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The Light Bearer

Order of Worship

Please Silence All Mobile Devices

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

Opening Prayer *Danny Bowman*

Song Leader *Mark Brown*

Song # 61 *Father of Mercies*

Song # 368 *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

Song # 300 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Scripture Reader *Les Jackson*

Scriptures *John 6:47-51*

Lord's Supper

Bill Dudley *Don Shivers*
Clay Borders *Wade Harris*
Wendell Elrod *Wayne Wilson*
Chris Owen *William Denton*

Ages 3-8 Dismiss To Children's Bible Time

Song # 19 *How Great Thou Art*

Sermon *Charles Baugh*

Invitation # 237 *O Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Song *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

Closing Prayer *Ricky Wright*

The Love of God

I. Accepts Us

II. Believes in Our Worth

III. Cares About Us

IV. Died For Us

V. Erased Our Sins

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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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Seek and Save

"...for the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost." – Jesus, in Luke 19:10

In the Scripture quote above, Christ summed up His entire ministry in one sentence – *"to seek and save the lost."* I think you will agree with me that the task He gave us is not so different: *"Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them..."* (Matthew 28:19).

You may have seen the TV trailers for the new movie "Hacksaw Ridge." It stars Andy Garfield as Private First Class Desmond Doss who served as a medic in World War II. He was also in the business of "seeking and saving the lost." He was the only conscientious objector ever awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Doss refused to even carry a weapon, but in the desperate battle for Okinawa he saw 75 of his unit cut down in a single attack. According to the citation from his Medal:

"PFC Doss refused to seek cover and remained in the fire-swept area with the many stricken, carrying all 75 casualties one-by-one to the edge of the escarpment and there lowering them on a rope-supported litter down the face of a cliff to friendly hands."

Doss was a man of whom we may all be proud, a man of strong conviction and incredible fortitude. He did not work to save only the men who he judged might survive. He did not save only those he could reach without exposing himself to the enemy, or only those nearby. He alone returned again and again until all had been brought to safety.

In the job that Jesus gave us – bringing the Gospel to ALL – should we not be doing the same?

Do I only bring up the message of salvation to those close to me? Do I slink away like a beaten dog the first time I'm reviled because I dared mention the Gospel? Do I try to save those I love, but give up after only one try? Ten tries? And I must ask myself this: is saving the lost even a priority in my life?

In our day, as in any time since Jesus issued that Great Commission, there are few of us who care; few who try. Let's remember to do our best for the Master that we may be among those few:

"For many are called, but few are chosen." – Matthew 22:14

Jon Wilson

Welcome New Members

Sunday morning, November 3, **Aaron and Ciera Cluck** let it be known they wish to worship and work under the oversight of the eldership. Please add the following information to your church directory:



Aaron and Ciera Cluck
1306 Preston Run
Goodlettsville, TN 37072
Zone 1
Aaron Cell: 615-300-8436
Ciera Cell: 615-300-8976



Stuffing the Stage

Please continue to bring your nonperishable food items and place in the food baskets located throughout the building. We will continue stuffing the stage **next Sunday, November 20**. These items will be distributed to the Help Center and other organizations for those in need during the holidays. If you know of a friend or neighbor in need, please contact **Lee Hickerson** or **Cliff Hand**.



October Financial Report Is Available

Bible Wordsearch

Wordsearch 254 Matt. 10:34-11:3

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Dates to Remember

November 13 Stuff the Stage
November 20 Sunday Night Prayer Service
November 23 Special Wed. Night Service - No classes
November 24 Thanksgiving Day
December 10 Breakfast With Santa
December 11 Christmas Dinner
December 20 LifeLine Screening
December 25 Morning Worship Service only at 10:00 a.m.

Contribution November 6	
Weekly Contribution Goal	\$13,000
Contribution	\$10,695

*** * Members and Visitors * ***
Please take a moment to complete an attendance card so that we will have a record of your attendance.

Lads to Leaders

Registration papers are due by **Wednesday night, November 30**. Please see **Clay** or **Cliff** for more details.

Class tonight begins at **6:00 p.m.** in the **Multipurpose Room**.

Church Directory
Contact the church office for an updated directory

Youth Happenings

SNAC is tonight at Camp hosted by **Nelson and Marie Boyd**.

There is a sign-up sheet on the Youth Bulletin Board for those willing to be a host of **SNAC 2017**.

Pick up a copy of the **Upper Room Youth Bulletin** each week for more information concerning the Youth Group.

PRAYER LEADERS	
Sunday Night Opening	Mike Huffines
Sunday Night Closing	Steve Jergens
Wednesday Night Opening	Harold Gore
OPENING AND CLOSING BUILDING	
Rick Botts	
Sunday, November 13	Wednesday, November 16
ELDER ON CALL	
November and December	Don Shivers

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.



Notes of Thanks

Many thanks for the beautiful arrangement you sent on behalf of my Mom, Patsy Sowell. Thanks, too, for all the correspondence and care you provided. It meant much to her and our family. **Jeff Sowell**

I really appreciated all the sweet birthday cards and telephone calls I received for my birthday. It reminded me of why we came to Goodlettsville church of Christ - the kindness and friendliness of the people. Thank you for thinking of me. I have much difficulty going up and down steps to the mailbox. I love Goodlettsville church and really miss attending. Love to all, **Jo Reba Cope**

Thank you to all who have prayed, called, sent cards, flowers and baskets, and visited following my surgery. Debbie and I were moved over and over by your care and concern. A special thank you to the ladies who know the importance of proper Southern nutrition to the healing process, as well as those who delivered meals to us! We are humbled and profoundly grateful for all of you.

Jon and Debbie Wilson

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 6	
Bible Class	179
Morning Worship	272
Evening Worship	89
Wednesday Bible Study	128
Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Class	21

Challenges Facing Christians in the U.S. Today (Part Two)

Failing to make a significant impact in our communities. The local congregation needs to be seen as a valuable and positive impact in the community. Yet too often that is not the case, or it is not being perceived that way, at the very least. Consider the following results from a survey conducted recently of 16-29 year-olds from across the country when they were asked the question, **“What is your current perception of Christianity?”**

- 87% saw the church as being judgmental**
- 85% saw the church as being hypocritical**
- 70% saw the church as being out of touch with reality**
- 70% saw the church as being insensitive to others**

Please don't misunderstand: the church cannot compromise Godly values and say that something is right when it is wrong. Yet how often has defending the faith turned into hateful diatribes? The Lord's church must be seen showing love and concern for those who are in need, who are hurting, who are struggling. How are we making our community a better place to live? How are we showing Jesus living in us and through us?

Reclaim the institution of marriage. In 1960, 72% of adult Americans were married; in 2011, that figure dropped to 51%. Today, just under half of those who are members of the millennial generation believe that marriage is, or is becoming, obsolete. David Kinnaman, president of the Barna Group and author of the book, **You Lost Me**, said this: *“As Christians, we must recommit ourselves to building others-oriented marriages that seek to serve others better—your spouse, children, church and community. Of course, it will be a struggle, so we'll need to be a people of grace and restoration, too.”*

Youth exodus. Young people are leaving the church at an alarming rate. I fear that much of that has to do with the fact that the church as a whole does not prepare our young adults for the onslaught of secular humanism that is faced by our young people. We must do a better job of ministering to young adults by providing them with the ability to ask questions and search the truths of our faith. If we do not, then our young people become easy prey, not only to our secular society, but also to false teachers who twist the message of the gospel to suit their own desires. Stemming the tide is not down to the youth minister or the youth committee; it is the responsibility of each and every one of us.

Lee Hickerson

BROOKDALE (formerly Clare Bridge)	
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2:00 P.M.	
Speaker	Bill Eubank
Song Leader and Communion	David Brown

NOVEMBER PARKING LOT SECURITY		
Wayne Wilson	Joe Roberts	Charles Taylor