

# Salem Creek church of Christ

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**THANK YOU  
FOR ALL  
YOUR  
HELP!**

Thank you!  
Ashley Hurt

Elizabeth Malone

Thank you!  
-Christiana Minard

Thank you!  
-Leah S.

Thank you!  
Jonathan Holland

Thank you!  
-mandy S.

Austin  
Metter

Thanks  
Fred Rogers  
Thank  
you!  
-Estrella  
Shear

Thank  
you!  
-Camille  
Adams

Thank you!  
Joe Gant  
Diann Streop

Tony  
Berry

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Jared  
Gladden

Carol Wilson

Thank you!

Thank  
you!  
Ashlyn  
Wilson

Always  
Buckner  
Beth Buckner

Thank you!  
-Tyler  
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Thank you!  
Jake Holland

Thank you!  
Judy Holland

Payton  
Bowman

Thank you  
Curtis

Thank you!  
Brooklyn  
Cauden

Thank you!  
Erin Mullins

The Nicaragua Mission Group 2017

Larita Bowman

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Thanks Randy  
Thank you!  
-Ryan Gladden

Thank  
you!  
Shelley

Thank you!  
-Lynn  
Stinson

## ***Torpedoes That Sink Our Fellowship***

### ***Part 4: Small-mindedness***

***“But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, ‘Lord, save me.’ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and took hold of him, saying to him, ‘O you of little faith, why did you doubt?’”***

As many of you know, I have not been in ministry long. I began preaching when I was ten years old and held my first gospel meeting when I was sixteen. My first job as a minister was for a congregation of twelve people. Each Sunday I would do most every aspect of leading the worship because the men who were there were not able-bodied enough to stand and serve. They only met on Sunday morning for an hour of worship. I've been involved in ministry for approximately ten years in some form or another, which is not a long time. However, there is one sentence that I have learned that will ruin a congregation and has been the downfall of many: we've never done it that way.

It is no wonder the apostles were afraid when they saw Jesus walking on water. That had never been done before! Yet, Peter said, “If it is you, let me come to you.” (I apologize for using the Joshua Houston Standard Revised Version.) Jesus then said, “Come.” Even though it had never been done before, Peter had enough faith to step out of the boat.

Stepping out of the boat feels dangerous and unsettling. We immediately feel like we should sink, but with faith we will walk. When Peter became distracted by the dangers and negative situations around him, he did begin to sink, but even in that moment, Peter had enough faith to call for Jesus rather than swim back to the boat.

Small-mindedness keeps us in our boat and afraid of what might be. What would the church look like if the apostles were too small-minded to take a stand on the day of Pentecost? Let's increase in our faith and trust that God will provide us a path, even if it seems like we are being asked to walk on water.

**Joshua Houston**

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

Our Mission Team, Selma Boyd, Ernestine Taylor, Margaret Taylor, Sue Reeves (No Visitors) Odell Grissom, Nora Fann, Louis Wilson, Marvin Miller, Harry Summer, Larry Melton, Carolyn Thomas, Kenneth Tucker, Lester Clark, Dean Thompson, Laura Wiser, Ruth McDonald, Kay Jennings, Allie Owens, Evelyn Leeman, Danny Webb

### SHUT INS:

Rita Reed, Mabel Robertson, Houston Henry, Oleta Bullard, Tommy & Shirley Bibb, Dan Stephens, Melba & Jeanie Young

### NURSING HOMES & ASSISTED LIVING:

#### **\*MEMBERS**

**ADAMS PLACE:** Nora Fann\*, Dean Thompson\* (Rehab)

**NHC:** Lizzie Bush, Sue Reeves\*

**STONES RIVER MANOR:** Margaret Davidson\*, Laura Wiser\*

**SMYRNA:** Geri Melton\*

**WOODBURY:** Jeweldean Hall\*, Ernestine Taylor\* (No Visitors)

**TN STATE VETERAN'S HOME:** Edna Vance\*

**COMMUNITY CARE OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY:** Virgie Leonard\*

### NEWS & NOTES

- We have received Thank You notes from **Mallory Bowman** and **Marvin Miller**.
- **Visitation Team 2** will meet today in the large classroom after Bible classes.
- **MYM at East Main** tomorrow at 7pm. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- **TNT's** will be July 13<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please eat before you come.
- **Fosterville Church of Christ** invites you to their **VBS** starting Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>. Classes for all ages. More information posted on the bulletin board.
- **Bethlehem church of Christ** invites you to their **VBS** starting Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup> classes for all ages. More information posted on the bulletin board.
- **Youth/College Fall Retreat** will be September 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Camp Meribah. See the flyer in the foyer or Joshua Houston for more information.
- **Mark your calendars – VBS** will be Sunday, July 9<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 7PM and Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 6:30 - 8PM.
- **New to our website**, click on the **SC Family Info tab** and go to the link **Salem Creek calendar events** – it is a calendar that will allow you to see all the scheduled events for the month.
- **Middle Tennessee Christian School** is currently seeking a dynamic leader to fill its open Elementary Principal position. Job description and the information regarding qualifications are available at [www.MTCScougars.org](http://www.MTCScougars.org)

*Bridal Shower  
In honor of  
Mallory Bowman  
on July 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:30-3:00pm  
She is registered at Target  
Bed, Bath & Beyond*



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday

Morning Worship	9:00 am
Bible Classes	10:15 am
Evening Worship	5:30 pm

Wednesday

Ladies Morning Bible Class (Sept-May)	10:00 am
Evening Bible Classes	6:30 pm

### ELDERS

B.K. Ham  
Jim Hatfield  
Jon Holland  
Andy Mitchell  
Randall Phifer  
Keith Short

### MINISTER

Ron Harper

### ASSOCIATE MINISTER

Joshua Houston

### DEACONS

Rick Acklin	Rick Corum
Larry Benson	Andy Melton
Michael Bowman	Brian Melton
Craig Buckner	Alan Pepper
Joe Byars	Wendell Wilson

### FOR THE RECORD

*June 18, 2017*

Sunday	AM worship	241
	Bible classes	163
	PM worship	146
	Contribution	\$6,800.00

Wednesday	PM Bible classes	165
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Wednesday	AM Ladies Class (Sept-May)	0
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*To Our Honored Guests...*

*We are happy you chose to worship with us today! Please stay after our assembly so that we can get acquainted with you and your family. We invite you to come back as often as you have opportunity!*

*We were honored by your presence!*

### GREETERS

*Please be at the door  
30 minutes prior to service*

#### June 25

Jim & Gayle Glover

#### July 2

Regenia Grissom      Dorothy Stroop

