

June 4, 2023

Prayer Request and/or Praise Report

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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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

Preaching Team

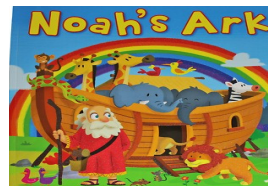
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Children Classes

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

Kid's Korner (4-6 yr. olds)
*Maxine Shelton (615-693-5980)

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



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

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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.

CLOSE

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Just For Today

I Will Not Strike Back. If someone is rude, if someone is impatient, if someone is unkind, I will not respond in that way (Roman 12:19).

I Will Ask God To Bless My Enemy. If I come across someone who treats me harshly or unfairly, I will quietly ask God to bless that individual (Matthews 5:44). I understand my enemy could be a family member, a neighbor, a co-worker, or a stranger.

I Will Be careful About What I Say. I will carefully choose and guard my words, being certain that I do not spread gossip (James 3:1-6).

I Will Go The Second Mile. I will find ways to help share the burden of another person (Matthew 5:41).

I Will Forgive. I will forgive those who hurt me (Luke 23:34).

I Will Secretly Do Something Kind For Someone. I will reach out anonymously and bless the life of another (Ephesians 4:32).

I Will Treat Others The Way I Wish To Be Treated. I will practice "the Golden Rule" (Matthew 7:12). I will do unto others as I would have them do to me, with everyone I encounter.

I Will Raise The Spirits Of Someone Who Is Discouraged. My smile, my words, my expressions of concern, and support can make a difference to someone facing a challenge (Roman 14:19).

I Will Take Care Of My Body. I will eat less...I will eat healthier...I will exercise...I will be thankful...My body will be a fitting temple for Him who dwells in me (1 Corinthians 6:19-20).

I Will Grow Spiritually. I will spend more time in study, prayers, and meditation. I will retreat from life's pressures and distractions and seek to learn God's will (2 Peter 3:18).

News, Dates & Notes

For the Record

May 28, 2023
 Attendance: 25 (9:30 am)
 132 (11:00 am)
 Contribution: \$1573.00

Shut-Ins

Dicie Neely, Robert Lee, Sr., Mary Wade, Byron Lawrence, Shirley Conner

Sick

Taliajah Handy, James Buchanan, Barbara Buchanan, Mae Lewis, Judy O'Hara, Lavergne Randle, Aljean Sweat, Jimmy Weatherspoon, Norma Simpson, Vallarie Randle, Wilson Reed, Cynthia Kirby, LaWanda Buchanan, Earnest McCain, Annetta Collier, Cornelius Yarber

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).

Notice!...Please do not park your vehicle in front of the church buses or vans. These vehicles are used to pick up members for worship.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Lucille Starnes. Lucille passed on Thursday, June 1st.



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
 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 second Sunday of each month after worship in the Small Classroom.

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.

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.org

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



Spanish Class (a beginners course) starts today at 12:15 pm until 1:15 pm in the Randall Harley Room. For more information see Consuela Reed after worship.



Edward Branch	Strafford	May 21st
Jada Lewis	McGavock	May 19th
Clay Cantrell	University of Memphis	May 6th
<i>Master of Science-Information Systems</i>		
Ta'Lehia Burns	Lead Academy	May 19th
Janya Burns	McGavock	May 19th
Daquan Prime	Whites Creek	May 20th
TiMecia Dixon	Penn Foster	May 20th



Psalm 97:1-5 (NIV)

- ¹ The LORD reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice.
- ² Clouds and thick darkness surround him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.
- ³ Fire goes before him and consumes his foes on every side.
- ⁴ His lightning lights up the world; the earth sees and trembles.
- ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the Lord of all the earth.

THE FIRE OF GOD. God's return to renew the world will bring worldwide joy (verse 1). But the psalm then describes an intimidating scenario. God's presence burns and consumes all that is unwell and twisted in his world. There will be those who refuse his kingship, and for them his coming will bring dismay (verses 1-5). What is this fire? It is the fire of God's holy love, which must remove the impurities that ruin the creation he loves (verse 3; Deuteronomy 4:24; Hebrews 12:29). We should not find this strange. If we love someone, we must hate whatever is ruining their lives, even if it is their own choices. Because God is perfect love, he cannot abide evil and sin.

Timothy Keller and Kathy Keller, *The Songs of Jesus: A Year of Daily Devotions in the Psalms* (New York: Redeemer; Viking, 2015), 240.



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

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4 9:30 am Worship	5	6	7 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	8	9	10
11 9:30 am Worship	12	13	14 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	15	16	17

