

South Green Street Church of Christ

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Why Do We Doubt?

Doubt is common. We all experience it to one degree or another at one time or another.

Nothing is accomplished by pretending we don't have questions. We must be honest with ourselves...each other...with God. We must trust God to see us through the difficult moments.

Like a loving father, God patiently listens and gives us space to question and grow (cf. Psalm 6:2-3; 13:1-2). God loves us, so He listens to us and offers us a safe place to which we can return (cf. Luke 15:20).

Yet, we cannot remain in doubt and let it develop to the point that we walk away from the Lord (James 1:5-8). Doubt is powerful and if left unchecked can lead us to places we do not want to go.

We need to answer the question that Jesus asked Peter in Matthew 14:31: *"Why did you doubt?"*

One cause of doubt is guilt.

A major roadblock to thriving, powerful faith is the inability to see past our sin. We struggle to believe we could be forgiven for the times that we strayed from the Lord. We compare God's power and beauty with our own weakness and ugliness and we doubt we could be loved in such a way as described in Scripture. We carry guilt that threatens to crush us.

However, if we have been washed in the blood of the Lamb, our sins have been removed! If God says our sins have been forgiven, then our sins have been forgiven! We must trust Him. "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace." (Ephesians 1:7)

Another cause of doubt is suffering.

Few things cause us to question God's love and God's plan for us like suffering does. We should be familiar with the story of the father and his sick son from Mark 9. This father had suffered for years as he watched his son be tormented by an evil spirit. Evidently (and understandably), he had reached a breaking point of sorts. He was desperate. He is the one who cried out, "I believe; help my unbelief!" (Mark 9:24)

Additionally, there are times when we have questions. Our intellectual and emotional questions can lead to doubts thus requiring well-reasoned responses and credible evidence. Often, we just don't have the proper expectations of God...we doubt because we have the wrong idea about who He is and what His plan really is.

We must keep seeking (Matt. 7:7-8; Heb. 11:6). Don't give up! He is there! Hold on and press on.

We must trust the evidence (Matt. 11:4-6). The proof is clear. There is no excuse for denying God's existence (Rom. 1:20). The Bible is the Word of God. Whatever the Bible teaches, we know it is true!

Finally, we must always look for the good. Something righteous, helpful, positive, restorative, informative, strengthening, or revitalizing is there to be experienced. Our struggle may well lead to strength.

--Bart

Ladies Bible Class

Ladies Bible Class will be held on Thursday morning at 10:00 AM in the church basement.

Lads to Leaders

The ladies of the congregation are welcome to come and hear the girls' Lads to Leaders speeches and songs Sunday, March 30, at 4:00 in room 204.

High School Seniors

We will recognize our High School Seniors on Sunday, May 18. Congratulations to the Class of 2025. Our High School Seniors are:

- Carson Collins—son of Katharine Collins and Dennis Collins, grandson of Tommy & Lynn Vick
- Sheree Fraleigh—daughter of Michael & Jeanna Fraleigh, granddaughter of Steve & Loretta Glass and Jerry & Cheral Cheatham
- Kennedy Gill—daughter of Michael & Amy Gill, granddaughter of Junior & Judie Pitcock and Tim & Virginia Gill
- Addison McCoy—daughter of Frankie & Melissa McCoy, granddaughter of Robert & Cora Spear and Faye Throneberry and the late Billy McCoy
- Preston Pace—son of Ryan Pace and Susan Pace, grandson of Randall & Ruth Pace and John & Linda Gail Steen
- Madeline Prichard—daughter of Jeremy & Stephanie Prichard, granddaughter of Billy Joe & Janey Cline and Mark & Jenny Prichard
- Gabrielle Turner—daughter of Zac & Jennifer Turner and Angelan Baskett

Young N Heart

A reminder to those that signed up for the Young N Heart event on Saturday, March 29, the time is 5:30. The event will be held in the church basement. See John Weaver should you have any questions.

Jail Ministry

There will be a meeting for all Barren county Detention Center volunteers in the church basement on Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00 PM. We will revisit ministry expectations and safety guidelines. The meeting will last no longer than one hour. Should you have any questions, please contact Allen Jones.

K-6th grade

We will have an Easter Egg Hunt at the home of Hunter and Brandi Clark immediately after the morning services on April 27. Food and drinks will be provided but we ask each child to bring one dozen filled eggs and \$5.00. Should you have any questions please contact Joe Prichard, Tarry Lockett, Patrick Wright or Brandon Turner. In the event of rain, this event will be held at the church building.

Pantry

Items needed for the pantry: canned fruit, 5 oz cans tuna, 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 final staff meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 17, at the Scottsville church of Christ. Should you have any questions, please contact Jeremy.

TCC Donations

A list of donations needed for our upcoming week of camp has been posted in the basement. Please see the list to sign up. This list will has the amount/sizes needed. Please see Jeremy Prichard or Nancy Denham should you have any questions.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Gibson Arnold, 185 Park Boundary Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171
 - Frenchie Belcher, 78 Temple Hill Rd., Glasgow
 - Shirley Birge, is recovering from back surgery in Louisville, 34 Circle Rd., Glasgow
 - Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
 - Steve Brown, 105 Wingate Ave., Glasgow
 - Terry & Debbie Bunnell, 343 Winners Circle, Glasgow
 - Shirley Coffey, 300 Westwood St., Glasgow
 - Judy Dugger, 180 Scottie Dr., Apt. 152, Glasgow
 - Gary Edmunds 5899 Old Bowling Green Rd., Glasgow
 - JB & Kathleen Emberton, 119 Robin Dr., Glasgow
 - Suzanne Fant, 122 Hi Haven, Glasgow
 - Sherry Furlong, 130 Longhunters Trail, Glasgow
 - Debbie Gray, 2341 Old Munfordville Rd., Glasgow
 - Tish Gumm, 350 Paul Bastien Lane, Glasgow
 - Karen Kerney, 3958 Roseville Rd., underwent surgery last week
 - Michelle Kingrey, family of Fran McCracken and Bonnie Estes, 38 Oakwood Dr., Blue Ridge, GA 30513
 - Jeffrey Lynn Lile, brother of Sonya Hogue, 447 Lanny Harlow Rd., Hardyville, KY 42746
 - Virginia Neville, 104 Ridgecrest, Glasgow
 - Sherri Perkins, 1081 Dripping Springs Rd., Glasgow
 - Billy Pritchard, 117 Douglas Dr., Glasgow
 - Fred Proffitt, 307 Hall St., Glasgow
 - Lenneth Rich, 308 Patton Terrace Rd., Glasgow
 - Ed Spear, 1038 Poplar Springs Rd., Glasgow
 - Jean Stephens, 480 Hollis Thomas Rd., Glasgow
 - Debbie Turner, 112 Country Lane, 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
 - Mary Elizabeth Berry, friend of Tim & Amanda Adams
 - Melissa Brown, daughter of a friend of Betty & Mark Green
 - Maria Bryant, coworker of Sonya Hogue
 - Jeff Burd, nephew of Karen Kerney
 - Jim Creech, brother-in-law of Freda Dugger
 - Jessica Durham, granddaughter of Billy & Patty Brown and niece of Janet Harp & Bethany Matthews
 - 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
 - Cathy Holley, friend of Sonya Hogue
 - Tom Hughes, friend of Tony & Melissa Shirley
 - Mark Isenberg, brother of Lloyd Isenberg
 - Denise Jackson, friend of Don & Peggy Nims
 - Roy Lanier, grandfather of Laura Warren

- Marjorie Palmore, mother of Kim Palmore
- Marty Pennington, friend of Don & Peggy Nims
- Natalie Philbeck, friend of Mike & Charlotte Pruitt
- Judie Pitcock, mother of Amy Gill
- Kim Smith, sister of Tony Shirley
- Margie Smith, friend of Sandra Kidd
- Greg Stevens, friend/coworker of Sonya Hogue
- Jennifer Stump, friend of Freda Dugger
- Bart & Holly Tarrigin, great niece of Covella Hare
- Kim Turner, friend of Angie Kessler
- Charles Tyler, father of Karen Drake
- Cindy Wilkerson, friend of Kristin Denham
- Susan Williams, friend of Frenchie Belcher
- Betty Wright, sister-in-law of Becky Spear

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Evie Lee Tharp. She passed away March 20. Funeral arrangement were conducted this afternoon at the Crow Funeral Home. Evie Lee was the sister of Annette Simmons. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and family of Lottie Buffington. She passed away Friday. Visitation will be from 10-2 Tuesday at the Crow Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 on Tuesday. Please continue to pray for this family.

Placed Membership

Ryan & Shelby Atwell expressed their desire to place their membership at South Green and work under the oversight of our elders. Welcome to South Green Ryan, Shelby, Jase and Brynlee!

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance.....	440
Sunday Contribution <i>week of March 16</i>	\$12,226.00
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,547.69
2025 Weekly Average <i>week of March 16</i>	\$13,452.43

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	2
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	6

Deacons in Charge	Patrick Wright
.....	Jeremy Prichard
Song Leader/Welcome	Mark Prichard
Opening Prayer	Andrew Gilpin
Scripture Reading	Rob Garmon
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table	David Alls
Serve Communion (Auditorium)	Jimmy Smith
.....	Brandon Turner
.....	Trace Bishop
.....	Kyle Arnold
.....	Jake Warren
.....	Luke Prichard
Serve Communion (Balcony)	Jason Cline
.....	Elijah Franklin
.....	Beckett Burress
Serve Communion (Basement)	Brad Lowe
.....	Larry Estes
Closing Remarks	Leland Glass
.....	Tommy Gumm
Dismissal Prayer	Lynn Beals
Ushers	Adam Groce
.....	Mike Pruitt
Pick Up Cards	Cooper Kidd
.....	Andy Bowman
Control Room	Joe Prichard
.....	Cooper Alls
Bus Driver	Tarry Lockett

Song Leader/Welcomes	Young Men's Night
Opening Prayer	Young Men's Night
Lesson	Young Men's Night
Presiding at the Table	Young Men's Night
Dismissal Prayer	Young Men's Night

Announcements.....	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Wesley Cline
Opening Prayer.....	Zac Turner
Lesson	Allen Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Raymond Utzman

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

Bart Warren—Pulpit Minister
Allen Jones—Associate Minister

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

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 Allen's Email allen@sgcofc.com
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Sunday Morning Bible Class	9:30 a.m.
Sunday A.M. Worship.....	10:30 a.m.
Sunday P.M.	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Devo	6:30 p.m.

Sunday 10:30 A.M.
Sunday 5:00 P.M.
Wednesday Devo 6:30 P.M.

