

## VBS

### GOD THE BUILDER

#### Classes

<u>Class</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room</u>
Cradle Roll	Leslie Conway	Nursery
2 & 3 Year Olds	Betty Weigant	102
4 & 5 Year Olds	Tammy Glidden	103
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	Jamie Wilson	104
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Mary Ann McKnight	105
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	Larry Benson	Conference Room
Jr. High	Jeff Glidden	Library
Sr. High	Joshua Houston	106/108
Adult	Bobby Sims & Rick Acklin	Auditorium

#### Schedule

(This is for Sunday. For Wednesday, adjust by 1 hour.)

Opening Assembly	5:30
Dismiss to Class	5:40

#### Cookie Breaks

Cradle Roll	In the class
2 & 3 Year Olds	In the class
4 & 5 Year Olds	6:10
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grades	6:15
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6:20
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grades	6:25
Jr & Sr High	6:20

## *How to Make People Think You're a Christian*

**Step 1:** ALWAYS make Bible references. For example, when you walk through Wal-Mart and see a loaf of bread on sale, loudly proclaim, "I don't care how cheap it is, it's still not the bread of life."

**Step 2:** Make sure you begin to offer thanks for a meal right as soon as someone takes the first bite of food. This will force them to keep the food in their mouth while you pray a twenty-minute prayer. Not only are you offering thanks, you're teaching a lesson in patience. Two birds, one stone.

**Step 3:** Criticize everyone and everything. How dare a man wear black shoes with brown socks?! I mean Jesus called out people for being less than ideal, right?

**Step 4:** Know all thirty-seven verses of "Just as I Am." If they won't respond after that, they never will.

**Step 5:** Always quote from 2<sup>nd</sup> Opinions. Isn't religion just interpretation anyways?

**Step 6:** Carry your Bible EVERYWHERE. Keep one in your car, office, locker, and house. It doesn't matter if you open it. If people can see it, they will assume you read it.

**Step 7:** Put the "I" in kingdom. Make sure everyone sees how holy you are. I mean you want to be like Paul, right? Paul says do as I do because I do as Christ does...

I hope you all understand this article was written in a sarcastic and facetious tone. I saw a YouTube video entitled, "How to Make People Think You Are a Bull Rider" and it inspired me to write this article in a similar, sarcastic fashion. Obviously, this is by no means how we let people know we are Christians. Don't get me wrong, we should reference the Bible, offer prayers, criticize sin, sing to the Lord, study the Bible, and think about the Kingdom. However, our attitudes must be that of humility and love rather than of self. Jesus says in John 13:35, "By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." How we act and what we do will be driven by our love. Let's show the world what a Christian is. If we do this the way Jesus commands, people will want to be Christians with us.

**Joshua Houston**

### PRAYER REQUESTS:

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

### 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\*, Ernestine Taylor\*(No Visitors)

**STONES RIVER MANOR:** Laura Wiser\*, Virgie Leonard\*

**SMYRNA:** Geri Melton\*

**WOODBURY:** Jeweldean Hall\*

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

**COMMUNITY CARE OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY:** Margaret Davidson\*

Bridal Shower

In honor of

*Mallory Bowman*

on July 16th from 1:30-3:00pm.

She is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond



### NEWS & NOTES

- There will be a **Scholarship Committee meeting** today after morning services.
- **MYM** at Florence tomorrow at 7pm. Sign-up sheet is in the foyer.
- **Men's Breakfast at IHOP** on Tuesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 8am.
- **TNT's** will be July 13<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Please eat before you come.
- **July 16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday evening service there will be a **presentation by the Nicaragua Mission team.**
- **The Salem Creek youth group** will be going to the Moon-lite Drive In on July 21<sup>st</sup>. More details will be coming soon.
- **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.
- There will be a **Ladies Night Out** on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> at Faithful Strokes painting studio. If you have any questions, please see **Leslie Conway**. Sign-up sheet in the foyer.
- 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)
- **Gospel Meeting at Walter Hill church of Christ** on July 21-23<sup>rd</sup> with guest speaker, Phil Sanders. More information posted on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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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

*July 2, 2017*

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>AM worship</b>	<b>223</b>
	<b>Bible classes</b>	<b>167</b>
	<b>PM worship</b>	<b>160</b>
	<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$7,248.00</b>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>PM Bible classes</b>	<b>155</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>AM Ladies Class (Sept-May)</b>	

### *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*

#### July 9

Robert & Mary Ann McKnight

#### July 16

Jeff & Karen Milstead

