

**Sunday
October 9, 2016**

Order of Worship

Please Silence All Mobile Devices

Welcome **Jerry Ashley**
(Members And Visitors Please Sign Attendance Cards)

Opening Prayer **Joe Roberts**

Song Leader **Cliff Hand**

Song # 112..... **They'll Know We Are Christians**

Song # 521..... **Love Lifted Me**

Song # 336..... **And Can It Be**

Scripture Reader **Wade Harris**

Scriptures **John 6:51-54**

Lord's Supper

<u>Ricky Wright</u>	<u>Darren Stinson</u>
David Wrye	L.A. Brown
Les Kirby	Tommy Young
Sloan Bowman	Randall Pendergrass

Ages 3-8 Dismiss To Children's Bible Time

Song # 541..... **Blessed Assurance**

Sermon **Charles Baugh**

Invitation Song # 603 **I Am Mine No More**

Closing Song # 392 **Sing and Be Happy**

Closing Prayer **Harold Gore**

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For Those Who Love God

**I. All Things Work
Together for Good**

II. They Are Known by God

III. The Crown of Life is Given

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Class 9:00 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:00 A.M.
Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Bible Study 6:30 P.M.

LADIES' BIBLE CLASS

Thursday 10:00 A.M.
(September through April)

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Speak Your Mind, Even If Your Voice Shakes

We live in a time when speaking hard truths is difficult. Political correctness is everywhere; it's become fashionable to bludgeon those who don't agree with you or your ways with labels like "intolerant" and "hater" and "bigot" and "homophobic." But God has always had some hard truths for us sinners.

I think of examples like Moses, who broke the news to Pharaoh (Exodus 8); Elijah, who told Ahab what God thought of his murder of Naboth (I Kings 24); Nathan confronting David concerning Bathsheba (2 Samuel 12); and John the Baptist declaring the sinfulness of Herod's relationship with Herodias (Mark 6).

The church that Jesus Christ established is called to be the spiritual descendants of John the Baptist - a "voice in the wilderness" that will not flinch to speak God's truth regardless of the consequences. The quote above is from Maggie Kuhn, a gutsy woman who started the Grey Panthers to fight discrimination against older Americans. While I cannot agree with some of the causes she espoused, I have to admire that she spoke what she believed, regardless of fear.

If you are visiting with us - what kind of spiritual place have you found?

This is a congregation that claims the Bible as the sole revelation of God. We study and pray and teach that we may know what God's will is, and recognize what men have added or deleted.

We know that Jesus established the church in part so that we can help each other in our quest to follow in Jesus' footsteps. When life puts too much weight on us, we have loving Christian friends to lean on who will understand and support.

We will not accept dismissive labels; what we do comes from a place of love, not hate. Can those who try to muzzle us with political correctness say the same? We will speak the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15), but we will not approve of those who practice evil (Romans 1:32). May we always disregard fear when speaking God's truth, and may the fruit of our words be always pleasing to Him!

"Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers." - Paul, in Ephesians 4:29

Jon Wilson



Men's Business Meeting

THIS EVENING
4:30 p.m. in the Annex

Birthday Card Shower
Jo Reba Cope
 celebrates her **90th birthday**
Tuesday, October 18
 Mail cards to: 852 Fitzpatrick Road,
 Nashville, TN 37214.

Fall Family Retreat
October 21 thru 23
 Big Reedy Christian Camp, Bowling Green, KY
 Fixer Upper: The Family Home Reclaimed
 * * **News Flash: Outing to Jackson's Orchard** * *
 Sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center
 Cost: Single \$50 - Couple \$75 - Family \$100
Money is due Sunday, October 16
 Contact **Caroline Huffines** (615-982-5993)

Trunk or Treat

Trunk or Treat will be **Saturday, October 29**, at **4:00 p.m.** A meal of hot dogs will be provided. The entire congregation is invited to attend. There will be a costume parade and a prize for the best decorated car trunk at Trunk or Treat! We will have candy, crafts, a hay ride, photo booth and other spooky activities!



Sermon/Lesson Audio Request

On our website at goodlettsville.org is the opportunity to request a CD at **no charge** for the following:

- Sunday Morning Bible Class/Sermon
- Sunday Evening Worship Sermon
- Auditorium Wednesday Evening Class

September Financial Report is Available

BROOKDALE (formerly Clare Bridge)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2:00 P.M.

Speaker **Bill Dudley**
 Song Leader and Communion **Bob Campbell**

Dates to Remember

October 9 Men's Business Meeting
 October 21-23 Fall Family Retreat
 October 29 Trunk or Treat
 October 30 "We Connect"
 November 12 Reception/Ray Frizzell/Shackle Island
 November 24 Thanksgiving Day
 December 10 Breakfast With Santa

Contribution October 2

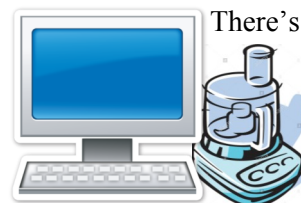
Weekly Contribution Goal \$13,000
 Contribution \$11,356

Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58

Lads to Leaders

Class is **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Multipurpose Room** for students **age 5 and up.**

Bible Bowl Questions are available in the Teen Hallway.



There's a new and improved computer available. It combines a word processor and a food processor. It is really helpful for those times when you have to eat your words.

Youth Happenings

SNAC will be **next Sunday night, October 16.** Everyone please bring your favorite finger foods.

You can pick up a copy of the **Upper Room Youth Bulletin** for more detailed information concerning the Youth Group. **This week's issue contains a synopsis of this past weekend's Fall Retreat.**

OCTOBER PARKING LOT SECURITY		
Billy Cox	Bill Denton	Wendell Elrod
PRAYER LEADERS		
Sunday Night Opening	Bill Bennett	
Sunday Night Closing	Dwight Porter	
Wednesday Night Opening	Cliff Hand	
OPENING AND CLOSING BUILDING		
Wade Harris		
Sunday, October 9	Wednesday, October 12	
ELDER ON CALL		
October	Carl Minchey	

Sick List

Please pray for these individuals and their families.

To view the **Sick List** on the website, go to the **MEMBERS** tab and log in. If you are not a registered member, there are instructions for first time users.

For the love with which you surrounded us, for the delicious food you prepared for us, and for calls, cards, visits, and prayers, we sincerely thank you. I feel so richly blessed to have had your wonderful attention during these last several weeks of darkness in my life. Gratefully,
Catherine Halsey and Family

Thank You

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shot," you think to yourself. "Hello. I was calling because you are interested in going to Gatlinburg?" "Was interested," you reply. "What do you mean?" "Well, to be honest, sir, I mean, I used to want to go there, but now I'm not even sure Gatlinburg exists, so I'm just not sure I even care about going there anymore. I've talked to three different people about it, and everybody's got an opinion about it, but nobody has actually even been there." "I see. I see. Well, maybe I can help. I'm from Gatlinburg."

YOUR EARS PERK UP

"You're from Gatlinburg?" "Oh, yes. That's where I'm from. In fact, not only that, I built Gatlinburg and the way to Gatlinburg."

GREAT NEWS

We don't have to rely on someone else's parents, or feelings, or dreams, or a preacher to know how to get to Heaven. Jesus came down from His home in Heaven and blazed a trail here on earth to show us the Way.

Exert of "Take Route" a Bible study by Phillip Jenkins

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2	
Bible Class	177
Morning Worship	267
Evening Worship	125
Wednesday Bible Study	118
Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class	25

Going to Gatlinburg

Let's pretend that you want to go to Gatlinburg, but you have no idea how to get there. And so you shoot out a text to everybody in your phone saying, "Hey, I'm trying to get to Gatlinburg. If you can help me get there, give me a call."

A FEW MINUTES GO BY AND YOUR PHONE RINGS "Hey! So you're trying to get to Gatlinburg?" "Yes! Thank you for calling me!" "Sure thing! I'm telling you, you have GOT to go there! It's beautiful this time of year!" "Yeah?" "Oh, absolutely! I think it's awesome that you want to go to Gatlinburg. I've always wanted to go there!" "Wait, so you've never actually been to Gatlinburg?" you ask. "Well, technically, no. But my parents told me how to get there." "Oh, so your parents have been there?" "Well, no not exactly. But they're good people! They wouldn't lead you astray; you can trust them." "Ok, thanks," you say and hang up the phone.

YOUR PHONE RINGS AGAIN

"Hey! So you're wanting to go to Gatlinburg, right?" "Yeah! I'm really glad you called! The last person I talked to hadn't ever been! So how do I get to Gatlinburg?" "Well, I'm really glad you asked! A few months ago, I went to Gatlinburg." "Oh, perfect! Tell me more! Was it amazing?" "Oh, it was! It was the most amazing place you could ever imagine! I mean, when I was there, the feeling that I had was unbelievable. And when I woke up the feeling that came over me—I could just feel this overwhelming sense of peace." "Wait, so you've never actually been to Gatlinburg?" "Well, technically, no." "So, you can't show me how to get there?" "Well, not exactly, but I dreamed the way." You politely tell them goodbye.

YOUR PHONE RINGS AGAIN

"Hello! How are you doing?" "Um, I'm good. Who is this?" "Hey, I hear you're needing directions to Gatlinburg!" "Oh, right! Thank you for calling me! I thought this was a pretty simple question but so far I've gotten a couple of different opinions on it. I'm still needing some help." "Sure! I'm glad I can help! My preacher told me how to get to Gatlinburg." "Really? That's wonderful!" "Oh, yeah! He's a good man. I love hearing him preach every week. He's been good to my family, and he just always knows exactly what to say and what I need to get me through my week. And I'll never forget that night, a few years back when he told me how to get to Gatlinburg!" "Amazing! So he's been there before?" "Well, no, he's never been to Gatlinburg, but I don't know if you heard me correctly: he's my preacher! He wouldn't lead anybody astray." Three different phone calls. Three different opinions. But nobody has actually been there.

YOUR PHONE RINGS AGAIN

You stare at the number, sigh deeply, and strongly consider letting it go to voicemail. "I'll give this one more

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