

### NEWS

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- Tennessee Bible College 43rd Annual Renew Bible Lectureship in Cookeville, TN, this Saturday and next Sunday; Theme: "Things No Man Can Destroy: Part 2," Different speakers; Sessions at 9, 10, and 11 on Saturday morning and at 1 and 2 on Saturday afternoon; Lunch at 12:00 PM on Saturday; Sessions at 9 and 10 on Sunday morning and at 6 on Sunday evening; President's Chicken Supper at 5:00 PM on Sunday
- Rockliff church of Christ Ladies' Day, Saturday, March 4 at 9:00 AM; Speaker: Laura Jenkins
- A representative from Tennessee Children's Home plans to be here to pick up items for the Spring Food Drive on April 18, if the Lord permits. This week's pantry items requested are mayonnaise and toilet paper.
- Happy Birthday to Lisa Rowland, who will celebrate this Monday, February 20, if the Lord wills!
- Happy Birthday to Bertie Tenpenny, who will celebrate this Monday, February 20, if the Lord wills!

### PLAN OF SALVATION

- Hear (Romans 10:17)
- Believe (Mark 16:16)
- Repent (Acts 17:30)
- Confess (Matthew 10:32)
- Be Baptized (Acts 2:38)
- Remain faithful (Revelation 2:10)

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### ORDER OF SERVICES

- Sunday First Worship Service  
 Announcements, Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer
- Sunday Morning Bible Study  
 [Class]
- Sunday Second Worship Service  
 Two Songs, Prayer, Song, Sermon, Invitation Song, Lord's Supper, Giving, Song, Prayer
- Wednesday Night Bible Study  
 Two Songs, Prayer, Song, [Class,] Invitation, Invitation Song, Song, Prayer

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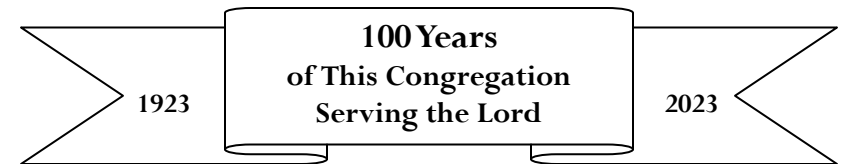


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SERVICES  
 Sunday First  
 Worship Service:  
 9:00 AM  
 Sunday Morning  
 Bible Study:  
 10:15 AM  
 Sunday Second  
 Worship Service:  
 11:00 AM  
 Wednesday Evening  
 Bible Study:  
 7:00 PM

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"Then Nebuchadnezzar spake, and said, Blessed be the God of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, who hath sent his angel, and delivered his servants that trusted in him, and have changed the king's word, and yielded their bodies, that they might not serve nor worship any god, except their own God (Daniel 3:28)."

## “THE COLLECTION - WHAT?: PART 3”

BY: KERRY DUKE

[This is a continuation of an article from the January 22nd and 29th bulletins about giving pertaining to I Corinthians 16:1-2, which says, “Now concerning the collection for the saints, as I have given order to the churches of Galatia, even so do ye. Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him, that there be no gatherings when I come.”]

Things have changed. When COVID struck, most churches panicked and blindly followed the exaggerated warnings of medical bureaucrats, devious politicians and dishonest media. They stopped coming together to worship and told themselves that they were assembling virtually online for worship on a temporary basis. A few of us tried to warn that this was unbiblical and would set a bad precedent. We were laughed to scorn and called radicals. Now years later the same preachers and elders who told their members to stay home are begging them to come back. But it’s not working. The pattern had been set. They got used to staying at home on Sunday and now they just “worship online.”

This is not all. Churches implemented various protocols to protect members from this deadly disease (although flu at the time was killing people by the thousands and they never went to such extremes to protect themselves against it). The CDC became the authority—the same CDC that ten years before warned churches about serving communion during flu season and especially during the swine flu epidemic. Churches uniformly ignored this “science.” But the increased power of social media, the diabolical cunning of politicians in an election year and our conditioned hypersensitivity to health threats convinced church leaders to make changes to “save lives” at church. Preachers prior to 2020 blasted denominational churches for offering drive-thru worship, but some of them began to advocate the same thing during the first months of COVID by telling members to drive to the building on Sunday and pick up the Lord’s Supper and drop off their contribution. When they decided to “reopen,” they had become convinced that their God-given immune system offered little or no protection and stopped passing the trays for the Lord’s Supper and the contribution plates and baskets. They began serving the Lord’s supper during worship with individual packets and put collection plates in the foyer. Some set up online giving. The contribution was taken out of the worship assembly and relegated to a drop box for those who casually exit the building.

These practices have become entrenched in many congregations. The die has been cast. Elders and preachers jumped on the pandemic protocol bandwagon and now many of them don’t seem to know how to stop. How much longer will churches keep these distracting safety measures in place? Permanently? Many churches still will not pass collection baskets in the assembly but instead put them in the foyer for use after worship. They pile themselves into pews without feeling endangered (not to mention shop, eat out, work, and have family get-togethers) while they treat collection baskets as a threat to their lives! But the real tragedy is that *they are raising up a generation of young people who never see anyone give in the worship assembly!* I at least saw the Lord’s Supper often enough to have a vague memory about it, but these children will have no such memory of the Lord’s day collection at all if this practice continues!

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## SICK LIST

Jaime Ashby	Teresa Gann
Deborah Ballew	Terri Glisson
Matthew Ballew	Steve Higginbotham
Bo Berlin	Billie Hill
Butch Bess	Henry Kuhn
Don Blackwell	Linda Lonning
Betty Boyd	Carson Malone
Jason Brown	Sandra Malone
Jimmy Carter	Tyler Pate
Tish Clarke	Joanne Paz
Randon Cook	Brenda Qualls
Glenn Crowell	J. C. Qualls
Bert Denton	Jean Rhea
Grace Denton	Mike Steakley
Lesia Fox	Robert Taylor
Carolyn Freeze	

Please remember to pray for the sick. Also, please call, send cards to, and visit the sick.

## BIBLE SCHOOL CORNER Focusing on the Bible Class Teachers: Lisa Rowland

Lisa is a veteran school teacher having taught for 32 years at Eastside School. She currently teaches fourth grade. She is especially known for her love for teaching math at school. She teaches the Elementary Class here. She has been teaching Bible Classes for 22 years. She works to make out our plan for themes for our fellowship meals and is ready to help in any way possible. We are thankful for her!

## NEWS

- It is good to assemble with the saints for study and worship!
- Sympathy is extended to the family of Vernon “Chigger” Parker, a member of the Morrison church of Christ. He was the first cousin of Charles Gann; second cousin of Jason Gann; and third cousin of “Little” Shirley, Jase, Allie, Sesley, and Graceley Gann. He passed away last Sunday, February 12, 2023. Please pray for God to comfort his family.
- The list of our 2023 themes for our fellowship meals has been posted on the bulletin board. Thanks to Lisa Rowland for organizing our themes.
- Tennessee Bible College Night Class (in Cookeville), Monday night at 6:00 PM; “Issues Facing the church” class, Speaker: Jason Gann
- Middle Tennessee School of Preaching and Biblical Studies Classes at West Riverside church of Christ building, Thursday nights, “I and II Timothy and Titus” class at 6:00 PM, Speaker: Charles Williams and “Preaching Like Paul” class, with different speakers nightly, Alan Northcutt will be speaking this Thursday on the subject of “in Galatians.” Please see the bulletin board for more information.

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Educators say that visual learning is important with children. Does that advice apply here?