

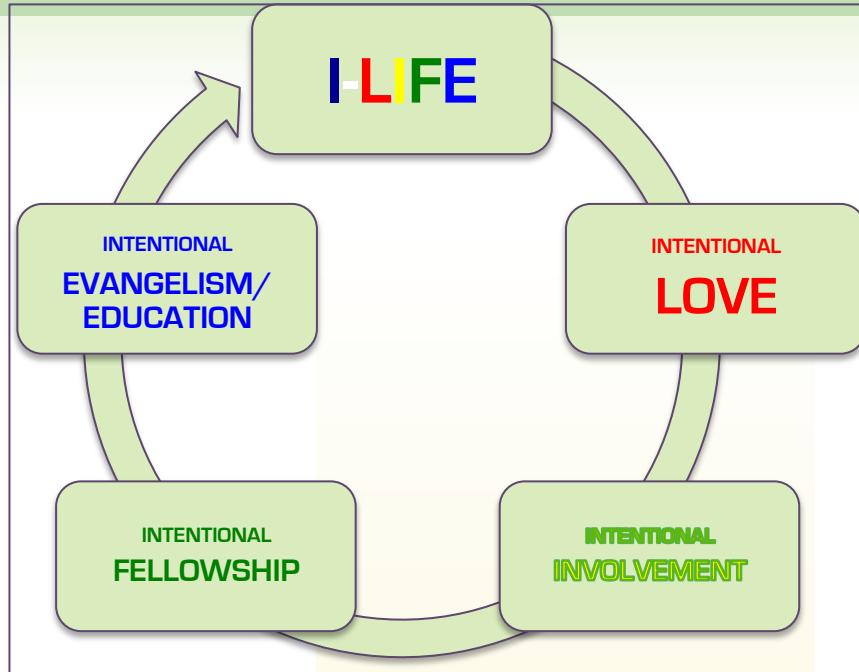
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# BIRD STREET



Issue #7 Newsletter

**2017 THEME**  
**INTENTIONAL LIFE**  
**(I-LIFE):**  
**BRINGING**  
**INTENTIONAL**  
**LIFE**  
**TO THE BODY OF**  
**CHRIST**



## MISSION STATEMENT:

WE, The FAMILY of GOD's people at 428 Bird Street are devoted to:

Worshipping GOD,

Loving One Another,

Caring for Those in Need,

Growing in the UNITY of the

SPIRIT, and Sharing the Gospel of JESUS, so that CHRIST May

Be GLORIFIED!



### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

5:00 PM - SUN. EVENING WORSHIP

\* 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

6:00 PM - WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

\*\* 4<sup>TH</sup> WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAYER AND SONG SERVICE

### MATTHEW 28:19

GO, Therefore and make Disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the FATHER and of the SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT.



## LEADERSHIP

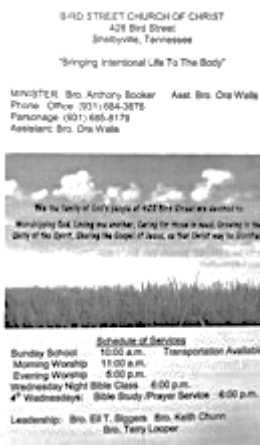
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### SEE SUNDAY BULLETIN:

- ✚ PRAYER REQUESTS
- ✚ SICK AND SHUT-IN
- ✚ MEMBERS AT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
- ✚ BIRTHDAYS
- ✚ ANNIVERSARIES
- ✚ NEW MEMBERS
- ✚ RESTORATIONS
- ✚ ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Prayer Corner Verses:**

**Matt. 7/7:** "Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

**Heb. 4/16:** Therefore let us draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**Psa. 107/28-30:** Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, And He brought them out of their distresses. He caused the storm to be still, So that the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they were quiet, So He guided them to their desired haven.

**Matt. 6/6-8:** "But you, when you pray, go into your inner room, close your door and pray to your Father who is in secret, and your Father who sees what is done in secret will reward you. "And when you are praying, do not use meaningless repetition as the Gentiles do, for they suppose that they will be heard for their many words. "So do not be like them; for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

**John 14/13-14:** "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. "If you ask Me anything in My name, I will do it.

**John 15/16:** "You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

**1 John 5/14-15:** This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.

**Phil 4/6-7:** Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

**Matt. 21/22:** *And all things you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive.*

**INTENTIONAL GIVING - Bro. BOOKER**  
**THANK YOU JESUS - The Macedonian Call - ANSWERED**  
**TO GOD BE THE GLORY**

**The Collection for Christians in Jerusalem**

1 I really don't need to write to you about this ministry of giving for the believers in Jerusalem.[a] 2 For I know how eager you are to help, and I have been boasting to the churches in Macedonia that you in Greece[b] were ready to send an offering a year ago. In fact, it was your enthusiasm that stirred up many of the Macedonian believers to begin giving.

3 But I am sending these brothers to be sure you really are ready, as I have been telling them, and that your money is all collected. I don't want to be wrong in my boasting about you. 4 We would be embarrassed—not to mention your own embarrassment—if some Macedonian believers came with me and found that you weren't ready after all I had told them! 5 So I thought I should send these brothers ahead of me to make sure the gift you promised is ready. But I want it to be a willing gift, not one given grudgingly.

6 Remember this—a farmer who plants only a few seeds will get a small crop. But the one who plants generously will get a generous crop. 7 You must each decide in your heart how much to give. And don't give reluctantly or in response to pressure. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully."[c] 8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others. 9 As the Scriptures say,

"They share freely and give generously to the poor.

Their good deeds will be remembered forever."[d]

10 For God is the one who provides seed for the farmer and then bread to eat. In the same way, he will provide and increase your resources and then produce a great harvest of generosity[e] in you.

11 Yes, you will be enriched in every way so that you can always be generous. And when we take your gifts to those who need them, they will thank God. 12 So two good things will result from this ministry of giving—the needs of the believers in Jerusalem[f] will be met, and they will joyfully express their thanks to God.

13 As a result of your ministry, they will give glory to God. For your generosity to them and to all believers will prove that you are obedient to the Good News of Christ. 14 And they will pray for you with deep affection because of the overflowing grace God has given to you. 15 Thank God for this gift[g] too wonderful for words!



**COME  
JOIN US!**

**FOR THE LIFE:  
BRINGING  
INTENTIONAL  
LIFE TO THE BODY OF  
CHRIST**

**Speaker:  
LALITA CRENSHAW**

**Date:  
SEPTMEBER 23,  
2017**

**Schedule:  
8-9:30 AM-Registration  
& Breakfast  
10:00 AM -Meeting**

**Theme:  
BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED!**





**SEPT. 17-20 CARMACK BLVD. – Columbia, TN**  
**– SPEAKER: MICHAEL CROWDER**

**SEPT. 23<sup>RD</sup> – BIRD STREET LADIES DAY – Shelbyville, TN**  
**– LALITA CRENSHAW**

**SEPT. 24<sup>TH</sup> – YOUTH SUNDAY - SONG SERVICE @ GLEN OAKS**  
**– GOSPEL MEETING @ PLEASANT UNION/Belfast, TN**  
**– SPEAKER: GRAHAM MCGILL**

**SEPT. 27<sup>TH</sup> – WED. EVENING SONG / PRAYER SERVICE**  
**REFRESHMENTS FOLLOWING**



## **INTENTIONAL FAMILY**

**Ephesians 4/19-22-** 19 who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness.20 But you have not so learned Christ, 21 if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: 22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

**God's Original Plan: The Family (Gen. 1/28-2/18-2/24) (Deut. 6/7-Titus 2/4) and The CHURCH**

**The family should mirror the Church in its function.**

**PURPOSE OF THE CHURCH IS TO ECLIPSE THE FAMILY-  
when you see God's family you should see the CHURCH!**

### **1. REDEMPTION FOR MANKIND – Ephesians 3/6**

6 that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel,

### **2. TO REVEAL THE MYSTERY – Ephesians 3/9-10**

9 and to make all see what is the fellowship[ a] of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;[b] 10 to the intent that now the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,

### **3. TEACH BIBLICAL DOCTRINE – 2 Tim. 4/2-3**

2 Preach the word! Be ready in season and out of season. Convince, rebuke, exhort, with all longsuffering and teaching. 3 For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, because they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;

### **4. WATCH FOR YOUR SOUL – Heb. 3/17 & Acts 20/28**

17 Now with whom was He angry forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness?

28 Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God[c] which He purchased with His own blood.

### **5. MORAL COMPASS – Ephesians 2/7**

7 that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus

### **6. TO BRING ALL MEN TO GOD – Ephesians 2/19**

19 Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God