

August 29, 2021

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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**Mark Latham**  
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**Email: Bibleland789@gmail.com**

**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)

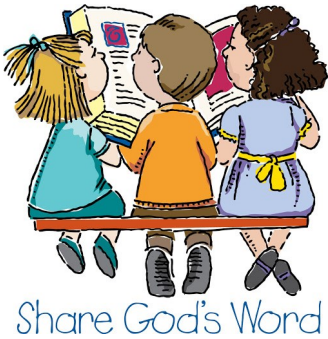
**Bible Land (7-11 yr. olds)**  
\*Joseph Harris, Jr (615-533-2049)  
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Teachers for the month of August

**Nursery/Tiny Tots**  
Debbie Ferguson

**Kids Korner**  
Denandra Olawumi

**Bible Land**  
Shelia Brown



# 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.

CLOSE

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Let Me Live By Faith

Dear God, let me live by faith: not faith in myself, but in You; not faith in my own abilities, but faith in Your Power and Wisdom.

Help me to faithfully walk past any playing field flooded with the glare of my own self-centeredness, and walk toward the unknown pathways which You have charted for me—some less visible than candle glow.

In the midst of the unknown I shall find Your gifts to me; in the midst of darkness, I shall find the Light, Of Your Love.

And in the midst of Faith's victory, I shall find Your abiding Grace.

Dear God, let me live by faith!

—Author Unknown

For we walk by  
*Faith*  
not by sight.  
2 CORINTHIANS 5:7



News, Dates & Notes

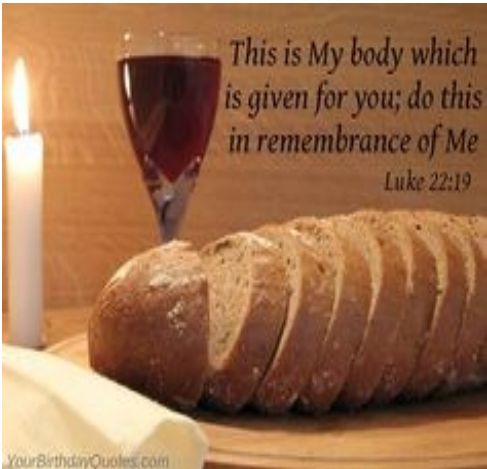
**For the Record**  
August 22, 2021  
Attendance: 23 (9:30 am)  
96 (11:00 am)  
Contribution: \$1147.00  
**Shut-Ins**  
Dicie Neely, Robert Lee, Sr., Lucille Starnes,  
Mary Wade, Iola Avery, Mack Jennings

**Sick**  
Taliajah Handy, Margie Ferguson, James  
Buchanan, Barbara Buchanan, Mae Lewis, Judy  
O'Hara, Tara Malone, Lavergne Randle, Aljean  
Sweat, Marshall Carter, David & Natalie Toral,  
William Brown, Reba Weatherspoon, Jimmy  
Weatherspoon

No Children Classes today.

**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).

**Bible Classes & Bus Routes** starts back  
on Monday, September 13th & Tuesday,  
September 14th.



**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  
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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 Small Class 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 LaWanda Buchanan at  
615-238-5561 to volunteer or for more info.

**Man2Man**  
(Recovery Group for Men)  
Meets the first Sunday of each month  
at 1pm 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, Thursday at 12:00 am &  
Friday at 6:00 am  
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 2:00 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 the CW network.

The (CW) network, WNAB Channel 18, Comcast  
& Channel 58 Broadcast Antenna  
Sunday at 5:30 am

WIIW-LP Channel 14 UHF Broadcast Antenna  
Only (up to 3 miles from Apex Building)  
Sunday at 11:00 am (Live)

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

Find out more about Inner City Ministry on Channel 14.

WIIW-LP Channel 14 is a low power Television Station located in  
the Nashville Inner City Building that is transmitting 24 hours a  
day 7 days a week. This station can be received on any TV set  
that has an antenna. Set your TV set on Antenna then put in  
channel 14 or scan for new stations. This broadcast station can  
be received up to 3 miles from 1000 Apex Street.

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

Inner City Homecoming  
Sunday, September 19, 2021  
(after the 11:00 am worship service)

The church will provide the meat and  
drinks. We are asking the members to  
bring side dishes and desserts.

Please invite your family, friends and  
neighbors. Transportation is provided  
in some areas. Please call Sherry Reed  
at 615-405-7536 for transportation.



The light shines in the darkness,  
and the darkness has not overcome  
it. — JOHN 1:5 NIV

There is a belief that the natural  
inclination of the universe is to fall apart.  
The “law of entropy” states that  
everything ultimately fades and breaks  
down. Even the stars will go dark,  
eventually. According to entropy,  
darkness wins.

The same thing, people say, happens in  
society—the general trend seems always  
to be downward. But that’s not universally  
true. There is an alternative interpretation  
of John 1:5 (ESV) that says “the darkness  
has not overcome.”

The enemy of darkness is God. He  
shines His life and light into each of us.  
With His help, we can banish the  
darkness from our families, our  
workplaces, and our neighborhoods. It’s  
up to us to make things better rather than  
worse.

In space, the Herschel telescope  
showed that fading stars are actually  
hurling bits of themselves out into the  
universe—stardust that coalesces to make  
new stars.

So maybe entropy and darkness don’t  
win after all. Let’s make sure they don’t  
here on earth. As we pass through this  
world, let’s spread as much “God dust” as  
we can so that new Christians will grow  
and shine—and the darkness will be more  
confused and confounded than ever!

Barbour Publishing Inc, 365 Encouraging  
Verses of the Bible: A Hope-Filled Reading for  
Every Day of the Year (Uhrichsville, OH:  
Barbour Books, 2012).



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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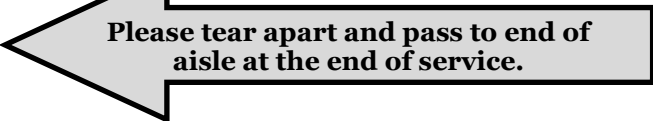
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August 2021-September 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29 9:30 am Worship  11:00 am Worship	30  <div>I will sing THE LORD'S PRAISE, for he has been GOOD TO ME.</div>	31	September 1 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	2  <div>FISHermen</div>	3	4
5 9:30 am Worship  11:00 am Worship	6 Labor Day  <div>"Ye are the LIGHT of the WORLD" MATTHEW 5:14</div>	7  <div>My God Is Awesome</div>	8 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	9	10	11