

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH BUILDING

No one doubts the important role that faith plays in our lives as Christians. However, there are **many views and definitions of faith**. Some believe faith is nothing more than wishful thinking. That is to say, faith is something you want to be true or hope to be true even though you have no proof for it.

FOR EXAMPLE: There have been questions about the authenticity of what is called, "The Shroud of Turin." Some believe that it is the original burial cloth of Jesus, but others believe it to be a hoax. Scientists have been allowed to **examine it closely**, looking for proof one way or the other. In a recent documentary, it was demonstrated that it is difficult to know for sure. There is some evidence for it and some against it. Several summaries were made at the conclusion of the documentary about the role of faith regarding the shroud. One individual, who believed that it is the burial cloth of Jesus, said that he knew it was **because of his faith**. He then said, "Truth is a matter of faith. Truth is whatever I believe it is." **AMAZING! NO, NO!**

The biblical point of view is that **our faith should be based upon evidences** from truthful records and/or by credible eye witnesses. Both are found in the written word of God, the Bible. God's definition of a true and acceptable faith is as follows, "**So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing (comes) by the word of God,**" **Romans 10:17**. Why did God preserve the writings of the holy apostles and prophets of the first century (**Ephesians 3:1-5**)? It was so we could have an **accurate record** of the eyewitness accounts:

"...but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name."

John 20:31

"...just as those who from the beginning were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word delivered them to us, ³it seemed good to me also, having had **perfect understanding** of all things from the very first, to write to you an orderly account, most excellent Theophilus, ⁴that you may **know the certainty** of those things in which you were instructed."

Luke 1:4

These and many other verses tell us that we cannot have an acceptable, truthful, and reliable faith unless we hear, read, and study the already written word of God. **WE HAVE FIVE ADULT CLASSES TO HELP BUILD YOUR FAITH FOR ACTION:** C.R.W.

Class #1: *The Church We Love*, taught by David



Johnson; Sunday, 10 a.m. It is a study of the Book of Acts, which informs us of God's plan, purpose, and pattern for His church today. Christ built His church and loved it so much He purchased it with His own blood. It is truly a blessing to be a member.

Class #2: "*Steps to Heaven*" taught by Ken Veale;



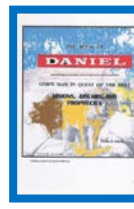
Wednesday, 7 p.m., learning to put God's will first. This class will begin on Wednesday, February 27th. What does the Lord require? This class will also study important concepts of salvation: "glory," "grace," "faith," "sanctification," and many others.

Class #3: *1 & 2 Corinthians*, taught by Charles



Williams; Sunday 10 a.m. The culture of that day greatly influenced the lives of the Corinthian Christians. How can we today be "in the world" but not "of the world?" God has sanctified (set apart) Christians to live His will. How can we do this?

Class #4: *The Book of Daniel*, taught by Charles



Williams; Wed. 7 p.m. The number one proof that the Bible is the written word of God is the accurate fulfillment of its prophecies. Daniel is filled with biblical prophecies, which can strengthen our faith and increase our courage to serve Him faithfully.

Class #5: *The Book of Esther*, taught by Charles



Williams; Tues. 10 a.m. It is a great study of courage, wisdom, and faithfulness. It is also a study of the dangers of pride, covetousness, and self-conceit. The providence of God is clearly demonstrated in Esther.

COME BUILD YOUR FAITH BY BIBLE STUDY

LIFE'S PURPOSE

**Everyone has his own little niche
no matter how tiny or small,
for every life has a purpose
or we wouldn't be here at all.**

Helen Steiner Rice, *From Heart to Heart*

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sun.: PETER; Called "Christians," Acts 11

Wed.: PETER; Set Free, Acts 12

OUTREACH TEAM

Outreach Team # 4 led by Brent & Marila Smith will meet Sunday immediately following the evening worship services in front of the auditorium.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS

Ladies Bible Class is held every **Tuesday at 10:00 am**. All ladies are invited to come and enjoy the teachings of Esther.

NHC DEVOTIONAL

Our monthly devotion at NHC will be on **Sunday, February 24, 2019, beginning at 2:00 pm**. Please come and enjoy the fellowship with the residents.

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

The Young Professionals will meet on **Friday, March 1st at 6:00 pm** in the Fellowship Room. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to **Adam or Amy Williamson**.

COMMUNION CARE

The Communion Care List for 2019 has been posted on the bulletin board at the back of the auditorium. If you would like to help care for the communion trays, please sign your name by the month you would like. **We still have 5 months open for sign up. A special thanks to all who helped with the communion trays in 2018.**

LEFT OVERS

There are several dishes and other items that have been left in the Fellowship Room over the last few years. If you are missing a dish, or a lid to your favorite dish, please go check out the table in the Fellowship Room for those items. Any item not claimed by March 10th will be properly disposed.

THANK YOU NOTE

Cristy and I would like to thank our church family for the prayers, cards, concerns and visits to the funeral home for my brother-in-law and Cristy's uncle, **Clyde Hall**. We really appreciate our church family. Again, thank you so much.
Bernice Hall & Cristy Suddarth

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

February 24, 2019

BIBLE STUDY 9:00 A.M.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Prayer.....Brent Smith
Nursery.....Peggy Buck

WORSHIP 10:00 A.M.

Welcome.....Chuck Norton
Song Leader.....Jonathan Senn
Scripture Reading.....Braxton Elliott
Opening Prayer.....Jerry Watson
Table.....Ken Veale
Serve.....M. Ellis, R. Buck, L. Boone
S. Richardson, C. Rowlett, R. Turner

Sermon.....Tim Strickland
Closing Prayer.....Barry Mayes
Ushers.....C. Embry, J. Huffman, T. Cummins
Nursery.....Amy Williamson
Greeters.....(W. D)J/L Cherry (E. D)T/J Cummins
(Those serving should be downstairs 5 minutes early)

WORSHIP 5:00 P.M.

Welcome.....Chuck Norton
Song Leader.....Jonathan Senn
Scripture Reading.....Braxton Elliott
Opening Prayer.....Charlie Seals
Sermon.....Charles Williams
Table.....D. Johnson/E. Stephenson
Closing Prayer.....Don Vincent
Nursery.....Amy Williamson

WEDNESDAY February 27, 7:00 P.M.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

Welcome.....Chuck Norton
Song Leader.....Jonathan Senn
Opening Prayer.....Tim Edmison
Closing Prayer.....Myrlen Britt
Closing Building February.....Brent Smith
Treasurer/Assist February....R. Pinckley/D. Johnson
Visitor Desk Volunteer.....Anita Turner

IF YOU CANNOT SERVE, PLEASE CALL

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

ZONE # 3

Your zone is responsible for picking up the communion cups and straightening the songbooks during the month of February.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sun. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. • Sun. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. • Sun. Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. •
 Wed. Evening Bible Class 7:00 • Tues. Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m. September-May

SICK LIST

Wanda Gregory has some health issues and is asking for prayers. **Ann Tyler** is home now recovering from having a procedure done on her spine. **Cathy Henderson** is home now and doing some better. **Jim Huffman** will have an evaluation on his eye, Feb. 27th. **Dock Campbell** is at the VA hospital in Murfreesboro. **Marilee Frederick** is home recovering from knee replacement surgery. **Jane Hughes** is staying with her daughter in Alabama. **Jon Crump** is now at The Waters in Gallatin. **Joe Kane**, father of Kenny Yarbrough, has leukemia. **Harvey Victory**, great uncle of Olivia Ellis, has pancreatic cancer which has spread through his body. **Craig Sweeney**, son of James & Doris Sweeney, is at the Georgetown Hospital & Cancer Research Center. **Lester Sparks**, father of Rachael Mayes, is waiting on additional treatment options. **Elizabeth Jones**, mother to Wanda Mathewson is on hospice. **John Arnold**, father of Brenda Veale is homebound and dealing with serious health issues. **Bob Crusco**, brother-in-law to Ken & Brenda Veale, is home now and will continue with therapy.

CARE LINE: 615-452-2464



PRAYER LIST

Chris Tyler; Joe Adams; William Dunn; Jean Deaton; Jon Crump; Donna Holmes, daughter of Eva Petty; **Kylie Pruitt**, cousin to Bob Sever; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Zachery Simmons**, grandson of Charles & Fay Simmons; **Elias Benjamin Simmons**, great grandson of Charles & Fay Simmons; **Jane Huffard**, friend to Carl & Pam Newby; **Lester Sparks**, father of Rachel Mayes; **Debbie Sparks**, sister of Rachel Mayes; **Randell Wallace**, friend of Jim Huffman; **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; **Delaney Bruce**, friend of Betty Johnson; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson;

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Ted Lawrence, brother of Wanda Proctor; **Betty Billingsley**, sister of Wanda Proctor; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill. **We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.**

SHUT-INS

Ron & Anna Radish, Bill & Jane Dunn, Cathy Henderson, Penny Campbell, Brookdale Bellevue, Room 417, 8118 B Sawyer Brown Road, Nashville, TN 37221, **Lillie Sisco, Dorothy Sullivan, Dock Campbell**, Brookdale Assisted Living, Room 404, 2025 Caldwell Drive, Goodlettsville; **Emogine Williams**, Richland Place Health Center, 500 Elmington Ave, Room 327, Nashville TN 37205; **Thelma Ambrose**, mother of Helen Milliken, Room 123 at Elmcroft at Rivergate; **Jean Thurman**, mother-in-law of Myra Rasnick, Brookdale, Hendersonville.

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	135
Morning Worship.....	201
Sunday Evening.....	93
Wednesday.....	93
Contribution.....	\$7,923.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$.6,278.05

Elders

Tony Butler.....	615-452-0560
Jim Cherry.....	615-479-2149
David Johnson.....	615-300-9084
Alex Sherrill.....	615-289-9935
James Spivey.....	615-451-0776
David Thompson.....	615-598-6621
Jerry Watson.....	615-461-8137

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Carl Newby Winford Sheppard Brent Smith
 Ken Veale Adam Williamson Robert Williamson



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