

March 2, 2023

CHALLENGE YOUTH CONFERENCE (CYC)



I would like to take a moment and thank everyone who was involved in making this year's Challenge Youth Conference trip a great success. I am thankful for all of our adults and parents who helped with finding our cabin, getting our passes, driving, and preparing meals for everyone who

went. I am also thankful for all of the prayers and support from our members here at Nashville Road, as well. The theme for CYC this year was "Are You Listening?" and the key verse was **Mark 9:7** which says, "And a cloud overshadowed them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is my beloved Son; listen to him." Based on that theme, our youth and families had the opportunity to hear lessons from TJ Kirk titled "Listen for God," Ralph Gilmore titled "When we Stop Listening," and Reed Swindle titled "Listen to Jesus." Each lesson was both informative and inspiring, stirring us up to not only listen to God and His word, but to obey it and carry it out into the world. Then Sunday morning we were blessed to have a church service together in which Garrett Rowlett led us in a wonderful summary and call to action to finish up the weekend. Again, I would just like to thank everyone who was able to help make this weekend a great success. But, I would also like to ask you the same question, are you listening?

Jesus often concluded a lesson by crying out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" (**Matthew 11:15,13:9, 43**). Also, in the letters to the churches of Asia, Jesus concludes each with a similar saying. **Revelation 2:7** says, "He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches." This should call attention to what was said and make sure people were listening. Jesus explained the importance of why we should listen as well in **Mark 4:23-24** which says, "If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear." And he said to them, "Pay attention to what you hear, with the measure you use, it will be measured to you, and still more will be added to you." It appears that Jesus faced a problem we face today. Many people don't listen. You may want to ask yourself, "How well do I listen?"

The Bible tells us of three types of listeners. First, those who are dull of hearing. Jesus said in **Matthew 13:15** quoting the fulfilled prophecy from Isaiah, "For this people's heart has grown dull, and with their ears they can barely hear, and their eyes they have closed, lest

they should see with their eyes and hear with their ears and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them." The Hebrew writer accused the recipients of the letter the same in **Hebrews 5:11** it says, "About this we have much to say, and it is hard to explain, since you have become dull of hearing." Paul described those with "itching ears" as those who deliberately turn their ears from the truth and listen to only what pleases them, **2 Timothy 4:3-4**. As a result, they do not listen to healthy teaching.

In contrast, there are those that hear with an honest and good heart. Jesus said in **Luke 8:15**, "As for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bear fruit with patience." Good listening is essential to our growth and walk with Christ. We are blessed for truly listening and hearing the word. We are blessed to hear many of the things that the faithful of the Old Testament were not able to hear—things pertaining to wonderful blessings that are now available in Christ. Being a good listener is essential to our faith, after all, **Romans 10:17** says, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." Our salvation depends on that very thing. **Romans 1:16-17** says, "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." Only by listening well can we "understand" God's grace and be motivated to bear fruit to His glory! It is essential to preventing apostasy. There is a real danger of drifting by neglecting to listen to the truth. In **Matthew 10:14-15** Jesus says, "And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town." Poor listening is often the first step to slipping. Proper listening is essential to avoiding judgment.

James 1:25 tells us, "But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. Your eternal reward might depend on your ability to listen, hear and put into action the word of power. Let us therefore with humility, receive the implanted word, which is able to save our souls. (**James 1:21**) **Andrew Spivey**

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Acts 11
Wednesday Read – Acts 12

BIBLE STUDY



Questions for last week's reading of **Acts 9:32-43 & Acts 10**.

1. Why did Aeneas need to be healed?
2. What were the good works Tabitha (Dorcas) was known for?
3. How is Cornelius described?
4. What lesson did Peter learn when Cornelius became a Christian?
5. After Cornelius became a Christian, what group of people became Christians for the first time?

LADS TO LEADERS

Lads to Leaders puppet team will meet every Sunday at 3:30 PM from now until convention time.

TNT (TUESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER)

TNT will start up on **Tuesday March 7th** in the fellowship room at 7:00 pm. TNT is for all youth from 6th grade & up. There is a sign up list in the back of the auditorium to help out with a small meal or snacks on the dates that TNT meets. Thank you in advance for helping with our youth.

SENIOR GROUP

The Senior Group will meet, **Thursday, March 16th** at 5:00 PM in the Fellowship Room for games and finger foods. Please bring finger foods, drinks and desserts.

THANK YOU NOTE

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and wreath that was sent recently after the passing of my brother. I appreciate and love everyone's thoughts and prayers during this time. **Linda Cherry**

NEW MEMBERS

Richard, Courtney & Daniel Yates placed membership on Sunday, February 26th. If you have not met them, please take a moment to meet them and welcome them here at Nashville Road.

**TIME CHANGES SUNDAY, MARCH 12th;
SET YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT.**

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

March 5, 2023

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Matt Ellis
Opening Prayer.....Tony Butler
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Jim Cherry
Scripture Reading.....Ben Hutson
Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett
Opening Prayer.....David Thompson
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Charlie Seals
Closing Prayer.....David Johnson

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....Jim Cherry
Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett
Opening Prayer.....Bob Sever
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Adam Williamson
Closing Prayer.....Ken Veale

WEDNESDAY

March 8, 2023

7:00 PM

Welcome.....Jim Cherry
Song Leader.....Garrett Rowlett
Opening Prayer.....Jonathan Senn
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Brent Smith

Door Greeters – West Door.....B/T Brown
East Door.....C/P Newby
Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Diana Stephenson

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SICK LIST

Mary Ann Reinhart has been diagnosed with cancer. Aza Topik, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals, is home now but continues with rehab. Allison Hogan, daughter of Demar Elam has sepsis after having back surgery James McCloskey a former member has stopped chemo treatments. Radiation treatments will begin March 6. Mike Martin, friend of the Jennings & Cato families, is in ICU at Skyline. Paul Norman, nephew of Carolyn Vester and cousin to Valarie Senn & Wanda Sherrill, has been diagnosed with stage 4 colon cancer. April Cothran, a good friend of Celena Marshall has been diagnosed with stage 4 adenosquamous carcinoma of the pancreas. She is taking chemo treatments.



PRAYER LIST

Vetrus Mee, Charter Senior Living of Gallatin; Shelby Ross; Sandi Jones; Maxine Cothron; Gerald Miles, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 305; Frances Catron; Jean Deaton; Charlie Cliburn; Bryan Grissom cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; Vycki Puckett, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; Larry Bailey son of Tina Bailey; Ty Tyler son of Ann Tyler; Ricky Cantrell; Wade & Wanda Kennedy parents of Diana Stephenson; Ida Lou Sherrill, mother of Alex Sherrill; 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; John Gregory, brother of Bob Gregory; 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

Marilee Frederick, Gallatin Rehab, Room 220; Joyce Savage, NHC Place Sumner, room 322; Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; Melba Hill.

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

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

Bible Study.....	87
Morning Worship.....(includes CYC)	152
Sunday Evening.....	59
Wednesday Evening.....	62
Contribution.....	\$6,443.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$5,677.00

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David Thompson.....	615-598-6621

Deacons

Carl Newby	Jonathan Senn	Brent Smith
Eric Stephenson	Ken Veale	Adam Williamson

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