

The Church of Christ at

Bird Street



Issue # 3: APRIL 2017 Newsletter

2017 THEME: I-LIFE = INTENTIONAL LIFE

Intentional **LOVE**

Intentional **INVOLVEMENT**

Intentional **FELLOWSHIP**

Intentional **EVANGELISM/EDUCATION**

BRINGING INTENTIONAL LIFE TO THE BODY OF CHRIST IN 2017

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,

Sharing the GOSPEL of JESUS,

Matt. 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.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 AM - SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM - MORNING WORSHIP

5:00 PM - EVENING WORSHIP

5TH SUNDAY - FELLOWSHIP DAY

6:00 PM - WEDNESDAY NIGHT

BIBLE STUDY





LEADERSHIP

- Bro. Eli T. Biggers
- Bro. Keith Chunn
- Bro. Terry Looper

Minister:

Bro. Anthony Booker



TRANSPORTATION

- Tony Booker 931-703-7303
- Robert Johnson 931-580-3690
- Clifford McClain 931-575-9028
- Glen Johnson 931-575-1730

Sunday Bulletin

See Sunday Bulletin:

- Prayer Request
- Sick and Shut-In List
- Members at Healthcare Facilities
- Birthdays and Anniversaries
- New Members
- Restorations

Exhortation Corner

And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love. **1 Corinthians 13:13**

God, my general, my captain, my father, my friend, as I consider all you are to me, I realize I cannot fail. I recognize the power I have as your child, and I am encouraged beyond all human reason. If only I could lose my human reason entirely and rely solely on your promises.

I can – with your help. But am I brave enough to ask? Do I have the courage to surrender my logic to the upside-down ways of your kingdom? Let’s find out together Lord. Help me lay logic aside and pick up FAITH! Logic says I’m losing, but I prefer your TRUTH. With you on my side, I CANNOT be defeated. So what should we say about this? If GOD is for us, no one can defeat us. **Romans 8:31 NCV**

PRAYER Corner

ANSWER ME WHEN I CALL

¹HEAR ME when I call, O GOD of my righteousness: thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress; have MERCY upon me and HEAR my PRAYER. ²O ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory into shame? How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing? SELAH. ³But know that the LORD hath set apart him that is godly for himself: the LORD will hear when I call unto him. ⁴Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. SELAH ⁵Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, and put your TRUST in the LORD. ⁶There will be many that say, who will shew us any good? LORD lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us. ⁷Thou has put gladness in my heart, more than in the time that their corn and their wine increased. I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, LORD, only makest me dwell in safety. **PSALM 4 KJV**

BLESSED BE GOD’S GLORIOUS NAME

¹⁷HIS NAME shall endure forever: HIS NAME shall be continued as long as the sun: and men shall be blessed in HIM: all nations shall call HIM Blessed. ¹⁸Blessed be the LORD GOD, the GOD of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things. ¹⁹And blessed be his glorious NAME forever: and let the whole earth be filled with HIS glory; AMEN and AMEN. **PSALM 72: 17-19**



APRIL 8th - LADIES DAY BRUNCH-Fairfield COC -
10:00am RSVP by March 31st to Joyce
Weaver@coyleleathers@bellsouth.net OR call: Cell 931-205-6726
Work: 931-389-6423

APRIL 22ND - BIBLE STUDY OF GOD FIRST KINGDOM
BUSINESS-Columbia, TN - Home of Bro. Booker 214 6th St.
5:00-Snack/Meal 6:00 Bible Study

APRIL 21st - 23rd - Tennessee State Youth
Conference-Murfreesboro, TN - Sponsor a child (\$125.00)

APRIL 30th -Fellowship Potluck Meal - Evening Service
Immediately Follows

MAY 15th FREE MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC
Shelbyville, TN Community Clinic of Shelbyville/Bedford County - 200 Dover Street
Contact: Janice Brandon

MAY 20TH LADIES PRAYER/PLANNING BREAKFAST-
8:30am -9:30am - Please Bring a Breakfast Item - Meeting begins at 10:00am

MAY 21ST - I-LIFE SUNDAY - Wear t-shirt -
Community VISITATION Outreach

MAYJUNE 21-23 - Tennessee Christian Singles
Gatlinburg, TN - Contact: Tracy Crenshaw

AUGUST 21ST FREE MEN'S HEALTH CLINIC
Shelbyville, TN Community Clinic of Shelbyville/Bedford County - 200 Dover Street
Contact: Janice Brandon

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MINISTRIES

IN MOTION

KITCHEN: 100 % Commitments: **Bottled water** is a needed for the pantry. Brother Robert C. Johnson will bring to offset the shortage.

MARRIAGE: 100 % Commitments

EVENTS PLANNED FOR APRIL-

1. **HIKING DATE AT STONE DOOR**
2. **PRAYER SUNDAY FOR MARRAIGES**

PRAYER WARRIORS: 100% Commitments – Braining storming for a Neighborhood Prayer day. Create Praise Report for answered prayers. Prayer Warrior Name Badges to help assist with identification of the prayer warriors for prayer requests from those who don't know the group.

SENIOR CITIZEN: 100% Commitments – Will provide the newsletter to the sick and shut-in. Will meet to work on August Senior Citizen program.

SINGLES: 100% Commitments – Singles Conference (see EVENTS for details) and Sis. Tracy Crenshaw has registration forms.

SINGING: 100% Commitments – THANK YOU to Wed. night song leaders. And blessing of Sunday song service is greatly appreciated.

EXHORTATION TEAM: 100 % Commitments - March Birthday and Anniversary Fellowship Celebration was a great success. Postage for mail outs is approved.

JAIL (MEN): 100% Commitments – Team is waiting for dates for actual visits with residents. Praying for notification as soon as possible of the dates.

JAIL (WOMEN): 100% Commitments – Sunday, March 26th was last session, the residents were ministered to by Sister Ira Booker and Sister Janice Brandon. Plans to continue with communication with those who have finished their time and letter writing campaign. Also those requesting prayer and encouragement correspondence will go out to them.

MEDIA: 100% Commitments – Website approved for yearly subscription. Subscription process complete, Jabber will secure the domain name. Requesting written purposes of each of each ministry for uploading to website when available. Sis. Booker is compiling for each ministry. Signboard has a new

RESTORATION: 100% Commitments – Visits were made to home of Bro. Howard and Sis. Sara and will assisted them with various medical issues and visited with them. They also ask about other ways that the team could provide assistance to them? Will continue to reach out to those unable to attend.

TEACHERS: 100% Commitments – Bro. Walls will make a determination for beginning of teacher instruction classes soon.

TITUS 2: 100% Commitments – Each young woman has a mentor and are working on weekly commitments. The next meeting will be April 8th.

TRANSPORTATION: 100% Commitments – Will be selling to of the vans being cleaned and selling price determined.

VISITATION: 100% Commitments – Visits were made all of the nursing home care facilities by various team members. Glenn Oaks, The Waters

YOUTH: 100% Commitments – Youth Lock-In a great success. Regional Bible Bowl competition was Saturday and Schrader Lane. All are encouraged to attend in support of our youth.



SERMON/BIBLE STUDY NUGGETS



P#4 – PERSPECTIVE

PERSPECTIVELY INTENTIONAL

UNDERSTANDING THE WHAT AND WHY OF GOD

Moses understood God's perspective but the people of Israel did not understand God's perspective.
Psalm 103:7

BENEFITS OF SEEING GOD'S PERSPECTIVE

1. **GOD'S PERSPECTIVE CAUSES US TO, TO LOVE GOD MORE - We can comprehend how much GOD loves us.**
 - a. **EPHESIANS 3/18**, May be able to comprehend with all saints what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height;
2. ***GOD'S PERSPECTIVE HELPS US RESIST TEMPTATION - PROVERBS 14/12***
3. ***GOD'S PERSPECTIVE HELPS US TO HANDLE TRIALS***
 - a. **Romans 8:28** And we know that all things work together for good to them that love GOD, to them who are the called according to his purpose.
 - b. **James 1:3** Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.
 - c. **Hebrews 12:2** For if the word spoken by angels was stedfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just recompence of reward.
4. **PROTECTS US FROM EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE -**

Ephesians 4:14 That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive.



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CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE

“If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change.”

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FOCUS ON THE SCRIPTURES

Psalm 23:6 **SURLY**, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Lamentations 3:58 O LORD, thou hast pleaded the causes of my soul; thou hast redeemed my life.

Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

Romans 8:28 And we know that all things work together for good to them that love GOD, to them who are the called according to his purpose.

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ALLOW THE SPIRIT TO INTERCEDE FOR ME

Romans 8:27 And he that searcheth the hearts knoweth what is the mind of the Spirit, because he maketh intercession for the saints, according to the will of GOD.

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GOD'S PROMISES - YES AND AMEN - to the GLORY OF GOD

2 Corinthians 1:20 For all the promises of GOD in him are yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of GOD by us.

WHEN WE LOOK AT GOD'S INTENTIONAL-ESPECIALLY HIS INTENTIONAL PROMISES: WE SHOULD KNOW EVERYTHING WILL BE BETTER, EVERYTHING WILL WORK OUT, WE WILL BE ABLE TO HANDLE AND ENDURE ANYTHING BETTER.

Bird Street YOUTH LOCK-IN





IT'S OFF TO AN EARLY START!!!

COMPETITION IN THE

REGIONAL BIBLE BOWL

