South Green Street Church of Christ Weekly Newsletter

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God Provides (and Expects)

The fact that God provides for His creation is a recurring theme in Scripture. We know this...we repeat this...we rest secure in this. Hallelujah, God provides!

However, it seems that we fail to emphasize properly the fact that God has expectations of us and the way we live once we have received and enjoy His provision.

For example, Luke tells us about a time that 10 lepers begged Jesus for mercy (they desperately desired to be healed). In His compassion, He did indeed heal them. All ten of them were cleansed and made whole. Sadly, only one man returned to Jesus to express his thanks. Jesus responded to the situation by asking these rhetorical questions: "Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine?" (Luke 17:12-17) The Lord provided healing. The Lord expected gratitude.

This same scenario is repeated throughout Scripture.

God provides our necessities—Psalm 65:9-10 (cf. Matt. 6:19-34).

- He expects worship and praise.
- "Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion, and to you shall vows be performed." (Ps. 65:1)

God provides escape from temptations—1 Corinthians 10:13.

- He expects us to learn from the examples of the past...to refuse to fall into the same traps and to take advantage of the alternatives to sin that He bestows.
- "Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not be idolaters as some of them were; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink and rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty -three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did and were destroyed by serpents, nor grumble, as some of them did and were destroyed by the Destroyer. Now these tings happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." (1 Cor. 10:6-12)

Best of all—God provided a Lamb for our salvation—John 1:29; Gen. 22:1-8, 13-14; 1 Peter 1:19.

• He expects us to respond with faithful obedience.

• Romans 11:35-:12:1; 1 Peter 1:13-17

God has provided all that we need. Now He expects us to respond.

He has shown us sacrificial love...let us respond with the same!

—Bart

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Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible will be Thursday, morning at 10 AM in the Youth Center. Just a reminder that if Barren County Schools are closed for inclement weather, there will be **no** class.

CYC

There will be a mandatory meeting for everyone planning to attend CYC, on Sunday, February 2nd, after the AM services in the basement. Please make sure all fees are paid in full by this meeting. Should you have any questions, please see Jeremy Prichard or Asa Jones.

Pizza and Podcast

On Sunday evening, February 2, after services we will have pizza followed by a live broadcast of Soul Training. Everyone is invited to attend. Please let Joe Prichard know if you plan to attend, so he will know how much pizza to order.

Thank You Notes

Thank you to everyone for your prayers, phone calls and cards during Earl's illness and death. Also, we appreciate the thoughtfulness in sending the beautiful peace lily plant. Your love and concern means so much during this difficult time. May God bless each of you.

With Love,

Runelle Jackson, Nancy & Jay Turner, Susan & Kevin Johnson and Michele & Scott Getic

Thank you for all of the support and concern shown to me during my injury recuperation and subsequent illness recovery. After delays I have finally begun physical therapy and am hopefully on the mend going forward. I appreciate all of the kindnesses. We have a wonderful church family.

Denny Riddle

Pantry

Items needed for the pantry: 5 oz cans tuna, pasta sauce (no glass containers), instant oatmeal- individual packets, breakfast bars and crackers.

Jail Ministry

Dianna Baldwin was baptized at the Barren County Detention Center on Saturday, January 25. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: Inmate Name, Inmate Number, Barren County Detention Center, c/o Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 9120, Seminole, FL 33775-9120. The inmate names/numbers recently baptized are: Dylan Brewer—132282, Joshua Culpepper—138395, Matthew Slayton—138439, Michael Patton—135518, Charles Sims—114442, William Miller—135595, Dianna Baldwin—138420.

Men's Retreat

The Cumberland Trace church of Christ (formerly Lehman Ave) will have a Men's Retreat, January 31-February 1 at 2700 Cumberland Trace, Bowling Green, KY. The speaker will be Mike Vestal of the Westside church of Christ in Midland, TX. Schedule: Friday—Dinner 6 PM, Lesson 7 PM, Saturday— Breakfast 8 AM, Lesson 9 AM. Contact the church office if you want to attend so we can notify Cumberland Trace. www.SGCOFC.COM

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Family Matters

Prayer List

- Tony Appleby, son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams, underwent two surgeries yesterday after being injured Friday in a fall at his job
- Frenchie Belcher, 78 Temple Hill Rd., Glasgow
- Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
- Steve Brown, 105 Wingate Ave., Glasgow
- Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
- Suzie Dove, 361 Dunedin Way, Glasgow
- Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
- Gary Edmunds 5899 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Suzanne Fant, 122 Hi Haven, Glasgow
- Jeff Edwards, son of Anna Edwards, 308 Circle Springs Dr., Glasgow
- Glenda Elam, 100B Lyon Ave., Glasgow
- JB & Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
- Becky Foster, 1636 Pritchardsville Rd., Glasgow
- Levi Gaines, son of Daniel & Tiffany Gaines, 1680 Campbell Ln, STE 109 #1075, Bowling Green, KY 42104
- Nancy Garrett is recovering from knee surgery, 80 Megan Lane, Glasgow
- Seth Thomas Groce, Shanti Niketan Hospice House, 1020 Glenview Dr., Glasgow
- Tish Gumm, 350 Paul Bastien Lane, Glasgow
- Drew Hensley, son-in-law of Bobby & Gayle Steenbergen, underwent heart surgery last week in Nashville
- Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
- Margie Miller, mother of Pam Smith, TJ Community Hospital, 1301 N Race St., Glasgow
- Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgecrest, Glasgow
- Glenn Pitcock, 526 Matthews Mill Rd., Glasgow
- Mark Prichard, 211 Autumn Ridge, Glasgow
- Billy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
- Fred Proffitt, 307 Hall St., Glasgow
- Mike Pruitt, will undergo a heart procedure on February 6, 7557 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Lenneth & Bonnie Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
- Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
- Bart Tarrigin fell off a ladder and was injured last Wednesday. Please pray for Bart and Holly. Holly is the great niece of Covella Hare.
- Lynn Vick, 111 Karakal Dr., Glasgow
- Mike Williams, 4556 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
- Erica Wilson, 205 Marion Dr., Glasgow Additional Prayer Requests
- Catherine Bagby, mother of Robert Bagby
- Steve Barbour, son of Larry Barbour, uncle of Alexis Pritchard
- Melissa Brown, daughter of a friend of Betty & Mark Green
- Maria Bryant, coworker of Sonya Hogue
- Jeff Burd, nephew of Karen Kerney
- Roy Fox, family of Norma Redford and Sherry Furlong
- Pat Green, friend of Jewel Searcy

- Jim Gregory, friend/coworker of Jeffrey & Sonya Hogue
- Mark Hanstein, father of Laura Warren
- Jason Hapney, son of Gary & Teresa Hapney
- Melissa Hawkins, daughter of Laura Irwin
- Cathy Holley, friend of Sonya Hogue
- Tom Hughes, friend of Tony & Melissa Shirley
- Mark Isenberg, brother of Lloyd Isenberg
- Roy Lanier, grandfather of Laura Warren
- Sharon Lenhart, mother of Cathy Bishop
- Lana Morrice, daughter of Fred Proffitt
- Marjorie Palmore, mother of Kim Palmore
- Natalie Philbeck, friend of Mike & Charlotte Pruitt
- Judie Pitcock, mother of Amy Gill
- Delores Proffitt, mother of Lisa Proffitt
- Kim Smith, sister of Tony Shirley
- Margie Smith, friend of Sandra Kidd
- Brad Spear, son of Ed & Pat Spear
- Jennifer Stump, friend of Freda Dugger
- Becky Thompson, daughter of Jackie & Sherri Perkins
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kesslar
- Charles Tyler, father of Karen Drake
- Larry Williams, friend of Tommy Gumm
- Susan Williams, friend of Frenchie Belcher
- Bobbie Wilson, brother of Bonnie Rich
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law of Becky Speer

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the friends and family of Bobbie Wilson. Funeral services were conducted Friday at the Bartley & Sons Funeral Home in Tompkinsville. Bobbie was the brother of Bonnie Rich and the grandfather of Sara Leftwich.

Prayers Requested

Sherry Furlong responded to the invitation on Wednesday evening, January 22, and requested prayers on her behalf. Please honor her request and keep Sherry in your daily prayers.

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance	403
Sunday Contribution week of Jan 19	\$7995.00
2025 Weekly Average week of Jan 19	

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	0
Prayer Requests	
	0

Sunday Morning, February 2, 2025 10:30 AM

Deacons in Charge	
Song Leader/Welcome	Robbie Fudge
Opening Prayer	
Scripture Reading	
Lesson	
Presiding at the Table Serve Communion (Auditorium)	
Serve Communion (Balcony)	
Serve Communion (Basement)	
Closing Remarks	
	Leland Glass
Dismissal Prayer	
Ushers	•
	Ronnie Turner
Pick Up Cards	
	Cade Prichard
Control Room	
Bus Driver	John Estes Hunter Clark

Elders

Mark Bowman Scott Bradford Robbie Fudge Leland Glass Tommy Gumm Frankie McCoy Jackie Perkins

Ministers Bart Warren—Pulpit Minister Allen Jones—Associate Minister

Deacons

Robert Bagby David Gray Allen Jones Christian Kaumanns Tarry Lockett Chris Page Jeremy Prichard Joe Prichard Brandon Turner Zac Turner John Weaver Patrick Wright

Church Information

Bart's Email	bart@sgcofc.com
Allen's Email	allen@socofc.com
Nancy's Email	nancy@sgcofc.com

Sunday Evening, February 2, 2025 5:00 PM

Robbie Fudge
Jeremy Prichard
Bart Warren
Brad Lowe
Tony Shirley

Wednesday Evening, February 5, 2025 6:30 PM

Announcements	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Jason Cline
Opening Prayer	Asa Jones
Lesson	Bart Warren
Dismissal Prayer	Jake Warren

If you are unable to serve, please contact one of the Deacons in Charge

Worship Times

Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday P.M.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Class Sunday A.M. Worship Sunday P.M. Wednesday Evening Devo	6:30 p.m.

The following services are livestreamed on our website: Sunday 10:30 A.M. Sunday 5:00 P.M. Wednesday Devo 6:30 P.M.

