

Privileged to Serve

SUNDAY MORNING (03/31)

SONG LEADER Dennis Vondertfecht	OPENING PRAYER Josh Longmire
COMMUNION/OFFERING Matt McCallister	BIBLE READING Wesley Knowles
SERMON Jeremy Weekley	<i>The Uncomfortable Truth of Easter</i> Philippians 3: 8-11
FRONT RESPONSE ELDER Geoff Johnson	REAR RESPONSE ELDERS Erick Smith / Jim Worley
DISMISSAL PRAYER Geoff Johnson	
USHER Russell Bearden	GREETERS 8:40 & 9:40 Main Door Curtis & Jeanette Bledsoe
	8:40 & 9:40 Side Door Mary Clifton
TODDLER NURSERY Allison Taylor/ Cece Moore	TRAINING LITTLE CHILDREN Not meeting

SUNDAY ENRICHMENT DISCUSSION NIGHT (03/31)

SONG LEADER Bryan Wharton	
DEVOTIONAL Jeremy Weekley	
COMMUNION / OFFERING Brian Busby / Will Busby	DISMISSAL PRAYER Mason Minor
GREETER Brenda McGrath	

WEDNESDAY EVENING (04/03)

ANNOUNCEMENTS Jeremy Weekley	SONG LEADER A. Wooten
DEVOTIONAL Mark Newby	DISMISSAL PRAYER Casey Owens

SUNDAY / WEDNESDAY

WELCOME CENTER Tim Malone	AUDITORIUM CLEANUP Empty Nesters	SECURITY Philip Spann
LIGHTS & SOUND Perry Brown / John Cleghorn	VALETS Jacob Hill / Tyler Keathley	

Family Records	AUDITORIUM	ATTENDANCE	SPANISH	
Vol. LXVII	SUNDAY		SUNDAY	
No. XXVIXXXVI	9:00	335	9:00	13
March 24, 2024	10:00	486	10:00	33
2023 Weekly Budget	5:00	251	5:00	12
\$26,591.00	WEDNESDAY		WEDNESDAY	
Contribution	6:30	284	6:30	14
\$18,842.00				

What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ —the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.

Philippians 3:8-11



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ELDERS

Mark Burroughs	Kevin Giles
Blake Graham	Brian Johnson
Geoff Johnson	Chuck McCallister
Mark Newby	Erick Smith
Michael White*	Jim Worley

*Chairman: March-April



Deadlines for article submissions to West End publications:
Weekly Bulletin: Monday by 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Handout: Friday by 10 a.m.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study	9 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship	10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship	5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

SPANISH SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study	9 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship	5 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	6:30 p.m.

PULPIT MINISTER

Jeremy Weekley

EVANGELISM MINISTER

Hector Cortez

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Levi Watts

YOUTH MINISTER

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WE Rejoice

A WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF WEST END CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARCH 31, 2024

2024 KNOXVILLE AREA KIDS 4 CHRIST BIBLE BOWL

West End hosted the Knoxville Area Kids 4 Christ Bible Bowl this past Saturday at Knoxville Christian School. The goal is to encourage young people K-12th grade to read and study their Bible. This year we studied the book of Romans. A total of 54 students participated on 13 teams from 7 congregations representing Eastside, Jefferson City, LaFollette, Hardin Valley, Karns, Kingston and West End in elementary and middle/high school divisions. Participants from West End were **Cintia Hernandez, Jonathan Hernandez, Katherine Hernanadez, Mishelle Hernandez, Karen Dayana Sanchez, Cindy Marquez, Addelyn Johnson, Callen Johnson, Odin Pope, Tucker Templeton, Aubrey Jordan, Anna Thompson, Joshua Jacques, Jonathan Jacques, and Hannah Wanderman**. The team of **Aubrey Jordan, Callen Johnson, Katherine Hernandez, and Anna Thompson** received the 2nd place team award in the elementary division. In the MS/HS division **Addelyn Johnson, Hannah Wanderman and Cindy Marquez** were part of a combined church team that finished in 2nd place. In the MS/HS division, **Hannah Wanderman** came in 4th place with 43 out of 60 correct and **Cindy Marquez** came in 3rd with 47 out of 60 correct. **Callen Johnson** was recognized as the Outstanding Student in the elementary division for having the highest cumulative score for all 4 years of participation from the second through the fifth grade. He received 915 points over 4 years out of 1200. Thanks to **Daphne Giles, Brandi Johnson, Elizabeth Chan, Kar-Wing Chan, Shannon Bryant, Loriah Smith, and Brie Anne Davenport** for teaching and helping quiz the children in our CUC class. We want to thank **Daphne and Kevin Giles** for preparing the power point presentation for our competition and **Todd Kiles** for designing and ordering our t-shirts. Also, thanks to **Rebecca Jacques** for coordinating food and refreshments, **Brandi Johnson, Vallery Templeton, and Rebecca Jacques** for assisting with food at Premier Athletics, and our many parents who assisted at the event and helped their children study from God's word. We also want to thank the elders that came to the Bible Bowl and for supporting us as we do this event every year.

West End News

PRAYER CONCERNS

Chris and Chelsea Kane’s newborn son, August is in the NICU at East Tennessee Children’s Hospital.

John Adamick is at Vanderbilt Medical Center. He had a PET scan March 21 and is awaiting results.

Mary Clifton is recovering from pneumonia.

Susan Hicks is home following hospitalization and is recovering from COVID and is struggle with her breathing.

Hector Cortez is scheduled to leave for a cancer facility in Mexico Monday, April 15.

Becky Kent is struggling with health issues.

SYMPATHY

Mischelle Taylor’s father, Manlif Barnes, passed away March 22. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, March 30 at Logan Martin Church of Christ, Pell City, Alabama. Receiving of friends, 3-4 p.m. with memorial to follow.

THIS WEEK’S EVENTS




Pathfinders’ **FUN NIGHT** - Thursday, March 28, 6:30 p.m.
Location is TBD. [Check GroupMe for more information.](#)




Lads /Leaderettes Convention - Thursday, March 28– March 31
Opryland Hotel, Nashville


UPCOMING EVENTS




COLLEGE MEAL - Sunday, March 31



ENRICHMENT DISCUSSION NIGHT
A facilitator will lead a discussion of the morning sermon.
SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 5 p.m.
A devotional will follow in the Auditorium.



COMPASSION CARD WRITING
INVITATION FOR ALL MEMBERS TO WRITE CARDS
Any time Sunday, March 31 - In the Rowlett Room



LADIES RETREAT - sign up with the QR Code
LAST DAY TO PAY/REGISTER IS SUNDAY, MARCH 31. NO REFUNDS.
This year our retreat will be in Chattanooga, May 3-4
Speaker - Celine Sparks
Topic - Steel Magnolias, Women of scripture & their strengths



MOVEMENT AND STRETCHING CLASS
EACH Tuesday,
Next class is April 2, 10-10:30, in Room 217.



LADIES BIBLE CLASS
April 2, 10:30 a.m., Room 221
Our class is studying A Light in the Darkness: Elijah & Elisha



CONGREGATIONAL MEAL
Wednesday, April 3, 5:30 p.m. in the Rowlett Room
\$5 per person and \$20 per family.



COLLEGE Retreat - Friday, April 5-7 at Wafloy
Theme - *Crying Out*, Mark 10: 46-52
Cost for the retreat and t-shirt is \$20



Gift Card Shower honoring Chelsea Kane and baby August
Now - April 7
Place cards in the box at the Welcome Center.



YOUNG FAMILIES MEAL
Sunday, April 7
A meal and get together will follow morning worship in the Rowlett Room. \$20 per family



CHORUS OUTING
Sunday, April 7, Meet at the building at 2 p.m.
An activity will follow, cost TBD.



Bridal Shower honoring Hope Johnson, bride-elect of Mason Denton
Sunday, April 7 , 3-4:30 p.m. in the Rowlett Room
They are registered with Amazon and Target.




Monday Night for the Master
April 8, 6 p.m.
in the Rowlett Room.




60’s Plus
Thursday, April 11, 6 p.m.
Jason’s deli,




Spring Celebration - Saturday, April 13, 2-5 p.m.
At the building. Pre-register with the QR Code
Inflatables, Snacks, Photos, Hay Ride, Crafts, Cookie Decorating, Donkey Petting



HOPE Market
Saturday, April 13, 10 a.m. - noon




BIG OLE’ YOUTH GROUP LUNCH
APRIL 14, Following morning worship in the Rowlett Room.



HISPANIC GOSPEL MEETING - Thursday, April 18-21
Thursday & Friday - 4-8 p.m., Saturday - 10 a.m.-8 p.m.
Sunday - 7 a.m. - 2 p.m.


SAVE THE DATE




Join us as we delve into this fascinating topic
PRAYER AND A GOD OF CARE
FRIDAY, 6:00 PM "What Do We Say When You Pray?"
SATURDAY, 6:00 PM "Why are Our Prayers So Powerful?"
SUNDAY, 9:00 AM "When the Holy Spirit Prays for Us"
SUNDAY, 10:00 AM "When Jesus Prays for Us"
MAY 17 -19
DAN WINKLER Minister and Writer

MISCELLANEOUS


The office will be closed Friday, March 29.




IMPORTANT NOTICE
Members with **young children**, those who **teach or participate** in our young children events and **each elder, deacon and their wife** need a background check every three years. Please contact Denise McCallister (denise@wecoc.org or 865-693-0801) for the form. If you had a background check before 2022 it is time for a renewal.



Our **College Group** is collecting **tote bags** for a project. Please leave donations in the basket by the water fountains by **Sunday, April 7.**




March HOPE Market Item - boxed Jiffy Corn Mix.
APRIL ITEM is - 4 pack Fruit Cups
Please place donations in the basket by the water fountain.



SEIBS 2024 LECTURESHIP - *Encouraged: Finding Comfort in Christ*
April 21-24
Karns Church of Christ
We are asked to provide pies for the meals. Please sign up in Connect Corner if you are willing to volunteer.

THANK YOU



A note from Brian, Maria & Mara Johnson is posted on the **NEWS** board.