

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Date:	AM	Bible Study	PM	Cont.	Wed	DBR
April 14	110	80	76	\$4266	95	35
April 21	169	101	86	\$4966*	70	29
Goals:	200	160	135	\$4756	130	100%

* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for April 10 and 17, 2019

JESUS IN THE BOOK OF REVELATION

1. Jesus the faithful Witness (Rev. 1:5).
2. Jesus the Alpha and Omega (Rev. 1:8; 21:6; 22:13).
3. Jesus the Lion of the tribe of Judah (Rev.5:5).
4. Jesus the Lamb:
 - a. The slain Lamb (Rev. 5:6, 7:14; 12:11).
 - b. The Lamb to be worshipped (Rev. 5:8;7:9,10,17; 15:3).
 - c. The worthy Lamb (Rev. 5:12, 13; 6:1).
 - d. The wrathful Lamb (Rev. 6:16;13:8; 14:10).
 - e. The lamb who is to be followed (Rev. 14:1,4; 21:14).
 - f. The conquering Lamb (Rev. 17:14).
 - g. The Lamb who is to be wed (Rev. 19:7,9; 21:9).
 - h. The glorified Lamb (Rev. 21:22,23; 22:1,3).
5. Jesus the Lord of the harvest (Rev 14:14-20).
6. Jesus the Word of God (Rev. 19:13).
7. Jesus King of king and Lord of lords (Rev. 17:14; 19:16).

No matter how you look at Jesus, he comes out looking great!

(By Greg Swango. Copied from Sermons by Swango.com/1/18/2006)

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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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Sunday Worship
 9:00 A.M.
 6:00 P.M.
 12:30 P.M. (5th Sunday)

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

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“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”

DOES GOD KNOW ABOUT THIS?

There’s a couple in Arkansas who gave their six-year-old son strict instructions to come home from playing every afternoon no later than 5 p.m. He is allowed to play with his friends, but his parents are quite serious about his curfew. If he’s not at home by 5 p.m., they begin to worry and call around the neighborhood to find out where he is. The boy knows this, though, and is careful to arrive every day on time.

One April Monday, however, the day after Daylight Saving Time went into effect, the boy was late coming home. When he finally arrived, a few minutes before 6 p.m., his mother scolded him for being late. You know you are to be home at five,” she said, “and here it is nearly six.”

Puzzled, the little boy pointed out the window. “But the light,” he protested, “the light; it’s the light that tells me when to come home.” Realizing what had happened, his mother smiled and gently explained that the day before the time had been changed, that everyone had reset their clocks and, now, the daylight lasted longer.

The boy’s eyes narrowed. “Does God know about this?” he asked suspiciously.

It’s easy to see why a young boy would ask such a question, but no matter what the circumstance prompting the question, the answer to “Does God know about this?” is always, “Yes, He knows.” David reflected on this quality of God in Psalm 139:

“Lord, you have examined me and know all about me. You know when I sit down and when I get up. You know my thoughts before I think them. You know where I go and where I lie down. You know thoroughly everything I do. Lord, even before I say a word, you already know it. You are all around me – in front and in back – and have put your hand on me. Your knowledge is amazing to me; it is more than I can understand.” (Psalm 139:1-6).

At times, it is a bit frightening to realize that God knows so much about me, but ultimately it is a comforting thought – that someone knows so much about me, yet still loves me. Because God knows me so well, He knows my deepest needs. May you take comfort this day in the realization that God knows everything about you there is to know, and that He loves you dearly.

(Alan Smith, Cruciform Church of Christ, Spring Lake, NC, 6/24/2016)

FROM THE PREACHER'S HEART:

WELCOME, VISITORS! We are so honored by your presence. Our desire is to worship the one true God in spirit and truth (John 4:24). Study God's inspired Scriptures with us (2 Tim. 2:15). As the Lord through Isaiah said, "Come, let us reason together" (Acts 17:11; Isaiah 1:18). If you wish to study the Bible via a Bible Correspondence Course or home Bible study, please request either on the available attendance cards.

Next weekend will be busy with the fish fry Saturday at 4:00 PM, Sunday AM services as usual, and then hosting Youth Unite on Sunday at 5:00 PM. Bring favorite sides and desserts for the fish fry. Fish, fries, and hushpuppies will be provided. Pizza and snack cakes will be provided for Youth Unite.

We are beginning preparation for a new pictorial directory. Thanks to Joe and Gayle Reeves for spearheading this project. Appointment sheets are on the table in the foyer. Pictures will be made on four Sundays (May 5, 12, 19, and June 2). There will be no pressure to buy pictures because none will be sold, but plans are for each family to receive a free 8x10. Please sign up ASAP!

Are you participating in the Visitation program? If not, you should (James 1:27). Check with Josh Brown for more info. Another opportunity to serve is the Adopt-A-Student program. We can all encourage our youth by being involved. Justin Mauldin will be glad to tell you about it and help you get started.

The commodities for Tennessee Children's Home were picked up last week. A big "Thank You" is extended to all who brought detergent and paper towels. A sizable cash contribution was also given for the purchase of perishable items. Your gift of love will be a blessing to this good work.

The Gospel Meeting at Cubb Creek (4/14-17, Jackson Co.), resulted in two being restored to the Lord's service. There was good attendance throughout except for Sunday night when threatening weather came through resulting in trees blocking the road. I am grateful to Chris Hicks and Jeremy Hassler for preaching in my absence.

Some of us will be attending the lectures at SEIBS (formerly East Tennessee School of Preaching) at Karns in Knoxville April 28-May 1. I am scheduled to speak Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 (EST). Please keep me in your prayers.

May "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you..." (Num. 6:24-25)

Edward L. Anderson

NEWS & NOTES:

RECENT RESPONSES: On Sunday, April 14, J.T. Jones and Julie Wright requested prayer for forgiveness and strength. "Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed" (James 5:16, NKJ).

SICK: J. T. Jones is able to be back with us. Hattie Branham continues to improve at home. Dimple Hicks is much improved at McFarland Rehab after a stay at Vanderbilt due to a recent stroke. Hale Wright is recovering from sinus surgery. Scotty Yeaman is improving. Gaye Yeaman will soon begin a regimen of chemo/radiation treatments in Cookeville. Faye Maberry will be switching to infusion treatments in the next few days. W. A. Gibbs is still undergoing dialysis and is feeling better. Ricky Branham is in Gallatin Rehab after suffering a stroke (prayers requested). Roy Hicks, Dimple's brother-in-law, is in Summit. Linda Cook, Barry Cook, Eric Haynie, and Josh Brown have been sick but are now better. Mary Cross recently requested prayer for her son David and neighbor, Mary Lee. Prayers are requested by Bob (Donnieta) White as he deals with asthma in addition to other issues. John Conditt is dealing with cancer and requests our prayers.

PRAYER LIST: Roy Hicks; Bruce Harville; Pat McCormick; Levi Halliburton; Mike Ruis; Duane Hesson; Billy Woodard; Tammy Bush; Jerry Glenn; Bentley Cowan; David Lipe; Horace Jones; Louie Gray West; Taylor and Spencer Keaton; Paulette Blackburn; Emily Allen; Judy Fox Jones; Dycus Carter; Will Gregory; Rick Blankenship; Debbie Flatt; Ken Miller; Lynn Vaden; Tom Brown; Alicia Haynes; Faye McKay; Joey Black; Joe Kemp; Susanne Tisdale; Tim Smith; Pattie Birdwell; Mark & Mary Ellen Lawrence; Faye Massey; Ray Hobbs; Wes Stafford; Sawyer Cole; Patsy Link; Richard Rhoten; Buddy & Jan Chaffin; Tim Loftis; Troy Spivey; Janice Anderson; Earl Carter; Sherry Pritchett; Jennie Burnett; Arnold Rich; and Steve Dowell.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED/LIVING/SHUT-INS: Lovell Chaffin; Wilma Richardson; Judith Newberry; Mary Lou Smith (Concordia); Loneta Bains (Pavilion); Pat Paysinger.

IN THE MILITARY: Jana Watson, Ann Carter's grand-daughter (Army); Randy Carter's sons and Lacey Crockett's brothers, Derek (Army) & Landon Carter (Coast Guard); Benjamin Gentry (Marines); Camron Huff (Marines).

Definition of a Christian: Under new management.

MAY BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY LIST: Joseph Law (2); Kailee Austin (5); Candice Harper, Mallie Kate Whitaker (13); Pam Morris (16); Brittany Hackett (19); Cameron Spivey (22); Linda Dickens, Carolyn Harris (25); Emma Denton, Rick Spivey (27); Addison Grace Maberry (28); Chris Washer, Joey Dillard (29); Morgan Dodson; Hattie Branham (30). Gerald & Patty Piper (5/3/1958); Andy & Hannah Rutherford (5/18/2018); James & Regina Rowland (5/23/1974).

THANK YOU: The church recently received and read a nice "Thank You" note from J.T. Jones.

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR: *Concordia Devotionals:* First Sundays of May, August, November, 2:00 PM; *Pavilion Devotionals:* Each Fifth Sunday, 2:00 PM; *Fish Fry*, April 27, 4:00 PM (Annex); *Youth Unite*, April 28, 5:00 P.M.; *VBS*, June 3-7, 6:30 P.M.; *JSCYC*, July 14-20; *Annual Singing*, August 2, 7:00 P.M. (Meal, 5:30 P.M.); *Bible Lands Museum:* August 9-11; *Bible Bowl*, September 7; *Run4Don:* September 21 (in Gainesboro); *Gospel Meeting*, October 13-16, with Ben Flatt; *Retreat*, October 11-13, at TCC.

AREA EVENTS: *Gospel Meetings:* Willette church of Christ, April 28-May 1, with John Moore preaching, 7:00 PM; Adams Ave. church of Christ (Lebanon), April 28 – May 1, with Jim Dearman, Stan Stevenson, and Glenn Colley, 7:30 PM; Crossville church of Christ, May 5-8, with Jeff Archey, 6:00 PM; Findlay church of Christ (Sparta), May 5-9 with Allen Webster, 7:00 PM; *Singing:* Morrison (TN) church of Christ, Friday, April 26, 7:00 PM; Bethlehem church of Christ (Putnam Co.), May 10, 7:00 PM; *Ladies' Days:* McCoinsville church of Christ, May 11, "Spiritual Accessories", with Heather Smith, Amanda and Adrianna Scoggins, 8:30-9:00 Registration with lunch provided; Red Boiling Springs church of Christ, May 11, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM; *Smith County Drug Coalition Meeting on Addiction:* April 25 at Smith Co. Historic Courthouse, 6:00 P.M.; (Check foyer bulletin board for other area events.) *Taylor Christian Camp:* Spring Fundraiser, BBQ Dinner, May 4, 6:00 PM at Franklin (KY) church of Christ.

CAMP NOTE: Staff applications for Jackson-Smith County Youth Camp are available in the foyer. Please complete the form and return to Edward by Wednesday May 8, if you wish to work at camp this year.

Teach the gospel every day. If necessary, use words.