

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

| Date: | AM | Bible Study | PM | Cont. | Wed | DBR |
|----------|-----|-------------|-----|---------|-----|------|
| April 16 | 174 | 113 | 100 | \$4972* | 109 | 41 |
| April 23 | 151 | 122 | 100 | \$4359 | 95 | 44 |
| Goals | 200 | 160 | 135 | \$4812 | 130 | 100% |

* Denotes goals reached.. Mid-week stats are for April 12 and 19, 2017

MAY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST:

Joseph Law (2); Kailee Austin (5); Candice Harper, Holly Coblentz (12); Mallie Kate Whitaker (13); Pam Morris (16); Brittany Hackett (19); Cameron Spivey (22); Linda Dickens; Sherry Lester (23); Carolyn Harris (25); Emma Denton, Rick Spivey, (27); Addison Grace Maberry (28); Chris Washer (29) Morgan Faustina, Hattie Branham (30). Gerald & Patty Piper (5/3/1958); Joseph & Laura Beth Law (5/14/2011); James & Regina Rowland (5/23/1974); Jeff & Sonya Whited (5/25/1982).

ASK A FRIEND TO ATTEND

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“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”(Matthew 5:16)



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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

Sunday Worship

9:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

12:30 P.M. (5th Sunday)

Bible Study

Sunday Morning
10:15 A.M.
Wednesday Evening
7:00 P.M.

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“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”

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I’ve Never Known

1. A farmer who failed in life because he quit early to attend Wednesday night Bible lessons.
2. A farmer who became poverty stricken because he refused to plow on Sunday but rather chose to go to worship.
3. A business man who ever lost his business because he closed on Sunday.
4. Anyone who was too tired to go to worship on Sunday and also too tired to go to work on Monday.
5. A Christian to ever be strengthened by engaging in recreation when he should have been worshipping God.
6. Anyone ever being made better by staying away from the worship because he did not like someone who was there.
7. A strong spiritual Christian who neglected the assemblies of the church.

Have You?

(“Bulletin Fodder”, Valley Station Church of Christ, Louisville, KY)

“ Remember Your Creator”

“Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, before the difficult days come, and the years draw near when you say, “I have no pleasure in them”: While the sun and the light, the moon and the stars, are not darkened, and the clouds do not return after the rain; in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men bow down; when the grinders cease because they are few, and those that look through the windows grow dim; when the doors are shut in the streets, and the sound of grinding is low; when one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of music are brought low. Also they are afraid of height, and of terrors in the way; when the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper is a burden, and desire fails. For man goes to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets. Remember your Creator before the silver cord is loosed, Or the golden bowl is broken, Or the pitcher shattered at the fountain. Or the wheel broken at the well. Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it” (Ecclesiastes 12:1-7).

FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are so honored by your presence. It is our desire to worship the one true God in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Let us investigate the Holy Scriptures and reason together (Acts 17:11; Isaiah 1:18). If you have questions about what you hear or observe, please discuss them with us. We hope you will visit with us again!

This issue of our bulletin is devoted to recognizing our high school and other graduates. We are proud of each one. Be sure to congratulate and encourage them as they enter new phases of their lives. **Note:** We will update all the sick list in our next issue (May 10), as well as in our Sunday bulletin. We are happy to report that Emma Denton was baptized into Christ April 20 and Heather Kelly was baptized April 21.

Some of our members are able to be back with us, but others are still dealing with incapacitating illnesses. Remember them and their care givers in your prayers.

The **Fish Fry** went well in spite of the rain. The cooks set up shop in the utility building and did their usual magic. The food was tremendous! Participation was down a bit due to the weather, but we still had an excellent crowd. We were honored to have visitors with us. A huge THANKS is extended to the cooks; their helpers; those who prepared food – sides and desserts; those who delivered food to shut-ins; those who served; and those who washed dishes and utensils and cleaned afterward.

Thanks to Jeff Hallums for his very informative and interesting report on the Honduran work and the trip the medical/mission team makes each February.

This Sunday we will have our regular fifth Sunday schedule with Justin Mauldin preaching Sunday morning and the young men leading the 12:30 P.M. worship, with Jeremy Hassler speaking. We will eat together following the Bible study hour and will be presenting Bibles to our high school graduates. We will also host the 2:00 P.M. devotional at the Pavilion.

Glen Richardson from Tennessee Children's Home came last Tuesday to pick up the liquid laundry detergent and bar soap we had collected for the home. Your generosity is commended and appreciated. Pictures are posted on the north entrance bulletin board.

Just a reminder that JSCYC **counselor** apps are now available. The deadline is **May 10**. **Camper** applications will be distributed Sunday, **May 21**, 3:00 P.M. at the Bagdad building.

I hope to see you Sunday!

Edward L Anderson

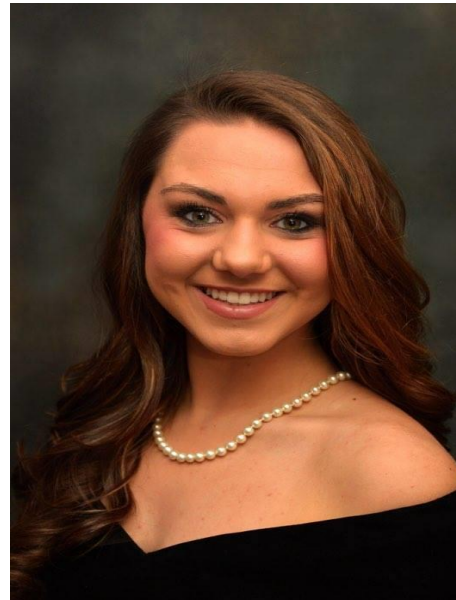


**SMITH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATING SENIORS**



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Alex Hackett



Madison Spivey



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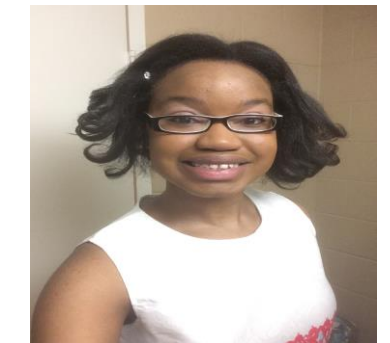
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