May 29, 2022

Prayer Request and/or Praise Report

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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**

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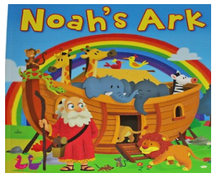

Children Classes

Children Classes Coordinator
*Shelia Brown (615-299-6105)
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Nursey/Tiny Tots (0-3 yr. olds)
*Debbie Ferguson (615-533-3140)

Kid's Korner (4-6 yr. olds)
*Denandra Olawumi (615-926-1138)
*Cauline Cantrell (615-426-1821)

Bible Land (7—11 yr. olds)
*Joseph Harris, Jr (615-533-2049)
*Joseph Harris, Sr (615-810-5640)

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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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The Purpose of Life…

Life is a precious gift from God. It is God who "forms the spirit of man within him" (Zechariah 12:1), and it is to God that our spirits return after death (Ecclesiastes 12:7). Consequently, it would seem that men ought to use their lives to please God. But rather than striving to "seek the Lord" (Acts 17:27), men often expend their energies in other ventures.

Some, for example, act as if their purpose in life is to gain physical wealth. And to that end they focus all of their efforts. Those who struggle in this area should be reminded of several basic Biblical truths: 1) "One's life does not consist in the abundance of things he possesses" (Luke 12:15); 2) Christians ought to "lay up for [themselves] treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal" (Matthew 6:20); and 3) "The love of money is a root of all kinds of evil" (1 Timothy 6:10). Life's purpose is not to amass earthly wealth.

Others act as if their purpose in life is to maintain their physical health. While it should be granted that our bodies are important to God (1 Corinthians 6:19), and that "bodily exercise profits a little" (1 Timothy 4:8), it must be remembered that at the longest, our lives are but brief (James 4:14). For this reason, we must make sure that we do not become so consumed with caring for our bodies that we lose focus upon God.

Still others act as if the purpose of life is to experience pleasure. This, too, misses the point of our existence. Our purpose is to "Fear God and keep His commandments. For this is man's all" (Ecclesiastes 12:13).

News, Dates & Notes

For the Record
May 22, 2022
Attendance: 25 (9:30 am)
116 (11:00 am)
Contribution: $1913.43

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, Tammy Parrish, Rosalind Cox, LaWanda Buchanan

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.

If you are a 2022 Graduate. Please turn in your information to Todd Flowers or call the office at 615-255-1726 ext. 102.

Inner City Church of Christ
Office: 615-255-1726
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Office Hours: 9:00 AM –4:00 PM

Bus Garage @ Apex Building
Jeff Smith
Office: 615-255-1726 ext. 22
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Apex Office Building
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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.

May 2022-June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship	30	31 BE JOYFUL always - Thes 5:16 -	Junes 1 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study due to camp	2	3 I will give you rest MATTHEW 11:28	4
Leadership Development Camp — Week One						
5 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship	6	7 TRUST THE Lord WITH ALL YOUR heart PROVERBS 3:5	8 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	9	10 Be Still and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10	11

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

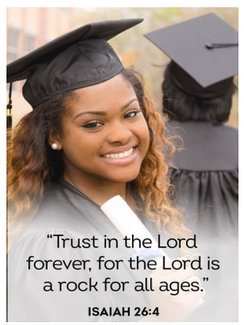
All on Comcast Channel 19 in Davidson County Only.

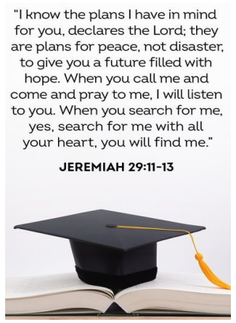
Watch "Hope for the Cities" Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on channel 58 WNAB on Antenna, WNAB Channel 18 & 1058 on Comcast/Xfinity Cable.

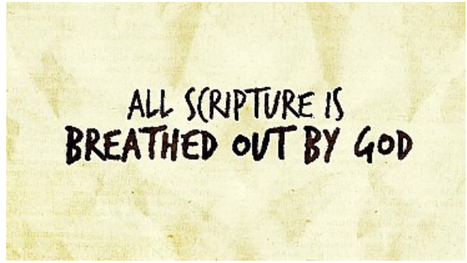
Past worship sermons can be seen at www.nashvilleinnercitychurchofchrist.or

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

LaDarius Dixon	MTSU	May7
ShaKayla Ray	RePublic	May 14
Trinity Tyler	RePublic	May 14
Eric Pinchon	Stratford	May 25
Cristina Handy	Pearl Cohn	May 18
La'Shandria Cason	Hume Fogg	May 19
Gabrielle Flowers	TN Tech	Dec. 17, 2021







All of Scripture Is Inspired

In 2 Timothy 3:16 we read, "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." Was Paul referring to just the Old Testament (a common New Testament usage of the word Scripture), or did he also have in mind the New Testament books? My studied opinion is that the latter is the case.

Paul had already described a New Testament book as Scripture in his first letter to Timothy. More specifically, he cited Luke 10:7 and Deuteronomy 25:4 and collectively called the verses Scripture (1 Timothy 5:18). It therefore makes sense that Paul's use of Scripture in 2 Timothy 3:16 included all the New Testament books that had been written up to that time.

Here is an important consideration: By the time 2 Timothy 3:16 had been written, all of the New Testament books had already been written except for 2 Peter, Hebrews, Jude, and the apostle John's writings. So Paul was probably including these books in the phrase "all Scripture is breathed out by God" in 2 Timothy 3:16 (see 2 Peter 3:16 for support of this claim). And since the remaining books were later acknowledged as belonging in the canon of Scripture, we may safely say that this verse says something about all 66 books of the Bible.

Ron Rhodes, *5-Minute Apologetics for Today: 365 Quick Answers to Key Questions* (Eugene, OR: Harvest House Publishers, 2010).

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)

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