now on the Bulletin Board in the hallway. Please sign-up to help!



KIDSPIRATION Home Edition CIUS

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

After reviewing the survey results, we have decided not to continue the weekly mailouts.

We will update you when new plans are made.

First Principles Class

Our **First Principles Class** has resumed as part of our Sunday School curriculum.



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

THE HEIGHTS

Student Ministry

Upcoming Events

- 1-Day Retreat Saturday January 23
 - o Meet at Charlotte Heights.
 - See Kory for more details.



Graduation



Congratulations to **Chandler Embry** who graduated early from Hillwood High School.

Chandler is the son of Chuck & Leslie Embry, the grandson of Lester & Lisa Kelton and Beverly Embry, and great-grandson of Edna Beatty.



January 10, 2021

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer
Song Leader
Communion Presider
Prayer
Bible Reading
Lesson
Shepherds' Notes
Wendol Thorpe
Alex Bishop
Josh Whitaker
Brian Bishop
Kory Crow
Josh Barnett
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 17, 2021

9:00 A.M. WORSHIP

Welcome / Prayer Bart Bartlett
Song Leader Alex Bishop
Communion Presider
Prayer Kory Crow
Bible Reading John Green
Lesson Josh Barnett
Shepherds' Notes Davis Webb

GREETERS

Paula Lovett Roger Lewis
Jeff Bartlett Robbie Lewis

5:00 P.M. WORSHIP

(Mask-Required Service)

Song Leader
Lesson
Van Driver

Bart Bartlett
Kory Crow
Van Driver

Jeff Bartlett (615-390-8824)

January

Monthly Assignments

COMM. PREP
NURSERY
POWERPOINT
SOUND
SECURITY
COUNT
OPEN/CLOSE
Roger & Robbie Lewis
Robbie Lewis
Rober & Robbie Lewis
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FOOD & SUPPLY PANTRY

Backup: Larry Hime

This week's Pantry item is:

Chapstick

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 01/03/2021	101
+ Live-Stream Connections	74
+ Phone Connections	4
Sunday School	73
Sunday PM 01/03/2021	27
+ Live-Stream Connections	15
Ladies Bible Class 01/06/2021	12
Contribution	\$6,413
Budget	\$9,000



