



FBC eBlast

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Faced with rapidly rising unemployment, decreased contributions, and ballooning utility bills, a struggling church in Detroit once voted to decrease giving to missions. One week later they reversed their decision. The pastor explained, “We learned you can be a church and not pay your gas bill, you can be a church and not even have a building, but you can’t be a church and not be missionary.” I’m grateful to be part of a church that is missionary, and one of the primary ways is through our giving to the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program. We give 12% of the offerings we receive, and I hope that increases in the near future! For every \$100 you give to our church, \$12 goes to the Cooperative Program. Of that \$12, \$5.54 goes to the Tennessee Baptist Convention and mission work in our state, \$2.79 to the International Mission Board, \$1.22 to the North American Mission Board, \$1.22 to our six seminaries, 9 cents to the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, and 7 cents to other agencies. In countless ways I am a product of the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program, and thank God for the opportunity to support it through a church that’s missionary!

This Sunday morning we have a unique opportunity: PJ Scott will be here to share about his work in Southeast Asia through our International Mission Board. It’s a rare opportunity to hear from an IMB missionary, and always a blessing! In the evening service we will turn to Matthew 5: 33 – 37 as we continue our study of the Sermon on the Mount, and consider what Jesus says about the words we speak. Don’t miss what the Lord will be doing here this Sunday!

Bro. Dean



Sunday, August 16: Hear IMB Missionary PJ Scott

PJ has been serving in Southeast Asia through the Journeyman Program of our International Mission Board; due to the pandemic he has been required to come home to Hendersonville, TN. On Sunday August 16 he will join us to speak in the morning worship service. Don’t miss a chance to hear an IMB missionary, hear his story, and find out how God is moving in Southeast Asia!

Services and Activities for August

This month we continue current schedule and practice of in-person, socially-distanced attendance and livestreaming of all three weekly services. We encourage you to heed the guidelines and precautions listed below. We are not yet ready to resume classes or other activities at this time. Cases continue to rise daily in Cannon County and, due to positive test results among members, some local congregations have been forced to close services after re-opening. We are only one or two test results away from having to suspend in-person attendance once again; please continue to pray and help us observe proper precautions.



The Current Schedule

- Wednesday nights: Prayer Meeting** and the **High School Student Group** have resumed meeting in-person at 6:00, with current guidelines and precautions.
 - Sunday nights:** The **Sunday Night Service** has resumed at 6:30, for in-person attendance with guidelines and precautions.
 - Livestreaming** will continue for the Sunday morning service, Sunday evening service, and Prayer Meeting as well.
 - Classes, ministries, and activities** will be considered at a later date.
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Welcome New Church Member!



Brice Garrett (center front) comes by profession of faith. Brice will be baptized this Sunday morning.

Memory Verses

“Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we also have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.” –Romans 5: 1 - 2

Current Guidelines and Precautions for In-person Attendance

- Seating for services is available in the Sanctuary, and, if needed, Madden Hall, the upstairs Children's Department Assembly Room and downstairs Youth Room. In the Sanctuary, seating is socially distanced: individuals and families who have been together at home are asked to sit 6 feet from other individuals and families, on every other pew. Once seating is full in the Sanctuary, socially-distanced seats are available in Madden Hall before the big screen, then in the Youth Room and Children's Assembly Room if needed.
- Nursery and Childcare are not currently provided, but we are working toward resuming in the near future.
- Offering plates are not passed by the congregation, but carried by ushers who walk down the empty pews between those where people are seated in the Sanctuary. Ushers also carry plates through Madden Hall and other rooms as needed.
- Masks are available and *encouraged*, but not required.
- Bulletins are stacked near entrances, rather than handed out by greeters. Included in the bulletins are the hymns and Scripture texts, so that the use of hymnals and pew Bibles is not necessary.
- The service continues to be broadcast on WBRY and streamed live on Facebook, YouTube, and the church website. Those who are show any symptom of Covid-19, have a fever, or have recently been in contact with someone who has tested positive, and those who are in the groups most vulnerable to its effects, are asked to continue joining by those means rather than in-person for the present time.
- The choir has not resumed at the present time, but there is congregational singing.
- There is a Children's Message, but children remain with their families rather than coming forward to sit at the front.
- The invitation and dismissal are adjusted to minimize contact between worshippers.
- All Sunday School literature is available in one central location in the hallway in Madden Hall.
- These guidelines will remain in effect for the present time as we monitor developments; changes will be announced well before taking effect.

Reading & Praying through God's Word in 2020

- Aug. 13: OT—Psalms 87, 88, 89; NT—Rom 13
- Aug. 14: OT—Psalms 89, 90; NT—Rom 14
- Aug. 15: OT—Psalms 91, 92, 93; NT—Rom 15: 1 - 13
- Aug. 16: OT—Psalms 94, 95, 96; NT—Rom 15: 14 - 33
- Aug. 17: OT—Psalms 97, 98, 99; NT—Rom 16
- Aug. 18: OT—Psalms 100, 101, 102; NT—I Cor 1
- Aug. 19: OT—Psalms 103, 104; NT—I Cor 2
- Aug. 20: OT—Psalms 105, 106; NT—I Cor 3

The church office is open during normal hours:
Monday – Thursday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

An Opportunity to Serve: Help Us Continue to Livestream the Services

The church has voted to continue streaming the services live on Facebook, YouTube, and our website on a permanent basis. We are purchasing the necessary equipment and expanding the area where the soundboard now sits; we also need volunteers who are willing to help with the process during the services. Expert training will be provided! Basic information about the job:

--need a working knowledge of Microsoft Windows 10 and Microsoft Office (especially Word and PowerPoint);

--must have a working knowledge or **be willing to learn:**

- Video Editing Software (currently using CyberLink PowerDirector)
- Audio Editing Software (currently using Audacity & CyberLink AudioDirector)
- A/V Streaming Software (currently using VMix and Restream)
- The procedure to stream video to Facebook and YouTube using Restream.
- How to and when to move our one camera to catch the events of the service;

--prep time for streaming the three services takes around one (1) hour per week. This time is used to redo the lead end for the live stream of each service;

--setup time for each of the three service takes around thirty (30) minutes. This time is used to setup VMix and Restream;

--shutdown time for each of the three service takes around fifteen (15) minutes;

--and of course, there will be other duties that come up;

See Wade Campbell or contact the church office if you are interested.

Note to the Church:

Thank you so much for your generous support of our annual We Care Cannon event. We especially appreciate all who came out to volunteer. It's awesome to be a part of something so special in our little community.

--We Care Cannon Committee



Prayer Guide

Please help us keep the Prayer Guide updated – send anyone you would like to add, and notify us of anyone who can be removed. Thank you!

Church Family

Don, Dean Barker
Wallace, Martha Burke
Patrick, Karie Cecil
Beth Cowan
Mark Davis
Mance Davis
Eli Garrett
Drunell Higgins
Ansley Holt
Doris Markum
Barbara Melton
Mary Alice Nixon
Edith Northcutt
Benton Parker
Family of Roy Parker
Allen Portwood
Misty Stankoff
Beth Todd
Mamie Vance

Friends & Family-submitted by the person listed

Ramona Atkins (Richie Hunter)
Janice Bailey (Judy Holt)
Carl Brewer (Cynthia Brewer)
Ben Cates (Charles Wilder)
Bobby Cole (Linda Watson)
Kelly Collins (Dean Anderson)
Augusta Donnell (Shirley Parker)
Clay Estes (Linda Watson)
Katie Ferrell (Stacie Bryson)
Kathy Gannon (Darrell Goins)
Easton Holt (Judy Holt)
Chad Hunter (Richie Hunter)
Kelli Lamb (Will Farris)
Sharron Lyon (Douglas Jennings)
Abel Margari (Cynthia Small)
Margie McFerrin (Martha Burke)
Lisbeth McGonegal (Lydia Womack)
Sharon McLean (Patricia Klier)
Don, Nancy Northcutt (Betty Smithson)
Barbara Pack (Cheryl Sharp)
Mimi Pollock (Richie Hunter)
Mamie Powers (Matt Powers)
Kelly Rauschenberg (Lydia Womack)
Bruce Rector (Bro. Dean)
Regina Reed (Deb Parks)
Paula Russell (Jamie Anderson)
Tamaria Russell (Euphemia McCurry)

Gerald Scroggins (Jason McGee)
Carl Smith (Doris Markum)
Family of Evan Snider (Betty Smithson)
Don, Eunice Stevenson (Jeff Stevenson)
Declan Sullivan & family (Ann Haley)
Johnny Taylor (Ann Haley)
Jimmy Todd (Jeff Todd)
Katie Walling (Dot Elrod)
Joey Walls (Bob, Wanda Walls)
Chris Weaver (Amelia Weaver)
Michelle Wilkerson (Jeff, Jeanette Todd)
Jay Williams (Marna Higgins)
Melvin Willis (Jeff Stevenson)
Jacque Zimmerman (Ann Haley)

Expectant families: Bartals

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living : Edith Northcutt,
Loretta Wilkinson

Missionaries: Buck/Annie Barton, Lee/Sophia Ford,
Marcus/Sara McBee, Al/Margaret Patterson,
Gavin/Laura Pinkston

Church Staff: Dean Anderson, Rhett Brewer, Tony
Burnett, Julie Matheny, Glenda Hunter

Military: Caleb Daniel, Brad Davis, Josh England, Chris
Gillis, Michael Hallman, Stephon Harris, Zachary Hyde,
Steven Pirtle, Justin Wax, Parker Woodworth

College Students: Melissa Burnett, Lytton Haley, Isaac
Haley, Jackson Mason, Laura Beth Nichols, Ashlyn
Nokes, Julianna Schau, Chandler Todd, Jacob Todd

Active Deacons: Jason McGee, Douglas Jennings, Matt
Powers, Darren Jessup, Jeff A. Todd, Jeff D. Todd,
Mark Matheny, Jeff Stevenson, Bob Walls

Church Matters: all services to resume; Celebrate
Recovery; Bro. Tony/Student Ministry; Bruce
Marchiano/Gospel of John film; IMB Missionaries;
Bethesda Baptist, Brockton, MA; Generations; nation &
those in authority