



Pathfinder

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I'M NOT ASHAMED

Romans 1:16



It is hard to believe we have completed the year 2023. We met our goal for the year by learning how to follow Jesus better by searching the gospel message through the book of Matthew. We had wonderful lessons centered around our theme for 2023 of "Follow Me."

We are excited about our new theme for 2024 that was introduced last Sunday of "I'm Not Ashamed."

This year we are going to learn how to not be ashamed to be the Christian that God and Jesus wants us to be through a study of a few books - Romans and 1 & 2 Samuel. Romans 1:16 will be our theme verse. "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes..." (NIV)

In 2024, our kids going to Lads to Leaders, Simpson County Youth Camp, and Bible Bowl will also be studying materials from these wonderful books centered around the same theme. We are going to aid them by preaching some lessons from these books as well. Each Wednesday night, different men will enhance our study of these books with lessons from each chapter of the books along with four guest quarterly speakers on specific topics to help us in our walk with God. Our goal as we learn to NOT BE ASHAMED is to enhance discussion and understanding of how we can better stand firm in the faith of God's word.



LOVE one another, As I have LOVED you. John 13:34

Every One Counts Sunday
January 2024

Today is our Every One Counts collection for the month of January. This month's collection has not yet been designated for anyone in the community who is in need. If you know of anyone that could benefit from this month's collection - please see Steven Kirby. We continue to thank you for your generosity to this wonderful outreach ministry.

- What is it? Gift Exchange & Encouragement
- When is it? Throughout 2024 (For more info - see Amy Harrison.)
- What do I need to do? Please complete forms (available in the foyer) with your "favorite" things listed. Forms are due NOW. Names will be drawn TODAY following morning worship - please meet down front.



Baby Shower
Sunday, January 7th - 4:00-5:30 p.m.
For Colton & Molly Hurt

- When is it? TODAY from 4:00-5:30 p.m.
- Who's invited? All ladies are encouraged to attend.
- Where is it? Room #3 in the north hallway
- More information: Baby girl Hurt is due in February. The couple is registered at Cozy Corner downtown and on also on BabyList.com.

What's Happening



THIS WEEK - January 7th-13th!!

- Sunday, January 7th
 - FCC Ministry Leaders Meeting following morning worship (please meet down front)
 - Baby Shower for Colton & Molly Hurt - Time: 4:00-5:30 p.m.
 - Room In The Inn Host Night - Time: 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
- Monday, January 8th
 - Ladies Prayer Warriors - Time: 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, January 9th
 - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 - Ladies Bible Class - Time: 10:00 a.m.
 - American Red Cross Blood Drive - Time: 12:00-6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 10th
 - A.S.W. - Time: 3:00-6:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday Devotional & Bible Class - Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 11th
 - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 - Ambassadors - Time: 10:00 a.m. - see Sandy Gregory for details concerning this ministry.

NEXT WEEK - January 14th-20th!!

- Sunday, January 14th
 - Room In The Inn Host Night - Time: 6:00 p.m.-6:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, January 16th
 - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 - Ladies Bible Class - Time: 10:00 a.m.
- Wednesday, January 17th
 - A.S.W. - Time: 3:00-6:30 p.m.
 - Wednesday Devotional & Bible Class - Time: 6:30-7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, January 18th
 - Mother's Day Out - Time: 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
 - Soul Sisters (Various Locations) - Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS/ACTIVITIES - PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

- Wednesday, January 31st - Wednesday Night Meal & Guest Speaker Series
- February (TBD) - Sweet Heart Banquet hosted by DASH Ministry
- February 23rd-25th - Challenge Youth Conference (Pigeon Forge, TN)
- March 28th-31st - Lads to Leaders Convention (Louisville, KY)



Gr. #1: Ruth Bayles, Anne Byrum, Sterling Cassetty, Donnie Cassity, Earlene Carpenter, Becky Carr, Charlotte Cauthen, Mayme Grace Freas, Larry Freeman, Emalene Hughes, Troy James, Clara Ruth Kinnaird, Delno Moore, Carolyn Shepherd

Gr. #2: Danny & Betty Emerson, Jana Hammock, Jonell Price, Joyce Sampson

Gr. #3: Anita Eubanks, Matthew Frazier, Geneva Peyton, Glenda Taylor

Gr. #4: Sue Lynn Kirby, Summer Petitt, Billy Vance

Serving Our Country: Brandon Boyer, Paul Chadwick, Connor Dorris, Jon Joshlin, Shayne Luongo, Jonathon Pedigo, Dominique McKinnon, Melanie Petitt-McKinnon, Nash Smith, Daniel Warden

Family & Friends: Alera Barbee, Kim Bennett, Jesse Brandon, Hadley Jo Brindley, Scott Bullington, Lou Ann Burgett, Greg Burton, Donna Davis Carter, Paula Clark, Trish Coker, Harold Cook, Marion Cooper, William Davis, Bart Deadman, Michael Diguisseppe, Collette Domenicon, Pat Ellis, Robert Fisher, Faye Forshee, Martha Johnson Gallaher, Sue Ellen Gann, Beth George, Tony Graham, Ellison Cade Grey, Dr. Jeff Harvey, Richard Hearn, Ricky Keen, Ben King, Dorothy Ladd, Marlin Lawson, Margaret Marks, Chelsie Marshall, Sandra Mayes, Virgil McIntosh, Lauren Meier, Beckett McElroy, Don Miller, Tara Moore, Timothy Morris, Ethan Neal, Chuck Neely, Dan Nitz, Sheila Parker, Shawn Patterson, Sally Pedigo, Ella Perry, Cary Petitt, Sherrill Petitt, James Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Lacey Poppy, Johnnie Ray, Jack Raymer, Lee Thurmond Richardson, Monica Shaw, Holly Simmons, Tina Smith, Logan Steenbergen, Joe Stephens, Esther Taylor, Laverne Taylor, Aiden Thomas, Bubba Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Noble Travis, Doris Wallace, Bonnie Fugate White, Billy Williams, Josh Wyatt

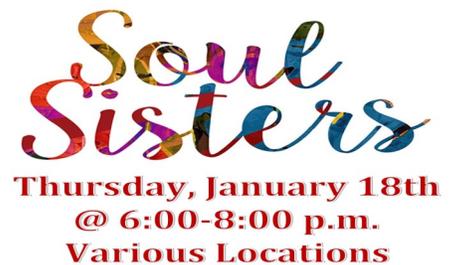


Our church has helped with this ministry for the last several years, and we will do so again this year. RITI is open to all those in need of a place to stay overnight from January 1st-February 29th, 2024.

Our church will be hosting on Sunday nights starting tonight - January 7th. That is 8 weeks that we must have volunteers to help in providing a warm place to stay and provide two meals (dinner and breakfast).

FCC Host Nights for 2024
January 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
February 4th, 11th, 18th, & 25th

We will need two innkeepers (one male/one female), help with food, transportation, and help with setup and cleanup. If you would like to volunteer - please signup on the signup sheets in the foyer. For more information, please see or contact Kirby.



Franklin Church of Christ - I wanted to take a moment to let you all know how much we appreciate the love shown to my parents and our family! You all have been wonderful. Thanks so much for all the things! You all have been a life saver!

In Christian Love,

On behalf of Bige & Carolyn Shepherd

The Mary Coon family & the Darrick Shepherd family

Franklin Church of Christ

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Church Office Hours

Monday-Friday - 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Times of Church Services & Activities

Sunday AM Bible Classes - 9:30 a.m.

Sunday AM Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Sunday PM Singing & Classes - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday Ladies Class (September-May) - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday PM Devo & Bible Classes - 6:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Out (Tuesdays & Thursdays) - 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

WE WANT TO WELCOME OUR GUEST! THANK YOU FOR COMING!



Stop by our Welcome Center for more information about our church. Also - please fill out a Connection Card (located in the pew) or scan the QR Code to fill out our online Connection Card.

Welcome Center: Stanley & Charlotte South
Auditorium Door: Harris / McCarley / Jernigan

BE A PART OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you are interested in identifying with the Franklin church, please leave us a note on the back your Connection card, stop by the welcome center, or contact Steven Kirby (270-586-4315 ext. #102) or email him at steven.kirby@franklinkycoc.org. He will contact you asap.



To access free WiFi here at the church building
Network - FCoc Office / PW - FranklinCoC#1

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



January 20th Chris & Renee Ezell (33 yrs.)
February 12th Jerry & Barbara Wims (58 yrs.)
February 13th Bruce & Debbie Akin (42 yrs.)
February 16th Harry & Judy Mann (5 yrs.)

Staff

Steve McCarley - Pulpit Minister - steve.mccarley@franklinkycoc.org
Steven Kirby - Associate Minister - steven.kirby@franklinkycoc.org
Eli Hurt - Youth & Family Minister - fygemh@gmail.com
Charlotte South - Administrative Assistant - officefccky@gmail.com
Craig Mann - Custodian - craig.mann@franklinkycoc.org

For The Record - Sunday, December 31st

Sunday AM Bible Classes.....	117
Sunday AM Worship.....	215
Sunday PM Singing & Bible Classes.....	n/c
Tuesday Ladies Bible Class.....	n/a
Wednesday PM Devotional & Bible Classes.....	71
Weekly Goal.....	\$8,461.54
Weekly Contribution.....	\$16,925.00
YTD Goal.....	\$8,461.54
Contribution YTD.....	\$16,925.00
Every One Counts (December 2023).....	\$3,179.11

Privileged to Serve - Sunday, January 7th

Welcome.....	Steve McCarley
Song Leader.....	Eli Hurt
Song.....	
Opening Prayer.....	Stanley South
Song.....	
Lord's Supper & Contribution.....	Jimmy Parker
Reading..... (Romans 8:1-3).....	Kenny Holman
Song.....	
Song.....	
Song.....	
Sermon.....	Steve McCarley
<i>"Why Start in the Middle of the Book? - Romans 8"</i>	
Song.....	
Announcements.....	Steven Kirby
Closing Prayer.....	Adam Harrison
Pick-Up Cards.....	Will McCarley & Gavin Small
Pick-Up Cups.....	Charlie Ray Huckaby & Norah Huckaby
AV Room.....	Craig Mann & Gabe Hamilton
Lord's Supper Servers.....	Joe Utley, Rylan Jernigan, Andrew Shepherd, Wade Gipson, Gabe Hamilton, Cade Jernigan, Brooks Kirby, & Dominique Shepherd



January 7 th	Sadie Williams
January 10 th	Megan DeVore, Kevin Hammer
January 13 th	David Almand, Ivana Huffines, Emma Johnson
January 15 th	Jamie Arney
January 17 th	Mike Bayles
January 18 th	Josh Sliger
January 19 th	Debbie Janes
January 25 th	Peyton Lane

Elders

Joe Batson, Frank Cardwell, Mike Harris & Jerry Jernigan

Deacons

Bruce Akin, Ron Black, Jim Cummings, Brian Gipson,
David Pedigo, Scott Pedigo, Kenny Perry & Dennis Vaughn

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check your emails regularly, check our church app, or follow us on Facebook.