

The Family Tree



The Weekly Bulletin of Cox Boulevard Church of Christ – A Place To Call Home

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The Newlyweds class and their children will be hosting a Thanksgiving meal for those 70 years old and up THIS Sunday, November 11th after the evening service.



Reminder DOOR KNOCKING This Saturday, November 10th in the Tea Room at 9am.



Growing up in the Lord

Memphis Game

Saturday, November 10th, the 7-12th grade will go to see the Memphis Grizzlies and Philadelphia 76ers play basketball. Cost is 20 dollars and is due by November 1st.

Midnight Madness

Sunday, November 18th, after SAYS the 7-12th grade will have games, food, and devotionals until midnight.

CYC

There is a signup sheet for challenge youth conference in the youth center. This is for all 7-12th graders planning to stay in the cabin. Cost is \$50 and is due by November 25th.

SAYS

Sunday, November 18th, the 7-12th grade will go to the shoals area youth series at Florence Blvd. church of Christ. Food will be provided.

A few Good Men

The United States Marine Corps has been using the slogan, "We're looking for a few good men," for well over two hundred years now. It began on March 20, 1779, when Captain William Jones advertised for a "few good men" to enlist in the Corps. It became a challenge or a dare to young men back then and continues to be a challenge today, to see if they qualify as one of the "few good men" the Marines are looking for. The Lord is also looking for a few good men — men who possess enough grit and determination to serve the Lord, allowing nothing to stop them. The Lord is looking for a few good men whose spiritual commitment is for a lifetime, for a few good men who have spiritual vision — the kind that allows them to see endless possibilities. The Psalmist tells us in Psalm 14:2, that "The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God." In a world that consistently redefines moral values quicker than we can bat our eye, it is no small task in finding a few good men — men who will live godly lives of moral excellence (Philippians 4:8).

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Ellie Floyd had surgery this past week in Cincinnati.

Barry Wallace is now at home.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to **Justin & Melissa Sparks** on the birth of their son, **Finnick Colton Sparks**. He was born October 30th. He weighed 7lbs and 1oz. Proud grandparents are Dennis and Peggy Wingo.

RESTORATION:

Elaine Witt was restored and requested prayers on Sunday.

BAPTISM:

Elliott Morris, son of Ray & Alisa and grandson to Neil and Sandra Morris, was baptized on Sunday.

EVENTS

Door Knocking will be this Saturday at 9am in the Tea Room.

There are 3 different **Back to the Bible workshops** with sign-up sheets and information are on the bulletin board.

There will be no **Men's Breakfast** in the month of November.

If you plan to attend/participate in **Lads to Leaders 2019** and haven't completed the forms yet, the signup sheets are located on the table by the office area. Please return them to Randall Hester as soon as possible.

CYC 2019 will be February 22-24 in Pigeon Forge at the LeConte Center. All **7th-12th graders** who are planning to stay in the cabin will need to pay \$50 by November 25th. Just like last year, the church will NOT be reserving condos for the adults attending the conference. You will need to secure your own hotel accommodations. However, if you are not part of the youth group (**7th -12th grade**) and are planning to go to CYC, you need to sign up on the bulletin board so that we can register you for the conference.

39ers

On Thursday, November 8th the 39ers will go to Red Bay for a **meal and play**. The cost is \$25. The bus will leave at 4pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

The **3rd-6th grade** will have a devo and a hotdog/marshmallow roast at the home of Chris & Krista Lackey on Sunday, November 11th after the evening worship. Transportation will be provided.

Monday Night for the Master will be next Monday, November 12th at 6pm.

On Saturday November 17th, the **College and Young Professionals Class** will be delivering a Thanksgiving meal to our shut-ins at Cox Blvd. Please be in the kitchen by 10:45am.

Our **Annual Thanksgiving Service** will be on Wednesday, November 21st at 6:30pm. All classes will meet in the auditorium.

Breakfast with Santa will be on Saturday, December 1st from 8:30-10am in the fellowship room. Invite your friends to join us!

There will be a **Christmas Potluck Fellowship Meal** for the entire congregation on Sunday, December 9th following the morning service.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

The **Newlyweds class and their children** will be hosting a Thanksgiving meal for those 70 years old and up on Sunday, November 11th after the evening service. This will be a great opportunity for different generations to fellowship with one another.

REMINDER

Just a reminder to bring your **Children's Home gift** to the church office by THIS Sunday, November 11th. Bring the gift unwrapped with the name attached.

ATTENDANCE/CONTRIBUTION

Oct 31 (Wed).....	097
Nov 04	
Sunday School.....	256
AM Worship.....	388
PM Worship.....	246
Contribution.....	\$15,880

Local Evangelism...making a difference next door

Since January there have been about 150 doors knocked each month, except for June, and information is left at each door about Cox Blvd, the gospel and the plan of salvation. There are about 18 members who help in this effort to reach and teach the lost (MK 16:15-16). Due to this monthly evangelistic effort over 1500 doors have been knocked and 16 Bible Studies have been set up and over seventy people asked for someone to come back talk to them about setting up a study or to pray for them. From the 16 Bible studies five (5) have been taught the plan of salvation and one (1) was baptized and one (1) was restored. This might make some people ask why does Cox Blvd do this?....it can't be justified in regards to time and money? If you read Isaiah 55;9-11 you will find the answer,,,God's Word does what God wants it to do and when has God ever focused on numbers? Never! It is the heart and commitment he wants. Religion is not an event that takes place four times a week it is a life style. God sees our heart and knows our heart.

I was told on the average at a church of Christ congregation about two to four people a year are baptized or restored and so far there have been eleven baptisms and 32 restorations at Cox Blvd. To God be the glory. Why are our numbers so much higher? It is because evangelism and living a Godly life is kept in the forefront of the work done day in and day out Cox Blvd. Think back to the lessons from the pulpit by Larry, Wade and Landon on evangelism and baptism. Look at how you help prepare the soil; DRT work trips, Feed the Hungry, door knocking, Back to the Bible campaigns, Lads to Leaders, youth programs and the work groups who reach out into the community to help Widows, widowers, elderly and shut-ins and your prayers...especially the prayers they are such an encouragement.

If the old saying is true it takes a whole village to educate a child then maybe an analogy is it takes whole congregation to convert a sinner to Christ. Pray for each and every evangelistic program and then pick one to work with.....we need you.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

9:00 AM Bible Study
 10:00 AM Worship
 5:00 PM Worship

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Bible Study

RADIO PROGRAM
 WBRTG(FM 106.3) . Sunday, 10:25 AM

JAIL MINISTRY
 County Jail Sunday 9:00 AM

ELDERS

Billy Banks
 Russ Blackwell
 Stan Brook
 Horace Cleveland
 Steve Condra
 Ben McGuire
 Phillip Willingham

EVANGELIST

Larry Kilpatrick

ASSOCIATE/FAMILY MINISTER

Wade Hunt

YOUTH MINISTER

Landon Willis

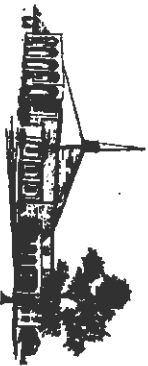
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<p>Melissa & Justin Sparks 1304 Rush St Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Care Group 1</p>	<p>Congratulations to Justin & Melissa Sparks on the birth of their son, Finnick Colton Sparks. He was born October 30th.</p>
<p>Peggy & Dennis Wingo 803 Tipton Dr Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Care Group 2</p>	<p>Proud grandparents of Finnick Colton Sparks.</p>
<p>Charlie & Anna Floyd 114 Government Blvd Muscle Shoals, AL 35661</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Care Group 3</p>	<p>Their daughter, Ellie, had surgery this past week in Cincinnati.</p>
<p>Gina Harrison 2655 Keller Quarry Rd Tuscumbia, AL 35674</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Care Group 4</p>	<p>Gina was restored recently and requested prayers.</p>
<p>Turner Brook 205 Terrace St Sheffield, AL 35660</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Care Group 1</p>	<p>Turner is the son of Brian & Tiana Brook and grandson of Stan & Nell Brook. He was baptized last Sunday.</p>

SHUT-INS

Mattie Noble
Brentwood, rm 7
2505 Alabama Ave
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 1

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Loralee Kimbrough
2207 Virginia St
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661

Care Group 2

Would enjoy cards and visits.

Jo Ann Turman
62 E Lakeside Dr
Florence, AL 35630

Care Group 3

Would enjoy cards and visits.

William Grubbs
Keestone Assisted Living, room 103
201 N Cedar St
Florence, AL 35630

Care Group 4

Would enjoy cards and visits.

VISITORS

(October 28, 2018)

Riley Jo & Jackson Nichols
815 Raintree Dr
Tuscumbia, AL 35674
(grandchildren of Paula Nichols)