

EXPRESSIONS OF LOVE

Date:	AM	Bible Study	PM	Cont.	Wed	DBR
April 28	143	109	134	\$4415	74	36
May 5	124	101	71	\$4365	95	38
Goals:	200	160	135	\$4756	130	100%

* Denotes goals reached. Mid-week stats are for April 24 & May 1, 2019

HOME is where HEARTS LIVE!

Proverbs 24:3-4: Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.

A four letter word that warms our heart and strengthens our soul – HOME!

1. Everyone needs a Church Home – Acts 2:42. Working arm-n-arm with those of like precious faith.
2. Everyone needs a Christian Home – Josh. 24:15. Joshua spoke of domestic strength and direction!
3. Everyone needs a Heavenly Home – 2 Cor. 5:1. This world is not my home, I'm just passing through!

There is nothing more important than a good, safe and secure home! May God bless 'em!

(Sermon Starters – Mark Nicholas Posey)

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

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“VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME”

SYMPATHY: The church here was saddened deeply by the recent passing of Tom Holland, a highly respected and deeply loved brother in the Lord and a long-time gospel preacher. His influence was far reaching because of the many years of service in the kingdom. His teaching, preaching, and writing reached countless souls for Christ. Brother Holland preached here in a county-wide tent meeting many years ago and had attended our annual singing. His passing leaves a void, but multitudes have been and will be blessed by the work he did. Our sympathy is extended to all his family.

CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR: *Concordia Devotionals:* First Sundays of May, August, November, 2:00 PM; *Pavilion Devotionals:* Each Fifth Sunday, 2:00 PM; *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: *Singing:* 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.

IN HONOR OF MOTHERS

Two amazing women can love the same incredible man in completely different ways, for one is his beautiful wife and one is his beautiful mother.

When you look into your mother's eyes, you know that is the purest love you can find on this earth.

Life doesn't come with a manual, it comes with a mother.

The world needs to see more women who know they are Christian women and don't have to prove it because it is in their demeanor whenever you see them.

Via Wesconnett Bulletin



2019 SMITH COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING SENIORS



Dawson Azbell



Caleb Harville

Congratulation to **Jenna Harville, Molly Jones, Jodie Morris and Jake White** who will be graduating from 8th grade.

Congratulations to **Kyle Azbell** who is graduating with his Masters in Public Service and Administration, from The Bush School at Texas A&M; **Payton Azbell** who is graduating summa cum laude from Northern Kentucky University, with his Bachelors of Science in Athletic Training.

CONGRATULATIONS!



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.

Congratulations to all our graduates! We are proud of you and your many accomplishments.

April attendance was up and contributions averaged just a bit below budget. Seek to attend every service because every assembly is important to the cause of our Lord. Giving as prospered brings us nearer to God, the Ultimate Giver! How blessed we are as His children!

Several families had pictures made Sunday afternoon for the planned pictorial directory. If you haven't signed up, please do so. Appointment sheets are on the table in the foyer. We want everyone to be included. Thanks to Joe and Gayle Reeves for their work and time. You may schedule a sitting for May 12, 19, or June 2). No pictures will be sold, but plans are for each family to receive a free 8x10.

Check out the Visitation and Adopt-A-Student programs. Josh Brown is leading the former and Justin Mauldin the latter. Both will be glad to tell you about the work and help you get started.

Vacation Bible School is rapidly approaching. It is just one month away – June 3-7. Sessions begin at 6:30 PM. "Bible Superheroes" is the theme with studies of Moses, Samson, Peter, and JESUS. Pray, plan, prepare, and participate for a great VBS!

The Summer Series will begin Wednesday, June 12. We will be studying "*The Church We Love*" by Dan Winkler. Brethren from within our own ranks will be teaching during the thirteen-week series. Make plans to study this great topic.

Thanks to everyone who assisted with the fish fry (4/27) and Youth Unite (4/28). Both were truly team efforts. It was a busy, but uplifting weekend. The fellowship was sweet and the food- both physical and spiritual – was excellent!

The lectureship book from SEIBS (THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE: *From Creation to Consummation*), is available in the foyer, along with the current issues of The Spiritual Sword and House to House. Please pick up copies of these.

Hope to see each of you Sunday!

Edward L. Anderson

NEWS & NOTES:

SICK: J. T. Jones is able to be back with us. Hattie Branham is not doing as well. Dimple Hicks is now at home following several days of rehab. Remember Scotty and Gaye Yeaman in prayer as she will soon begin a regimen of chemo/radiation. Faye Maberry continues infusion treatments. She was with us Sunday. Brenda Bowman is to undergo procedures this month. W. A. Gibbs is still undergoing dialysis but is feeling better. Dennis Hackett had a cyst removed recently. Several of our little ones have been sick: Jessa Klamm; Emma Hicks; Aubrey Hicks; Jonah Mauldin; Caroline Dillard; and John Dallas Hassler. Others include Darlene Hackett and Eric Haynie. Debbie Felure escaped serious injury in an auto accident, but the car was totaled. Ricky Branham is in Gallatin Rehab after suffering a stroke (prayers requested). Roy Hicks, Dimple Hicks' brother-in-law, is now in Mighty Hearts Homecare (Portland).

PRAYER LIST: Bob and Donnieta White; John Conditt; 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; Frances Glosser (Concordia); Loneta Bains (Pavilion); Pat Paysinger.

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

CAMP NOTE: Staff applications for Jackson-Smith County Youth Camp are due tonight (May 8). Please return it to Edward, if you plan to work at camp this year. (continued on outside)