

February 18, 2021

### SNOW DAY

As you already know, we have had quite a bit of sleet and snow. It was the first time in quite a few years I can remember us getting more than a light dusting. Seeing the snow fall is such a beautiful sight but it is also a great reminder of God’s great creation. As a matter of fact, **Job 37:6-7** says, “For to the snow He says, ‘Fall on the earth,’ likewise to the downpour, His mighty downpour. He seals up the hand of every man, that all men whom He made, may know it.” This is so true about snow. When it falls, we all can’t help but to stop what we are doing and watch it. To see how it starts off being so small and slow floating down to the earth then slowly accumulating to coat the landscape in beautiful white sheets. Snow truly does show us God’s great creative power.

Not only does snow show how powerful our God is, it is a great representation of the power of His love. **Isaiah 1:18** says, “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.” Although we are sinners, Christ died for us in order for our sins to be washed away and for us to be made white as snow (**Romans 5:8**). In **Psalms 51:7** it reads, “Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.” This passage teaches that snow illustrates forgiveness and the covering up all that is dirty and ugly. Think about it, yards and fields with dry, brown, short grass aren’t very pretty to look at. Trees with all the leaves gone can look pretty sad as well, but once a blanket of snow compeers them, it becomes beautiful. Even trash piles become pretty white mounds when snow covers them.

If we read in **Psalms 51:1-4** we find out why David said this. David was not able to cover his sins on his own. He tried to use some tactics to cover up his sins but they continued to eat at his conscience. David failed miserably to try on his own to cover up his sins, but he knew that only God could help him. What about you right now? Is there sin in your life that you have been trying to cover up on your own? Have you been trying to save yourself by your own works or deeds? There is only one way to cover those sins. **Ephesians 4:5** says, “one Lord, one faith, one baptism.” The only way we can cover those sins is through baptism in Christ. In **1 Peter 3:21-22**, Peter compares baptism to

the global flood and how Noah was saved on the ark. He then says, “Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subject to Him.” So, as you see the snow falling from the heavens and covering the earth, remember the power and love our Father in Heaven has for us and His continual cleansing for all who are faithful.

Andrew Spivey

### THE GENEROUS HEART

**In the generous heart of loving, faithful friends, God in His charity and wisdom always sends a sense of understanding and the power of perception and mixes these fine qualities with kindness and affection.**

Helen Steiner Rice

### KINDER AND WISER

**May we try to do better and accomplish much more and be kinder and wiser than in the day gone before.**

Helen Steiner Rice

*The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Proverbs 9:10*

### SYMPATHY

Our Love and Sympathy to the **David Johnson** family on the passing of his wife **Betty** on Tuesday February 16. Visitation will be on Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Family Heritage Funeral Home. Funeral will be on Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at the Nashville Road Church of Christ.

## COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Job 2

Wednesday Read – Job 3-42

### BIBLE STUDY

Questions for last week's reading of Genesis 9-10 & Job1:

1. Why did God not want people to kill other people?
2. Why did God put a rainbow in the sky after the flood?
3. What did Job do after his children feasted together?
4. Why did Satan say Job feared God?
5. What did Job do after he lost his animals and children?

### REMINDER

If there is a time that services will be cancelled, due to the virus or weather conditions this winter, you should receive a call from the Calling Post service to alert you to the closure. Please make a note of the phone number so you will know that the call is an announcement from the church. Calling Post's number is (405) 308-4474 and is from Oklahoma. A newsletter may be sent if there is enough time to get one out and you may check the Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/nashvilleroadchurchofchrist>

### LIVE STREAM SERVICE UPDATE

We have updated our live stream service. We hope that the update in video and sound quality make a difference to our many members who are worshipping at home during the pandemic. You can see our live stream at 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Sundays on <https://www.facebook.com/nashvilleroadchurchofchrist>. If you have any feedback on the live stream, feel free to leave a comment on the video, call the office, or call **Andrew Spivey or Jonathan Senn**. We are continually working to improve the live stream.

*Let love and faithfulness never leave you. Proverbs 3:3*

## ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

February 21, 2021

### 9:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Lee Boone  
 Song Leader.....Carl Newby  
 Opening Prayer.....Fate Evans  
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
 Lord's Supper.....Tim Cummins  
 Closing Prayer.....Brent Smith

### 11:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Charlie Seals  
 Song Leader.....Ben Hutson  
 Opening Prayer.....Eric Stephenson  
 Sermon.....Andrew Spivey  
 Lord's Supper.....Tim Strickland  
 Closing Prayer.....Jim Huffman

### IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL

Alex Sherrill.....615-289-9935  
 Church Office.....615-452-3431

**During this medical crisis, our financial obligations to mission work and etc... continues. If you are unable to attend services, please consider mailing your contribution check to the church office at: 1883 Nashville Pike Gallatin TN 37066 Thank you. The Elders**

**Members of Nashville Road, we have individual communion available. Please call the office or Tim Strickland, 615-336-6039.**

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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sun. Morning Worship 9:00 a.m. & Sun. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 All other services postponed at this time

### SICK LIST

Mae Oldham is now home. Marilee Frederick is in Vanco Manor on Dickerson Pike for rehab. Buck Buchanan has returned to Life Care Center. Ty Tyler, son of Ann Tyler is in ICU at Centennial. Grace Bracey is having significant health issues. Ricky Cantrell has been diagnosed with melanoma. Ronnie Love, cousin of Pam Newby, has been diagnosed with cancer. Barry Carter, husband to Tracy and son to Mattie Carter, is home recovering from open heart surgery. Donny Pedigo, friend of Tim Cummins has been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer. Brenda Jackson, friend of June Thompson, has been diagnosed with covid & is getting antibody infusions. Jerry Ladd, Sr has been diagnosed with CLL Leukemia. Steven Burgess, step-son of Pauletta Hood, is recovering at home from injuries from a car accident. Cora Mayes-Barron, daughter of Barry & Rachel Mayes has completed her chemotherapy and has been found to be cancer free. Craig Sweeney, son of James & Doris Sweeney, has been accepted into a new drug trial clinic. John Arnold, father of Brenda Veale is homebound and dealing with serious health issues.



### PRAYER LIST

Gerald Miles, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 213; Jim Sweeney; Jan Fulford; J.H & Frances Catron; Melba Hill; William Dunn; Jean Deaton; Ron & Anna Radish; Chase Ditmore, grandson of Jim & Linda Cherry; Phil Johnston father-in-law of Josh Johnson; Ricky Cross, friend of Betty Buttrey; Donna Holmes, daughter of Eva Petty; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; Will Flowers, brother-in-law of Grace Bracey. Dana Loveless, friend of Jim & Linda Cherry; Danny Lowe cousin of Linda Cherry; Lawrence Redding, son-in-law of Betty Melcher; Taylor Lackford, niece of Brenda Veale; Dustin Lackford, nephew of Brenda Veale; Janice Haskins, sister of Jim Cherry; Larry Conley, friend of Wanda Proctor; Wayne Holt, nephew of Grace Bracey; John Gregory, brother of Bob Gregory; Pam Flory, friend of Sherry Sever; Harold Cole, friend of Lena Baggett; Bobbie Carter, sister of Janice Johnson; Betty Billingsley, sister of Wanda Proctor; Walter Wooten, brother of Wanda Sherrill.

### SHUT-INS

Ilene Kinney; Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; Bill & Jane Dunn; Cathy Henderson; Penny Campbell, The Village of Bellevue, Room 417, 8118 B Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221; Dorothy Sullivan, Front Porch Senior Living 115 Sunset Pl. Portland TN, 37148.

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list.  
 Please notify us of any changes

### OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	N/A
Morning Worship 9a.m.....	62
Morning Worship 11a.m. ....	42
Sunday Evening.....	N/A
Wednesday Evening.....	N/A
Contributions.....	\$8,049.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$9,064.89

### Elders

Tony Butler.....	615-452-0560
Jim Cherry.....	615-479-2149
David Johnson.....	615-300-9084
Alex Sherrill.....	615-289-9935
David Thompson.....	615-598-6621
Jerry Watson.....	615-461-8137

### Deacons

Carl Newby Brent Smith  
 Ken Veale Adam Williamson



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