



Welcome To Our Church  
Family & Friends!

Our Window...

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Serving During Worship Today			
Opening Prayer	K. Sagarsee	Nursery During Class	L. Nelson/J. Cox
Communion	M. Forehand	Kidz Hour During Worship	See A. Abston
Speaker	B. Price	Nursery	P. & J. Miller
Closing Prayer	R. Price	Announcements	T. Peterson
Wed Closing Prayer	B. McNeill		

Coffee, Conversation & Connection 9-9:30am  
Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 - 10:15am  
Nursery Bible Class (Birth -2 yrs)  
Sunday AM Worship Service 10:30-12pm  
Nursery During Worship (Birth - 3yrs)  
Kidz Hour (4yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
Wednesday Bible Classes 7-8pm

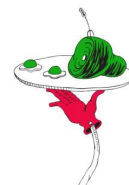


### Today's Songs

Redeemed  
This World Is Not My Home  
Years I Spent In Vanity (Calvary)  
Love Divine  
I Will Change Your Name

### Wacky Wednesday

Thanks to everyone who helped with our Dr Seuss themed wacky Wednesday!  
We had a great time and look forward to next month's event!!



### Church Growth Through Bible Discussions—Next Sunday

*John Magnuson*, Communications Minister & Director at the North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, Tennessee will be visiting us on Sunday, March 19th. He will be teaching the morning Adult Bible class and provide the worship service message. After the worship service, the church will provide box lunches and continue to talk with John in a "workshop" style of class from 1-3PM or as long as the discussion continues. We hope that you will stay for the workshop and be encouraged to get involved with reaching out to our community and have Bible discussions with others. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Elders.

### VBS Planning Meeting

We are having a VBS planning meeting on Saturday, March 18th from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at the building. Our suggested theme: The Great Escapes. Please come if you can help. Questions, *Bonny Peterson*.

### March Potluck Cancelled

Our normally scheduled potluck for March 26th has been cancelled due to the luncheon next Sunday with *John Magnuson*.

### Free At Last, Free At Last

God sets us free, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery" (Gal 5:1 ESV). Freedom implies we were not free. In fact, God informs us that apart from Christ we are in bondage, in slavery, held captive. There is a lack of freedom in living a life of sin, which is surprising to many. Those living lives of sin believe they are in full control while those living according to God's law may appear to be the ones forced against their will. But there lies the surprise of the spiritual reality. Paul illustrates this challenge in Romans 7:13-25 where his temptation to sin is greater than his desire

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to serve God (specifically 7:18, 22-23). Notice what I just said: The temptation to sin is greater than the desire to serve God. If it is true with the Apostle Paul, it will be true for you too. Temptation will be stronger than your desire to serve God. That is why you need God to serve God. Chapters 5-8 of Romans show us that God 1) freed us from sin, 2) freed us from law, 3) freed us from death, 4) freed us from the flesh. These four things held us captive. Sin: our failure to meet God's standard. Law: God's judgment that we failed his standard. Death: the punishment for our failure, a separation from God and his life. Flesh: our humanity that struggles with temptations. With all these keeping us down and bound, God is out of our grasp. We could not overcome these on our own. That is the significance of Christ's sacrifice. *Bobby Price*



## Prayers Requested

- *Andrew Ward* is in need of prayers for his ongoing health.
- *Michael Brust, Lynn & Connie's* son, has been released from the hospital following pneumonia. He still has some medical issues to address. Please continue to pray for him and thanks to all who have.
- *Rob Millsbaugh* was admitted to the hospital with a perforated bowel on Tuesday. Please pray for his recovery.
- *Robert Cox, Darcy Ward's* father, was admitted to the hospital for IV antibiotics. He may lose part or all of his foot. Please pray for him as he cannot tolerate surgery.
- *Darcy Ward* will have surgery on her kidneys on March 17th. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.
- Other prayer requests: *Charlie & Jo Coonrod, Dale Caldwell, Beth Ann Meeker, Walt McIndoo, Dreama Barden, Lisa Nelson, John Bottger, Rick Rigby, Diana B., Judy Black, Marley, Phil Ward, Doug Gummere, Kaiden, Susan Hewitt, Suzy Wright, Shirley Benner, Fern Carle, Barb Edwards, Susie Middlesworth, Lisa Manolas, Diane Coffman, Chris & Lenora Shanabarger, Butch Smith, Courtney Camara/Family, Randy McPhail, Jan & Carol Keller, Sharon Diceston, Christy Stiner, Wanda Bottger, Kelly Bowman, Kathy Sherrill, Ash Castleberry, John & Liz Rutherford, Wilma Himelick, Dick Cochran, Bill Silvers, Marcia Spencer, Marilyn Tooley, Wilma Harris, Joyce West, Karl Coles, Dolly Vint, Andrew Ward, Patty Young, and Larry Page.*

### Pantry Items

3/19 Tooth Brushes  
3/26 Canned Meats

**Any food donations are accepted all the time!!!**

### Celebrating This Week

*Birthdays:* Wednesday, *Cory Wentz*  
*Anniversaries:* Today, *Butch & Pam Smith, Rusty & Kimberly Maynard;* Friday, *Matt & Dusti Johnson*



### Contribution Goal \$5,650 (per wk)

#### Info for Mar 5th

Projected Avg—\$4,950.13  
Contribution—\$6,115.31  
Avg Contribution—\$5,515.52  
Attendance—114

### Servants for 03/19/2023

Opening Prayer: S. Kay  
Communion: M. Werner  
Closing Prayer: D. Miller



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