

# South Green Street Church of Christ

# Weekly Newsletter

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## The Jail Ministry

We are blessed, thankful, and appreciative of the opportunity to serve our community in our local detention center! We are grateful our elected officials who have literally opened the door for us so we can share the Good News of Jesus Christ in a public facility! God's Word has been received in relation to this ministry. For several years, we have been able to conduct Bible studies, assist families, individuals, and even staff members with their spiritual growth there. We are fortunate to have numerous members of our congregation who continue to serve and are dedicated to teaching others about Jesus. We have baptized many who have requested to have their sins washed away and who have sought to live faithfully despite many challenges. We don't always get see the "*rest of the story.*" Many inmates who attend our classes are transferred to other facilities or go back to their home community. However, we have maintained a relationship with some of those we have met and assisted via Bible Correspondence Programs and/or when they attend services with us.

The Jail Ministry started with one question. "*Will you be back?*" was the question I was asked at least once a week on Saturday mornings in 2012. That year, I was given the opportunity to volunteer at the Barren County Detention Center and teach classes to individuals who were incarcerated. Originally, I set up a program to test a social/emotional intervention curriculum, but quickly discovered the inmates desired God's Word and not a man-made curriculum! I was soon finished with the curriculum. I did not want to stop going. After all, they were still asking, "*Will you be back?*" I delivered a Bible lesson one morning and that led to the opportunity to share the greatest instructions we can receive, the Bible. Those in my classes agreed and I began to teach classes from Scripture. The inmates quickly latched on to the truth found in **Hebrews 4:12**, "*For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.*"

During my time teaching in our local jail I learned several things. I learned those who have lost their freedom both physically & spiritually are craving for a strong foundation on which to rebuild their life. I learned those who have relied on themselves see the need for God's Word. I learned that most people really do want to start new and many will, once they are shown Jesus died for all of us, even those who break the law.

I've learned in life, we may not be able to reach everybody, but may we never give up on anybody. Somebody somewhere has asked us the question, "*Will you be back?*" The Father in **Luke 15:11-32** waited for the one that was lost to return. And when he did, the Father told the older brother, it was right to "make merry and be glad" for "he was lost and is found."

If you would like to assist with helping others transform their life and submit to Christ and help those who are lost, but seek to be found, please consider joining this ministry. If you have questions about this ministry or would like to know more, please contact me and I will be happy to assist you.

~Allen

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides *his* sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; <sup>36</sup>*I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.*'

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'  
Matthew 25:31-40

## 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.

## Thank You Notes

Thank you for the prayers, calls, messages and cards during my illness. I now have treatment plans.

Love,  
Erica Wilson

Thank you for the gift of a Subway meal tray. It was much appreciated during our time of loss.

Yours in Christ,  
The Kauffman Family  
Adam & Ann Lee

## Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve the meal at the local Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, February 18. Scheduled to serve: Debbie Turner (leader), Mark & Nancy Bowman, Judy Crabtree, Betty Driver, Larry Glass, Covella Hare, Kathy Inman, Kathy Lowe, Daryl Proffitt, Lisa Proffitt, Pat Spear, Monte & Teresa Taylor and Ronnie Turner.

## Pantry

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

## Taylor Christian Camp

Camper applications are now available for TCC 2025. The dates are June 8-13. Staff members who have not filled out their background and medical forms should contact Jeremy. The next staff meeting will be held Saturday, March 15, at 10:00 at the South Green St. church of Christ.

## TCC Donations

A list of donations needed for our upcoming week of camp has been posted in the foyer and on the table in the basement. Please see the list to sign up. This list will have the amount/sizes needed. Please see Nancy Denham should you have any questions. The list will change each month.

# Family Matters

## Prayer List

- 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
  - Jeff Edwards, son of Anna Edwards, 308 Circle Springs Dr., Glasgow
  - JB & Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
  - Suzanne Fant, 122 Hi Haven, Glasgow
  - Becky Foster, 1636 Pritchardsville Rd., Glasgow
  - Sherry Furlong, 130 Longhunters Trail, Glasgow
  - Levi Gaines, son of Daniel & Tiffany Gaines, 1680 Campbell Ln, STE 109 #1075, Bowling Green, KY 42104
  - Nancy Garrett , 80 Megan Lane, Glasgow
  - Tish Gumm, 350 Paul Bastien Lane, Glasgow
  - Lindsey Hall underwent surgery on Thursday, 1403 Cedar Grove Rd., Glasgow
  - Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
  - Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgecrest, Glasgow
  - Glenn Pitcock, 526 Matthews Mill Rd., Glasgow
  - Billy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
  - Fred Proffitt, 307 Hall St., Glasgow
  - Mike Pruitt, will undergo a heart procedure on Feb 6, 7557 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
  - Lenneth & Bonnie Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
  - Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
  - Debbie Turner, will undergo surgery for carpel tunnel on Feb 7, 112 Country Lane, Glasgow
  - Lynn Vick, 111 Karakal Dr., Glasgow
  - Mike Williams, 4556 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
  - Erica Wilson, 205 Marion Dr., Glasgow
- Additional Prayer Requests**
- Tony Appleby, son-in-law of Mike & Kathy Williams
  - 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
  - Drew Hensley, son-in-law of Bobby & Gayle Steenbergen
  - 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
- Marty Pennington, member of Center church of Christ, friend of Don & Peggy Nims
- 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
- Jennifer Stump, friend of Freda Dugger
- Bart & Holly Tarrigin, great niece of Covella Hare
- Becky Thompson, daughter of Jackie & Sherri Perkins
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler
- 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 Seth Thomas Groce. He passed away on January 28. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday at the Crow Funeral Home. Visitation will be Monday. Seth Thomas was the father of Tommy & Gary Groce, please keep this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and family of Marjorie Miller. She passed away on January 30. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at the Crow Funeral Home. Marjorie was the mother of Pam Smith. Please continue to pray for this family.

### For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance.....	355
Sunday Contribution <i>week of Jan 26</i> .....	\$23,363.00
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,547.69
2025 Weekly Average <i>week of Jan 26</i> .....	\$13,498.25

### Responses Year To Date

Baptisms .....	0
Prayer Requests .....	2
Placing Membership .....	0

