

Weekly Newsletter

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March Madness

The word March brings thoughts of spring, Julius Caesar, and basketball. March madness is an event in our sports culture unlike any other. Basketball has many elements to it. Dribbling, shooting, rebounding, defense, and other aspects of the game that a team must be proficient at in order to be successful.

Teams often focus their offense around the 3 point shot. The 3-point shot was adopted by the NCAA in 1986. The NCAA 3-point shot is 20' 9" from the basket. There are many great 3 point shooters today. All of these shooters have 3 things in common when it comes to shooting the basketball. These shooters focus on the goal when shooting, they square their bodies to the goal when shooting, and they follow their shot.

We can apply these same three principles to our spiritual lives. We must focus on a goal. Our goal as Christians should be to be as much like Christ as possible. The focus of our life should be Christ. Sports, jobs, money, hobbies, friends, etc. often become our focus when Christ should be the central focus. Prayer, worship, studying the Bible, services, etc. are all things that can help us keep our focus on Christ.

Secondly we must "square up" our lives with Christ. This means that our lives must be right in the eyes of the Lord. Sin is a problem in everyone's life. We must face the sins and struggles each day. In order to live as Christ commands, we must make our life right with him. Acts 2:38 Peter tells the crowd to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins. We must take action in order to square our lives up with Christ.

Lastly, we must be willing to follow God all of our lives. Being a Christian is a commitment and a challenge. But with that commitment comes a great reward. We all make mistakes, but we must continue to keep striving to be like Christ. Keep following the word of the Lord. Revelation 2:10 states to be faithful unto death and I will give you the crown of life.

Great basketball shooters are ready to make that game winning shot at all times. Have you made the eternity winning decision in your life to follow Christ? If not, I pray you will. The time to make the decision is now.

-Nick Pace

CHRIST IN YOUTH

Lads to Leaders

March 16-Puppets 5:30

Taylor Christian Camp Donations

Our 2016 Taylor Christian Camp is in need of donations this year. Please place all items for donation in the bins located at the entrances of the church building. The following items are in need for this upcoming camp: **soft drinks, paper towels, 9 oz cups, 16 oz cups, paper plates, plastic forks, spoons knives and toilet paper.** Thank you for you donations. Should you have any questions, see Nick.

TCC Counselor Registration

Taylor Christian Camp counselor registration forms are now available. Camp this year is June 12-17. Please see Nick Pace if you have any questions or if you are interested in working at camp this year.

Taylor Christian Camp Applications

Applications are now available for Taylor Christian Camp. Camp will be June 12-17 in Holland, KY. Any youth that has completed the 2nd grade is eligible to attend camp. Applications have been placed near the entrances of the building. We are excited about our upcoming week of summer camp. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Nick Pace.

Horizons Applications

Applications for Horizons Leadership camp are now available. Horizons is located on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University. Camp will be July 3-8. If you are interested or have any questions, please see Nick Pace.

Devotionals

K-6th Grade: April 17 after a.m. services

7th-12th Grade: April 17 after p.m. services

Abuse

Abuse in any form is deplorable and terrible. We need advocates who will stand up for the abused. However, in some cases, we seem to have lost touch with what **abuse** really is.

Recently, in Italy, a 40-year-old woman was brought up on charges and sent to trial after her husband claimed she neglected him and abused him. What was her crime? How did she abuse him? By not cooking and cleaning enough!

Then there are the evangelists for atheism like Richard Dawkins. They claim that teaching your children about religion and creation is a form of child abuse that is “more devastatingly and permanently harmful than sexual abuse.”

While these two examples are extreme and ridiculous, it is good to be reminded that abuse does occur outside of the ways we normally think about it.

We abuse our spouse when we do not love them and cherish them as God intended (Eph. 5:22-33).

We abuse our children when we do not seek to instill knowledge of God in their hearts (Deut. 6:4-9).

We abuse our friendships when we are not kind and forgiving (Eph. 4:32).

Let us not be guilty of abuse—*in any of its forms!*

—Bart

Area Events

- Gospel Meeting-Elizabethtown church of Christ-March 27-30-Robert Hatfield, speaker-Mon-Wed 7:00 (*Eastern Time*)
- Fundamental Truths Seminar-Lehman Ave church of Christ-April 2-9:00-3:00-various speakers

You're Invited

Gospel Meeting

April 24-27, 2016

306 South Green Street
Glasgow, Kentucky

Sunday: 9:30 & 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Monday - Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Speaker:

Tom Holland

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Howard Bulle is recovering from surgery
- Sam Bulle, 109 Green Hills Dr., Glasgow
- Billy Davis, husband of Linda Davis, 1114 South Green St., Glasgow
- Georgia Edwards will be undergoing tests today in Louisville and will undergo her last chemo treatment Thursday
- Joseph Fant, son of Suzanne Fant, 122 Hi Haven, Glasgow
- Daphna Ford, suffered a fall last week and was taken to SKY Rehab, she is now at NHC
- Teresa Garmon, 104 Tanbark, Glasgow
- David Grubb, brother-in-law of Scott Bradford,
- Tish Gumm, 350 Paul Bastien Ln., Glasgow
- Gene Johnson, 102 Cranbrook Dr., Glasgow
- Curt & Paulette Peil, 1717 Beaver Creek Boat Ramp Rd., Glasgow
- Betty Pursley, 79 Green Valley Rd., Glasgow
- Maureen Ross, 445 Middle Bridge Rd. West, Apt 77, Bowling Green, KY 42103
- Bill Speer, 1509 Beckton Rocky Hill Rd., Glasgow
- Tammy White, 107D Mayfield Plaza, Glasgow

Additional Prayer Requests

- Tim Barker, brother of Ann Surber
- Gary Bush, related to Sonya Hogue
- Mary Creech, sister of Norma Dial, Janet Dilley & Freda Dugger
- Loretta Day, friend of Brenda Kirk
- Jeremiah Denton, friend of Diana Walden
- Gunnar Eaton, students at BCHS
- Blanche Grider, sister-in-law of Shirley Birge
- Beth Guffey, friend of Hugh & Frankie England
- Barbara Richardson, sister of Vicki Monroe. Vickie is a friend of Hugh & Frankie England
- Mayford Spear, father of Carol Weaver
- Helen Spears, friend of Linda Davis and mother of Joanne London
- Ashlee Swearingen, friend of Nick & Haley Pace
- Mike Taylor, friend of Lynn & Charlotte Beals
- Dinah Wallace, friend of Lynn & Charlotte Beals

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Katie Kerney. She passed away this past week. Katie was a student at Red Cross Elementary. Please keep this family in you prayers.

Trooper Island Family Retreat

On Saturday, April 30, we will be having a family retreat at Trooper Island. This retreat will focus on marriage, parenting, family and kids. Our speaker will be Jerry Martin. This will be a one day retreat for our families at South Green Street. Sign up sheets are posted in the foyer and on the table near the entrance in the basement.

High School Seniors

If your son or daughter is a member of the Class of 2016, please turn in their name as soon as possible. Names may be given to Nick or turned into the office.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to South Green family for all the calls, visits, prayers and all the food during my recent surgery and recovery.

Shirley & Glen Birge

Dear Friends in Christ,

My family and I would like to extend our sincere appreciation for your extended grace, kindness and prayers you have shown my entire family throughout the ordeal I have endured within the last year. With spring, it is with great happiness I share in the new beginnings of my health. I am well and fell better than I have in a very long time. It is with your prayers I have gotten through the darkest time of my life.

With Sincere Appreciation, love & prayers for you all,
Jimmy, Cathy, Makayle & Annabelle Botts

Vacation Bible School

South Green will conduct VBS, June 8-10, each evening. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance	478
Sunday Contribution	\$10,450.60
2016 Weekly Budget	\$9,400.00
2016 Weekly Average	\$10,079.00

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	1
Prayer Requests	4
Placing Membership	15

Sunday Morning, March 27, 2016

Deacons in Charge Allen Jones
 Stephen Floyd
 Scripture Reading Jimmy Lowe
 Song Leader Scott Bradford
 Opening Prayer Lynn Beals
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Communion Talk Darrell Pitcock
 Presiding at the Table Denny Harbison
 John Steen
 Serving the Assembly Rob Garmon
 Jim Kessler
 Doug Frasier
 Mitchell Batey
 Serving the Balcony Dan Button
 Kenneth Garrett
 Gordon Kelsay III
 Closing Remarks Roger C./Darrell P.
 Dismissal Prayer Patrick Wright
 Greeters (Front Door) Darrell Miller
 Allene Miller
 Greeters (Back Door) Allen Peden
 Mary Frances Peden
 Greeter (Side Door) Ruth Stephens
 Assistance (Back Door) Jerry Wood
 Umbrella (Back Door) Doug Belcher
 Control Room Jackie P./Zac T.

Ushers Frankie McCoy
 Jeff Harp
 Usher & Serve Basement Larry Estes
 Larry Baldock
 Count Contribution Jonathan Dugger
 Gary Groce
 Tim Adams
 Jamie Frazier
 Bake Bread Selma Mayfield
 Bus Driver Jason Cline
 Pick Up Attendance Cards Carter Alls
 Hudson Brown

Sunday Evening Service

Scripture Reading Jimmy Lowe
 Song Leader Scott Bradford
 Opening Prayer Rollin Simmons
 Lesson Bart Warren
 Presiding at the Table Jesse Page
 Ronnie Turner
 Dismissal Prayer Michael Gill

Wednesday Evening Service

Song Leader Denny Harbison
 Opening Prayer Brandon Turner
 Dismissal Prayer Doyle Coffey

Elders

Mark Bowman	678-3632	Tommy Gumm	678-3957
Scott Bradford	651-7244	Darrell Pitcock	678-4333
Roger Cline	749-8893	Billy Pritchard	651-3304
Leland Glass	453-3486	Rollin Simmons	629-4855

Ministers

Bart Warren	629-4427
Allen Jones	670-8345
Nick Pace	670-5698

Deacons

Stephen Floyd	202-8911	Nick Pace	670-5698
Doug Frasier	678-2330	Chris Page	678-8824
Robbie Fudge	678-1062	Jackie Perkins	678-4301
Michael Gill	678-6851	Glenn Pitcock	678-4853
David Gray	678-5602	Joe Prichard	799-7996
Allen Jones	670-8345	Kevin Redford	646-3260
Frankie McCoy	670-7876	Brandon Turner	646-3430
David McCracken	678-1127	Ronnie Turner	678-6798

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Worship Times

Sunday Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday A.M. Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday P.M. Worship 6:00 p.m.

**Remember! All Worship Services Streamed Live at:
www.sgcofc.com**

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday Ladies' Class 10:00 a.m.



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