

South Green Street Church of Christ

Weekly Newsletter

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Words of Comfort

We recently studied Isaiah 40.

It starts: “Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem...” (v.1-2a)

Among the many other thoughts that these verses stimulate, I began to consider the words I would want to hear at the end of life. What words would bring me comfort?

The news? Would I want to hear about what is happening in Washington D.C., Wall Street, Hollywood, Moscow, or any other such place? No way! Such events would be far from my mind.

Science facts? Would I want to hear about the latest invention, discovery, or breakthrough? No way! Barring a significant life-extending innovation, why would I want to hear about the newest smartphone or self-driving automobile? On and on we could go.

There are so many things that compete for our attention and occupy our time...and we assign to them so much value and importance...but they are really so hollow in the ultimate sense.

For most of us, at the end of our lives, we would rather hear something of substance and significance. We would be more comforted by Scripture.

I know that I would find comfort in words such as these:

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. **(Isa. 41:10)**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **(Ps. 23:4)**

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. **(Rom. 5:6-11)**

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing. **(2 Tim. 4:6-8)**

Of course, the comforting promises of Scripture could be multiplied, and the list could go on and on. These are just some of the lines I would like to hear. These bring me comfort. What would be on your list?

--Bart

Birthday Party

There will be a "Birthday Party for everyone" potluck following PM services on Sunday, May 4. Please sign up to attend in the foyer under your birth month. If you're willing to volunteer to bring a cake or cupcakes for your table please put a star next to your name. Each table needs to coordinate to decorate your table according to a theme of your choosing. If you are attending, please bring a dish for the potluck. For kids under 10, please sign them up alongside a parent. Should you have any questions, contact Joe Prichard.

High School Seniors

- 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 Randal & 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 granddaughter of Angelan Baskett

Thank You Note

Thank you for the prayers, phone calls, visits to the funeral home and food during our time of loss. We will miss her, but we have been blessed.

In Christian Love,
Annette & Guy Simmons

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.

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.

Ben Tooley and Brayden Neil were baptized Saturday afternoon at the Barren County Detention Center. Cards of encouragement may be sent to: Ben Tooley-127643 and Brayden Neil-137279, Barren County Detention Center, c/o Mail Processing Center, P.O. Box 9120, Seminole, FL 33775-9120

Ladies Gathering

The April Ladies Gathering is scheduled for April 10, from 5:00-6:30 in the church basement. We will discuss chapter 7. See Lauren Gibson should you have any questions or need more information.

Community Soup Kitchen

South Green will prepare and serve the meal at the local Soup Kitchen on Tuesday, April 15. Scheduled to serve: Jenniffer Fudge (leader), Doug Belcher, Beverly Elliott, Becky Foster, Michel Getic, Leland Glass, David Gray, Amanda Lause, Jesse Page, Nancy Turner, Bobby Steenbergen and Joyce Witcher.

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. A list of items needed for our week of camp is posted in the basement.

Family Matters

Prayer List

- Gibson Arnold, 185 Park Boundary Rd., Smiths Grove, KY 42171
- Frenchie Belcher, 78 Temple Hill Rd., Glasgow
- Shirley Birge, Room 157, NHC, P.O. Box 247, Glasgow
- Dorothy Brake, 300 Westwood St., Rm 34, Glasgow
- Stacy Bray, mother of Hannah Bray, Barren Co. Health Care, Room 6, 300 Westwood, 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., Glasgow
- 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

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 Speer

Baptism

Ryan Groce was baptized Sunday afternoon. We are proud of Ryan and his decision to become a Christian. Ryan is the son of Adam & Renee Groce and the grandson of Tommy & Tammy Groce.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the friends and family of Jerry Greer. He passed away March 30. Funeral arrangements under the direction of the Crow Funeral Home. Jerry was related to Billy Pritchard and the Earl Jackson family.

Resignation

Due to health issues I am retiring from deacon's position here at South Green. I want to thank everyone for helping and supporting me the past 25 years.

With a grateful heart,
David Gray

Ladies Bible Class

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

For The Record

Sunday Morning Attendance.....	421
Sunday Contribution <i>week of March 23</i>	\$11,576.00
2025 Weekly Budget.....	\$13,547.69
2025 Weekly Average <i>week of March 23</i>	\$13,296.06

Responses Year To Date

Baptisms	3
Prayer Requests	2
Placing Membership	7

Deacons in Charge	Chris Page
.....	Allen Jones
Song Leader/Welcome	Jackie Perkins
Opening Prayer	Mark Bowman
Scripture Reading	Mike Burress
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table	David Hammer
Serve Communion (Auditorium)	Wesley Cline
.....	Asa Jones
.....	Ike Warren
.....	Paul Lowe
.....	Jet Warren
.....	Jake Kessler
Serve Communion (Balcony)	Michael Gill
.....	Brandon Turner
.....	Joe Prichard
Serve Communion (Basement)	Billy Joe Cline
.....	Jesse Page
Closing Remarks	Tommy Gumm
.....	Scott Bradford
Dismissal Prayer	Zac Turner
Ushers	Gary Groce
.....	David Gray
Pick Up Cards	Knox McGuire
.....	Aiden Lee
Control Room	Andrew Gilpin
.....	Tommy Vick
Bus Driver	Patrick Wright

Song Leader/Welcome	Jackie Perkins
Opening Prayer.....	Jimmy Lowe
Lesson	Bart Warren
Presiding at the Table	Hunter Clark
Dismissal Prayer	Shannon England

Announcements.....	Bart Warren
Song Leader	Scott Bradford
Opening Prayer.....	Tarry Lockett
Lesson	Allen Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Jake Warren

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

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

Bart Warren—Pulpit Minister
Allen Jones—Associate Minister

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

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

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.

