

September 4, 2022

Prayer Request and/or Praise Report

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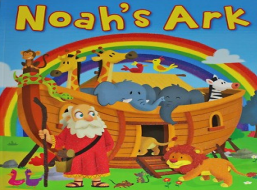
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Children Classes

**Nursey/Tiny Tots (0-3 yr. olds)**  
\*Debbie Ferguson (615-533-3140)

**Kid's Korner (4-6 yr. olds)**  
\*Denandra Olawumi (615-926-1138)

**Bible Land (7-11 yr. olds)**  
\*Stacey Dixon (615-405-8160)

Nashville Inner City Ministry is participating in a new initiative with Metro Nashville Police Department - a gun retrieval program. We are one of the first 8 churches/ministries participating in the program. Anonymously turn in stolen guns, crime guns, or unwanted guns. No questions asked. You can drop off the gun at any of the following locations around Nashville:

Bethel Church of Nazarene  
455 Broadmoor Drive

Change Ministry Church  
1001 N 5th Street

Greater Heights MB Church  
1600 14th Avenue North

Inner City Ministry  
1000 Apex Street

Madison Church of Christ  
106 Gallatin Pike

Mt Carmel MB Church  
1032 Monroe Street

New Hope Baptist Church  
6010 S New Hope Road

The Rock United Ministries  
2422 Alameda Street



Inner City Church of Christ  
Serving God...Sharing Christ...Strengthening Families...

1000 Apex Street • Nashville, TN 37206 • 615-255-1726  
website: <http://www.nashvilleinnercitychurchofchrist.org>

Welcome Visitors

We extend a special welcome to all of our visitors. We hope that you find our service spiritually uplifting and will want to worship with us again.

Please remember to fill out your GetConnected card today. Please pass your GetConnected card to the inside aisle at the end of service.



9:30 am and 11:00 am

OPENING SONG

WELCOME  
Song

BIBLE READING  
Song

LORD'S SUPPER  
Meditation Songs

COLLECTION

FAMILY MATTERS  
ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Song

Dismiss children for class

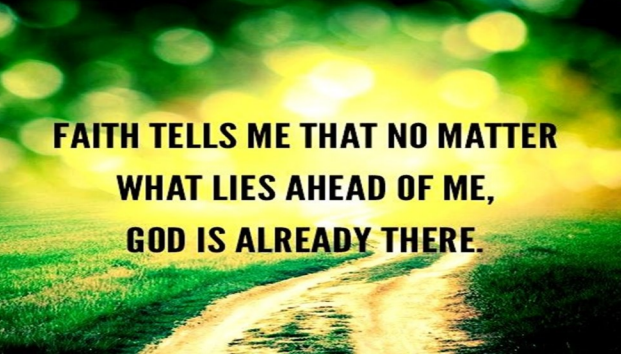
PRAYER  
Song

SERMON  
Invitation Song

Please pass GetConnected cards to end of aisle for pickup.

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God Knows

Notes for today's lesson

Isaiah 40: 27-31

1. Isaiah addresses the issue of problems, not by focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_, but by reminding us of who \_\_\_\_\_ is!

\* Ex. 3:7-10 -  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. Isaiah reminds us to not allow our problems to have the \_\_\_\_\_. This isn't the end!

\* Ps. 130:5-6 -  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is God wanting to do in the middle of \_\_\_\_\_ . . . crisis?  
. . . problem?  
. . . circumstance?  
. . . situation?  
. . . challenge?

A. Mount up with \_\_\_\_\_ like \_\_\_\_\_.  
B. \_\_\_\_\_ and not get tired.  
C. \_\_\_\_\_ and not become faint.

My next step is to . . .

- ☐ Learn about baptism.
- ☐ Schedule a Fellowship/Membership orientation.
- ☐ Find a place to serve in my church.
- ☐ Visit from an elder or staff.

Please help me GetConnected...

Serving in transportation

- ☐ I like to know the next CDL training class to drive a bus.
- ☐ I want to drive a van on Sunday mornings.
- ☐ I want to drive a van beyond Sunday mornings.
- ☐ I am a sister and want to serve on the Ladies class transportation team.

Serving in outreach & development

- ☐ I want to serve on the **GetConnected** team.
- ☐ I want to train and serve on a teaching team.
- ☐ I want to train and serve on the greeting and worship coaching team.
- ☐ I want to train and serve on the new converts team.
- ☐ I want to volunteer at Nashville Inner City Ministry.

Serving in worship

- ☐ I am a brother and want an orientation/schedule to pray or preside over the Lord's Supper.
- ☐ I am a brother and want to serve on the Lord Supper team.
- ☐ I want to serve on the Lord's Supper team for sick and shut ins.

☐ I have some ministry ideas



News, Dates & Notes

**For the Record**  
August 28, 2022  
Attendance: 34 (9:30 am)  
126 (11:00 am)  
Contribution:\$2110.11  
**Shut-Ins**  
Dicie Neely, Robert Lee, Sr., Lucille Starnes,  
Mary Wade, Iola Avery, Mack Jennings, Byron  
Lawrence

**Sick**  
Taliajah Handy, Margie Ferguson, James  
Buchanan, Barbara Buchanan, Mae Lewis, Judy  
O'Hara, Tara Malone, Lavergne Randle, Aljean  
Sweat, David & Natalie Toral, Jimmy  
Weatherspoon, Norma Simpson, Charity Adkins,  
Vickie McCoy, Vallarie Randle, Wilson Reed,  
Cynthia Kirby, Rosalind Cox, LaWanda  
Buchanan, Shirley Conner, Deborah Corder,  
Harold Ferguson, Raymond Strange

**We are needing van drivers** on Sundays to  
transport members to the 11:00 am worship  
service. If you are interested, see or call Sherry  
Reed (615-405-7536).

**Larry Shipp** is in the Good Samaritan Health &  
Rehab Center, Room 403, 500 Hickory Hollow  
Terrace, Antioch, Tennessee 37013.

**Inner City Homecoming is Sunday,  
September 18th.** Postcards to invite your  
family, friends, and neighbors are located on the  
**white tables** in the back of the auditorium.



September 2022						
4 9:30 am Worship  11:00 am Worship	5 Labor Day  	6	7 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Worship  11:00 am Worship	12 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes Begin	13 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes Begin	14 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	15 7:00 pm Teen Development Class Begin	16	17
JESUS HOLD MY HAND						

**Inner City Church of Christ**  
Office: 615-255-1726  
Fax: 615-227-7732  
Office Hours: 9:00 AM –4:00 PM  
**Bus Garage @ Apex Building**  
Jeff Smith  
Office: 615-255-1726 ext. 22  
Fax: 615-227-7732  
**Apex Office Building**  
Office: 615-255-1726  
Fax: 615-227-7732

**Discover some of  
our Inner City groups**  
**Our Shining Stars**  
(Grief recovery group for  
women who have lost a child)  
Meets the first Sunday of each month after  
worship in the Randall Harley Room.

**Adult Class**  
(Adults ONLY)  
Meets every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm until  
8:00 pm. For more information call Todd Flowers  
(615-405-7530). Transportation is provided.

**Jesus Helping Hands**  
Meets the third Saturday of each month at 1:30 pm.  
Volunteers are always needed to drive, visit seniors,  
etc...please call Don Stephenson at  
615-456-9285 to volunteer or for more info.

**Man2Man**  
(all ages are welcome)  
Meets the second Sunday of each month  
after worship in the Randall Harley Room.

**Tuesday Morning Ladies’  
Bible Study**  
Meets every Tuesday, 10:00 am in Room A102.

**TV Programs...**  
Watch Inner City Church of Christ worship  
service every Sunday at 12:30 am & 4:00 pm,  
Monday at 6:00 am, Tuesday at 7:30 pm,  
Wednesday at 3:30 pm  
Watch “Hope for the Cities of  
Hopelessness” (with Lytle Thomas) every  
Sunday at 12:00 pm, Wednesday at 8:00 am,  
Thursday at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm, Friday at 11:00  
am & Saturday at 2:30 pm  
All on Comcast Channel 19 in Davidson County  
Only.  
Watch “Hope for the Cities” Sunday at 5:30 a.m.  
on channel 58 WNAB on Antenna, WNAB  
Channel 18 & 1058 on Comcast/Xfinity Cable.  
**Past worship sermons can be seen at  
www.nashvilleinnercitychurchofchrist.or**

For transportation to worship (11:00 am service ONLY)  
call Sherry Reed at 615-405-7536.

Friend of Jesus  
John 15:15  
bought  
with  
a price.  
I belong  
to God  
1 Corinthians  
6: 19-20  
a branch of the true vine,  
Jesus Christ, and a channel  
of His life.  
F I am  
r God's  
e temple  
1 Corinthians  
ch. 3 vs. 16  
O R I am a  
m minister of reconciliation  
c a for God. 2 Corinthians 5:17-21  
n able to  
s approach  
d God with  
e FREEDOM  
8 ~and~  
n v CONFIDENCE  
a Ephesians 3:12  
t I  
o & United with the Lord  
n 2 1 Corinthians 6:17

Established  
annointed  
& sealed  
by GOD  
2 Corinthians  
ch.1 vs.21-22  
born of God  
1 John 5:18  
a citizen of Heaven  
Philippians 3:20  
I am seated  
with Jesus  
Christ in the  
heavenly  
realm ~Eph. 2:6  
ALIVE  
in God Colossians 2:5  
hidden with Christ  
in God Colossians 3:1-4  
able to do ALL things through  
Christ, who strengthens me,  
Philippians ch. 4 vs.13  
full of PEACE  
Philippians ch 4 vs 7  
I am God's  
WORKMANSHIP  
Ephesians 2:10 Justified  
Romans 5:1

Member of His Body  
1 Corinthians 12:27  
Chosen by God  
Ephesians 1:3-8  
God's child  
John 1:12

Who I am  
in CHRIST

He shall seduce  
with flattery those who  
violate the covenant, but the  
people who know their God shall

**STAND FIRM AND  
TAKE ACTION**

Daniel 11:32

**GOD’S SPECIAL FORCES**  
“But the people who know their God  
shall be strong, and carry out great  
exploits” (Daniel 11:32).

Before the war in Afghanistan, Osama  
bin Laden had said American soldiers were  
weak, cowardly, not trained for mountain  
warfare. He predicted the Taliban would  
send U.S. troops home in shame, but he had  
not counted on America’s Special Forces.  
This fearless unit invaded Afghanistan with a  
mere two thousand soldiers. Within days, it  
had located all the enemy’s strongholds.  
I believe God is doing something similar  
in the spiritual realm. While in prayer, I was  
impressed by the Holy Spirit with the  
concept that God has been at work in the  
heavenlies on a covert operation. He is  
raising up an army-within-an-army to form  
an elite unit of volunteers made up of  
warriors He can touch and stir, to do battle  
with the enemy.

We see a picture of this in the Bible, with  
Saul’s special militia. The Word tells us, “and  
valiant men went with him, whose hearts  
God had touched” (1 Samuel 10:26).  
God’s elite unit today includes the young,  
the middle-aged, even the elderly. They have  
been training in their secret closets of prayer.  
What has intimacy with Jesus taught them?  
They have learned how to do battle on any  
spiritual plane, whether in the mountains or  
in valleys.  
God’s army-within-an-army is in place in  
every nation. Its activity may be covert now,  
but soon we will see it doing exploits in the  
name and power of Christ.  
“But the people who know their God shall  
be strong, and carry out great  
exploits” (Daniel 11:32).

David Wilkerson, *God Is Faithful: A Daily  
Invitation into the Father Heart of God*  
(Minneapolis, MN: Chosen, 2012), 235.



Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please  
fold and tear at perforation your “Get Connected”  
card and place in the collection plate.

Service: ☐ 9:30 am ☐ 11:00 am

I am a...  
☐ Visitor  
☐ Member ☐ Bus Rider

☐ Update My Information ☐ No Update

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact’s Age Group Community...  
☐Elementary (5-9) ☐Middle School (10-13)  
☐High School (14-18) ☐Young Adult (19-25)  
☐Building Adult (26-49) ☐Seasoned Adult (50-62)  
☐Senior Adult (63 >)

Family in attendance (include children ages 1-18)

_____	age
_____	age
_____	age
_____	age
_____	age
_____	age
_____	age

