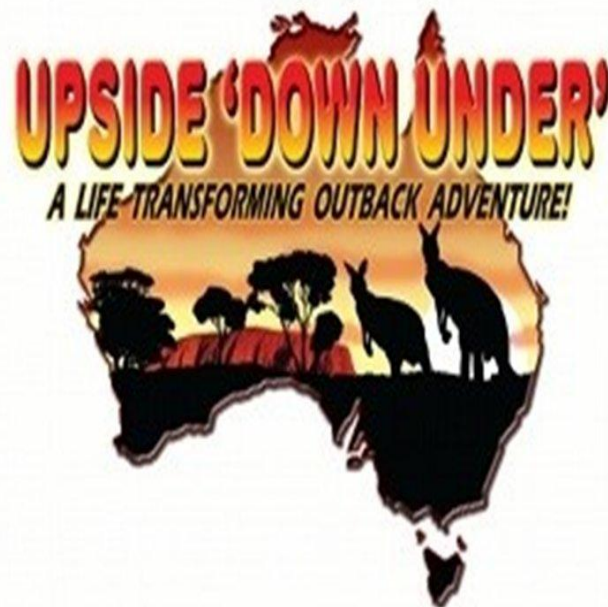


THOSE WHO SERVE FOR APRIL 24, 2011*

COMM TO HOSP: Carl Meadows, Fred Black, Jerry Lee & Daryl Daugherty
COMM N HOME: Jerry Western
USHERS: Karl Craun, Terry Gross, David Karnes & David Osborne
ANNOUNCEMENTS: Larry Osborne
LEAD SINGING: William Western
LEAD PRAYER: Opening: Farris Tidwell **Closing:** Larry Osborne
PRESIDE COMMUNION: Mike Jones
SERVE: Eddie Clayborne, Don Mosley, Melvin Lovell, Larry Lampley, Wayne Hooper, Josh Felts, Justin Fisher & Cory Goodman
COMMUNION TO SHUTINS: Carl Meadows, Rusty Aldridge, Pierre Griffin & Jay Wilkins
GOOD MORNING GREETERS FOR APRIL:
James & Lisa Stanfield – Peggy Hollandsworth & Melvin Lovell
DOOR GREETERS: #1. Don & Mona Mosley #2. Tom & Carol Todd #3. Lee & Sue Duke #4. Betty & Hubert Forkum #5. Adam & Robbyn Griffin #6. Andy & Violet Dawson
SUNDAY NIGHT: LEAD SINGING: William Western
OPENING PRAYER: Carl Wood **CLOSING:** Wade Lynn
SERVE TABLE: Oscar Martin & Donnie Wills
WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGING: William Western
COMMUNION APRIL: Ann Mitchell & Marilyn Wilkins
APRIL FOOD CALL: Janet Osborne & Debbie Johnson
WASH LINEN: Marilyn Wilkins
NURSERY: Janet Osborne & Connie Wood
*Sunday Apr. 17, 2011 Attendance 307 Contribution 6853
Sunday School 158 Mid-week 161*

VBS will be July 17th-20th.



PHONE: 797-9016
Fax # 797-3783

Elders:

Buddy Driver 797-9508
Terry Gross 797-3878
Doug Couch 973 -9652
Jay Wilkins 829-1175
Larry Osborne 797-3939

Deacons: Tim Godwin, Shamron Jackson, Gale Larkins, Butch Lee, Brent Welch, David Karnes, Mike Shouse and Larry Cocke

Evangelist: Doug Couch 973-9652
Youth: Tom Todd 446-1043

Minister: Every Member

Custodian: Dennis Donaldson 797-9350

Sunday:

Bible Classes 9:00am

A.M. Worship 10:00am

P.M. Worship 5:00pm

Children's Bible Hour 5:00 pm

Class for grades 4th, 5th & 6th

(Located in Room # 4)

Wednesday **7 PM** Classes for everyone

Thursday Ladies Bible Class 10:00 am

"Search for Truth"

Sun. morning 7:00 – 7:30 WUXP 30

"Good News Today" GBN

Sun. morning at 7:30 am – 8:00. WUXP 30

Screen announcements:

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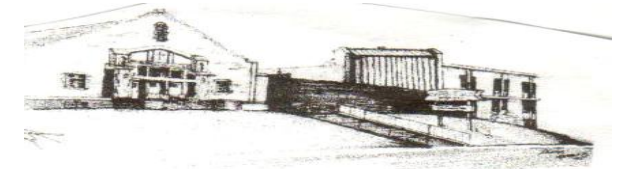
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What the Phrase "church of Christ" Means

By J. Randal Matheny

To some the phrase, "church of Christ," is a name, a denomination, a title, and if you search you'll soon find several groups with official names: International Church of Christ, Pentecostal Church of Christ, Church of Christ, Church of Christ in Brazil, and so on.

The religious world seems to think only in terms of names, titles, and labels. But the Lord Jesus did not want this, nor does he permit it.

To speak, in the proper, biblical way, of the church of Christ is to use a description, one of many found in the New Testament, if our reality as the church which belongs to Christ, the church which serves Christ as Lord, the church used by Christ to fulfill and proclaim his good news in the world.

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The church isn't a denomination, not a building built with brick and cement, not a hierarchy, not an organized religion.

In the sense in which Jesus established it, the church is his obedient people, those who do his will, those who carry the Cross.

The term "church" means "meeting, assembly," and it refers to the people who are literally assembled for worship and edification or, in a wider sense, to God's people assembled around Jesus in order to be his presence in the world today. It has, then, both a literal and metaphorical sense.

The church then is the family of God, the body of Christ, the dwelling place of God, the launch pad of the Holy Spirit for the divine work in our day.

Church is where spiritual liberty exerts itself for humble service with a towel in hand, with sleeves rolled up, with a hug for one's neighbor, where we learn to surrender our wills, to listen, love, and be loved.

Church is where equality reigns among saints, respect, communion, patience, forgiveness, where everything revolves around the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come be a part of this reality with us.

"All the churches of Christ greet you" (Romans 16:16).

PRAYER LIST

Those being treated for cancer are: **Mary Lou Brown** is now under hospice care. Her address is 1003 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff. **L.D. Larkins, Dale Sullivan, Kenneth Tucker, Kerry Hall, Anthony Bennett** (Jerry & Adelaide Butler's son-in-law), **Harry Butler** has been diagnosed with multiple myeloma cancer and is taking treatments. **Jenny McDonald** (Henrietta Bradford's sister) suffering with last stages of cancer. Address is 909 Washington St. W, Fayetteville, TN. 37334 **Kathy Overbay** (La Hooper's mother), **Patricia Martin** (Teresa Wills' mother), **Lyla Hampton** (daughter of Jed & Leslie Hinkle Hampton), **Todd Morgan, Brother Amanzo Jones, Kenneth Smotherman, Ava Hinton** the 3 yr old great granddaughter of Freida Jones, **Deanna Forkum, Arlene Wood, Billy Cathey, Curtis Lewis, Linda Letson, Rosemary Martin** diagnosed with breast cancer. **David Peeler** has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. **Gladys Weskamp**, (Ann Miller's aunt) diagnosed with colon cancer in Sterling, Colorado. **David Mosley** is very ill.

Sick and in the Hospital

Mildred Cannon in NHC Hospice (Hilda Hankins' sister) **Chuck Carver**, Charles and Sandra Carver's son, is now home. **Dartha Bull** is in St. Thomas. **Hugh Willey Gilliam** is now under Hospice care. **Margie Hatchet** (Jan Meadows' aunt) Room 101 A, 2650 N. Mt Juliet Rd, Mt Juliet, TN 37122. **Wallace Miller** is in NHC room 127. **Vivian Witherow** is home from Centennial after having stints put in her heart. **Mildred Bradford** (Henrietta Bradford's mom) is now at Richland Place Rm. 216 B 504 Elmington Ave. Nashville, TN. 37205. **Terry Gross** is now home. **Dartha Bull** in St. Thomas rm. 254.

And Continue to Remember

Kenny Bass, *Ridgewood Nursing Home, 201 Oak Hill Rd, Jasper, Ala, 35501, Phone 205-221-4862*, Samuel Elliot Beck, Johnny Biggs, Dartha Bull, Lisa Butler, Randall Buttrey, Jimmy Bryant, Rita Cannata, Sandra Carver 638 Whitfield Lane, White Bluff, Artis Cathey, Karl Craun, Theresa Dabb, Violet Dawson, Mabel Donaldson, Louise Dotson, Buddy Driver, Doug Dudley, Nancy Dudley, Betty Forkum, Joe Fuller, Hugh Willey Gilliam, Evelyn Godwin, Bessie Griffin, Terry Gross, Lena Hartman, Carl Hay, Sharon Hailey, Lorell Heath, Glen Hicks, Patricia Howse, Robert Holt (Joy Mitchell's dad), Mildred Karnes, L.D. & Jean Larkins, Justin Littrell (Joanne Rist's grandson's friend), Karene & Russ Moore, John Moore, Patrick McCormick, Henry Morris, David & Judy Mosley, Clay Newsome (Butch Lee's brother in law), 702 B Bowling Ave, Nashville, TN. 37215, Novella Nash, Vijay and Vijayta Ramgopal, Andrew Rist, Hazel Spicer, John A. Spicer (Mary Spicer's son), Joe Welch, Elizabeth Willis (Dartha Bull, Tom & James Jackson's sister), Maddie Willett, Vivian Witherow, Arlene Whitlock, Roberta Chandler (Joann Rist's mother), Duke Gregory, Manchester Health Center, 395 Interstate Dr, Manchester, TN 37355. Room 408. Julia Michael, Wesley Manor, rm FG35, 155 N Main St, Frankfort IN 46041-1199, Andrew Pack, 4106 Hwy 70, White Bluff. Louise Stuart, Box 6, White Bluff. Birdie Brumfield, Glenda Bull's mother, 81 Township Rd 1354, Crown City, OH 45623-8702.

Baptism

Larry & Janet Osborne and Tom & Carol Todd assisted a female inmate **Tina Reynolds** in her baptism into Christ Tuesday April 19th by Tom Todd.

The most basic and powerful way to connect to another person is to listen. Just listen. Perhaps the most important thing we ever give each other is our attention...A loving silence often has far more power to heal and to connect than the most well-intentioned words. ---Rachel Naomi Rye

IN NURSING HOMES

NHC, Box 585 Dickson 37056: Fannie Hill, Pam Jones, Lorell Heath, Melba Williams, Edith Hamilton (Niki Hamilton's Mother-in-law) Rm 218, Lovell Story, Martha Coleman, Irene Tidwell, Milbrey Harvey, Wallace Miller rm.127
Olive Branch, 110 Luther Rd, Dickson TN 37055: Margaret Stitt, Mary Sue Larkins.
Silverplume, 1104 Old Charlotte Rd, White Bluff, TN 37187: Gladys Rinaldo & Mable Donaldson
Hillcrest Health Care Center, 111 Pemberton Dr, Ashland City, TN 37015: Shirley Hamilton, Bill Boone and Joe Sawyers.
NHC Place in Franklin, 211 Cool Springs Blvd, Franklin, 37067, room 2211: Betty Cathey.
Magnolia Place, 811 West Main St, Waverly, 37185: Carlton Meadows.



Our troops need our prayers for strength, endurance & safety

(Serving in Afghanistan)
 Ryan Brymer
 A/1 320th FAR, 2BCT
 101st ABN DIV (ASLT)
 COP - TERA NOVA
 APO AE 09370

Sgt. Rist, Jonathan A.
 (Change of address)

SSG, Jackson, Shawn T.
 HHC, 1-22 INBN, IBCT, 4ID (m)
 APO AE 09361
 (Shamron Jackson's brother)

David A Street
 HMM-265 1st MAW
 Unit 37239
 FPO, AP 96603

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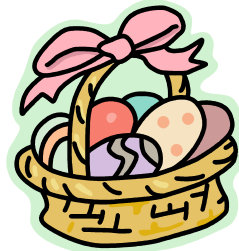


Birth Announcement

Congratulations to David and Tammy Karnes on the birth of Cooper David Karnes born April 18th. He weighed 7lbs 3.5 oz 20 inches Long.

Items Needed for Food Pantry

- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Beef Stew
- Can Chicken, Tuna, Ham
- Dishwashing Liquid
- Cereal



Happy Easter

Magi Boxes

7 - 10 year olds (this year)

- Shampoo, Toothpaste,
- Toothbrushes,
- Deodorant, Barrettes,
- Combs, Brushes,
- washcloths

April - May Calendar

- Apr. 22 - 24 - Spiritual GROWTH Workshop at Burns church of Christ.
- Apr. 24 - "EASTER" SUNDAY
- Apr. 27 - Cancer Auction - Have items or baked goods here at the basement of the church by 9:00 a.m. and they will be taken to the War Memorial Building. (For more info. contact Tina Resha 797-2142.)
- Apr. 28 - World Christian Broadcasting Spring Banquet at the Embassy Suites in Cool Springs. Speaker: Brad McCoy, father of Colt McCoy, father of Colt McCoy, quarterback for the Cleveland Browns. Sign-up sheet in the foyer. The van will leave for the event at 5:00 p.m.
- May 1- IMPACT SUNDAY
 Elders' - Deacons' Meeting 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.
- May 8 - Mother's Day

Happy Birthday

- Apr. 25 - Nancy McGill
- Apr. 26 - Kayla Donaldson, Matthew Hawkins
- Apr. 27 - Elyse Griffin, Mike Hamilton
- Apr. 28 - Wilma Jack
- Apr. 30 - Gilp Daugherty
- May 1 - Brendan Felts



Happy Anniversary

- Apr. 23 - Gary & Margie Sensing (35 yrs.)
- Apr. 29 - Doug & Debbie Couch (33 yrs.)
- Apr. 30 - Tom & Carol Todd (40 yrs.)

Spiritual Growth Workshop at Burns church of Christ

- Matthew Hiatt, the new minister will be conducting the services.
- Fri. Apr. 22 - 7 pm - "Igniting the Spark of Spiritual Growth"
- Sat. Apr. 23 - 7 pm - "Tending the fire of Spiritual Passion"
- Sun. Apr. 24 - Friends & Family Day
 9 am - Sunday School classes
 Adults: "Overcoming the Past"
 10 am - "Refueling, Refilling, and reviving"
 3 pm - Easter Egg Hunt
 4 pm - Picnic at Montgomery Bell Park



What is the status of the church in America? It sometimes seems grim. Brotherhood leaders are frank about the lack of growth in American churches. Dr. Flavil Yeakley notes that "We are seeing...far less emphasis on local evangelism." Dr. Charles Cook comments that "Not until the whole church again catches the evangelistic spirit...will we experience growth." But many churches are sensing a revival...a renewed commitment to reaching their communities. World Bible School is equipping churches to be more evangelistic-around the world and right here at home. We're going to help WBS in their efforts on Impact Sunday on May 1st. Please plan on giving a special contribution that day.

YOUTH NEWS

The group was very busy on Wednesday. We went to help with storm damage. Chopped up a downed tree, cleaned up brush and raked up sticks and pine boughs that were left behind. The home owner was very appreciative. Singing is getting much better. Quite a few attended the Spring Sing on Sunday night. Glad to see you there. Not long before camp..... Get your applications in to reserve your spot! Thank you so much to those who have donated money for a camper that can't afford to go. We appreciate you.

Attention Seniors:

Here are the names of seniors for 2011 that has been given to us: Mike Brown, Julia Godwin from Lipscomb, Kristin Shouse, Leah Bradshaw, Kaley Gross, Emily Bull, Justin Fisher, Andrew Barber, Jacob Stonebreaker, Natilee Queen, Kayla Hogue, Colton Pickard, Tony Wall, Brett Osborne and Daniel Jones from Belmont University. Please turn in your picture to Tom, Carol, Lori or Adelaide by April 28.

Easter Is Here

Earle J. Grant

The grass takes on a richer green
 And dewdrops silver the scene;
 Pure white lilies bloom everywhere
 While azaleas perfume the air,
 For Easter is here!

The sky is a robin's-egg blue
 And trees don their leaves so new;
 The birds are ecstatic with praise
 As they pour out their lilting lays,
 For Easter is here!

Our thoughts turn to Christ above
 Who sheds abroad in hearts His love,
 And there is a sense of rebirth,
 Of awakening, throughout the earth...
 For Easter is here!