

WHERE AM I GOING?

We have all done it. Maybe we are at a busy mall or store, or maybe we are driving down the road and talking on the phone. Regardless of where you are or what you are doing, you have sudden realization and you ask yourself “where am I going?” This is something that I find myself and others doing more and more. One reason may simply be having smart phones. If you go and sit at a busy shopping center one afternoon, look at how many people are walking and looking at their phones and then suddenly look up and turn the other direction. Other times, we ask the question “where am I going?” Not because we have lost track of where we are, but because we have a big decision to make in our lives. Life is full of major choices and many of us have doubts about the direction that we have taken in life.

When it comes to our spiritual life, we need to be concerned with the paths we take and where we are going. But how are we to do so? Well think back to our first example. If you are driving down the road while talking on the phone and miss your turn, why did you do that? Probably because of the distraction of the phone conversation. In similar manner, if we focus on how we walk spiritually, then the where are we walking becomes much easier. Paul says in **Ephesians 5:1-2**, “Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.” How can we be an imitator of a perfect man? Paul says that we can do so by looking at how we walk. We should walk in love. How do we do that? Paul shows us. In **Ephesians 5:3-7**, Paul gives a list of lustful, sinful, and rude behavior. He then tells us to not become a partner to any of it. Paul tells us how to walk in love by living sacrificially for the work of the gospel and rejecting worldly lust. The question we must ask ourselves is, do we prioritize love?

In **Ephesians 5:8**, Paul says “for at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the

Lord. Walk as children of light” How do we walk as children of light? Paul explains this in **Ephesians 5:9-14**. Our Christian lights must shine so brightly that instead of dwelling in works of darkness, that we expose them. Our paths must be guided by the light of righteousness and truth. Much like **Psalm 119:104-106** says, “Through your precepts I get understanding; therefore I hate every false way. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to keep your righteous rules.”

Paul then says in **Ephesians 5:15-16**, “Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, making the best use of the time, because the days are evil.” Paul continues in verses 17-21 to explain that we are to keep our eyes open to unwise living. Anyone who is wise does not waste their time on fruitless endeavors or behavior. Instead, they spend it on understanding what the will of the Lord is. They do not spend it on self- gratification, but the glory and honor of God. We need to watch our steps and ask ourselves if we are following the footprints of Jesus each and every day. It may be an inconvenience to walk the wrong way without paying attention, or to miss your turn because of a distraction. But it is detrimental to miss heaven because we were not paying attention to how we walk. **Andrew Spivey**

GRADUATES CARD SHOWER

We have two young ladies that graduated High School this past May, **Abbie Marshall & Jordan Senn**. We would like to give them a card shower. If you would like to Congratulate the girls with a card, there will be baskets in the foyer with their names on baskets.

**“O GIVE THANKS
UNTO THE LORD
FOR HE IS GOOD;
FOR HIS MERCY ENDURETH FOR EVER”
1 Chronicles 16:34**

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – Review Jesus and Early church
Wednesday Read – James 1

BIBLE STUDY

Questions for last week's reading of **II Kings 1-2**.

1. When Ahaziah fell, who did he want to ask to find out about his recovery?
2. What happened to each captain and his 50 men who came to see Elijah?
3. Where did Elijah and Elisha go when they were traveling together?
4. What did Elisha ask Elijah for and what was Elijah's reply?
5. How did Elijah leave the Earth?

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

Nashville Road church of Christ will host the First Sunday Singing on **Sunday July 3rd at 2:00 p.m.** Please make plans to come and enjoy the fellowship of singing.

WEDDING SHOWER

Ladies of Nashville Road, you are invited to the Wedding Shower for **Jessica Carden**, fiancé of **Garrett Rowlett**. The shower will be on Saturday **July 9th from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** in the fellowship room. The couple is registered at Amazon, Target, and Bed, Bath, & Beyond.

THANK YOU NOTES

Thank you for all the cards and telephone calls. Thank you so much. **Bill Johnson**

To the members of Nashville Rd church of Christ, We want to express our sincere thanks to all of you for cards and prayers during our time of great sadness in the loss of our sister, daughter, and granddaughter, **Abby West**. It has been a great comfort knowing that you care. We also want to thank Andrew & Garrett for the lovely memorial service.

**Chrissy & Daniel Pantoja
Jamie West, Charles & Fay Simmons**

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

June 26, 2022

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Fate Evans
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Thompson
Song Leader.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Lee Boone
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Ken Veale
Closing Prayer.....Tim Strickland

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....David Thompson
Song Leader.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....David Johnson
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Jim Cherry
Closing Prayer.....Jon David Senn

WEDNESDAY

June 29, 2022

7:00 PM

Welcome.....David Thompson
Song Leader.....Jerry Watson
Opening Prayer.....Garrett Rowlett
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Adam Williamson

Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Sue Kloes

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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

Allyn Hosman had hip replacement surgery and is home now doing well. **Bill Johnson** will be seeing a new ENT doctor soon. **Bob & Wanda Gregory** are both having health issues. **Mike Tidwell**, is doing much better. **Rachel Goode**, friend of Carl & Pam Newby has been diagnosed with breast cancer. **Charlotte Ward**, a frequent visitor will have heart surgery on June 27th. **Ronald Milliken**, husband of Helen Milliken, continues cancer treatments. **Steven Simmons**, son of Charles and Fay Simmons, continues to recover from back surgery. **Vycki Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato has recovered from hip surgery but continues with health issues. **Ty Tyler**, son of Ann Tyler, continues with serious health issues. **Craig Sweeney**, son of Doris Sweeney, hopes to qualify for a new treatment. **John Arnold**, father of Brenda Veale is homebound and dealing with serious health issues.



PRAYER LIST

Shelby Ross; **Sandi Jones**; **Maxine Cothron**; **Gerald Miles**, The Waters of Gallatin, 555 E. Bledsoe Drive, Room 305; **Frances Catron**; **Jean Deaton**; **Charlie Cliburn**; **Ricky Cantrell**; **Wade & Wanda Kennedy** parents of Diana Stephenson; **Ricky Cross**, friend of Betty Buttrey; **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 309A; **Joyce Savage**, NHC Place Sumner, room 107; **Jane Hughes**, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615; **Melba Hill**; **Penny Campbell**, The Village of Bellevue, Room 204, 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.....	93
Morning Worship.....	140
Sunday Evening.....	93
Wednesday Evening.....	81
Contribution.....	\$6,636.00
Youth Group Account.....	\$4,419.00

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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

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Carl Newby Brent Smith
 Ken Veale Adam Williamson



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