

September 29, 2024

Prayer Request and/or Praise Report

My next step is to . . .

- Learn about baptism.
- Schedule a Fellowship/Membership orientation.
- Find a place to serve in my church.
- Visit from an elder or staff.

Please help me GetConnected...

Serving in transportation

- I like to know the next CDL training class to drive a bus.
- I want to drive a van on Sunday mornings.
- I want to drive a van beyond Sunday mornings.
- I am a sister and want to serve on the Ladies class transportation team.

Serving in outreach & development

- I want to serve on the **GetConnected** team.
- I want to train and serve on a teaching team.
- I want to train and serve on the greeting and worship coaching team.
- I want to train and serve on the new converts team.
- I want to volunteer at Nashville Inner City Ministry.

Serving in worship

- I am a brother and want an orientation/schedule to pray or preside over the Lord's Supper.
- I am a brother and want to serve on the Lord Supper team.
- I want to serve on the Lord's Supper team for sick and shut ins.

I have some ministry ideas

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

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Nashville Inner City Ministry is participating in a new initiative with Metro Nashville Police Department - a gun retrieval program. We are one of the first 8 churches/ministries participating in the program. Anonymously turn in stolen guns, crime guns, or unwanted guns. No questions asked. You can drop off the gun at any of the following locations around Nashville:

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|---|---|---|
| Bethel Church of Nazarene
455 Broadmoor Drive | Inner City Ministry
1000 Apex Street | New Hope Baptist Church
6010 S New Hope Road |
| Change Ministry Church
1001 N 5th Street | Madison Church of Christ
106 Gallatin Pike | The Rock United Ministries
2422 Alameda Street |
| Greater Heights MB Church
1600 14th Avenue North | Mt Carmel MB Church
1032 Monroe Street | |

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Deacons

- Armone Burkley**
Vince Hampton
Mark Latham
Alex Randle
Larry Thomas
Thomas Morgan



Children Classes

- Nursey/Tiny Tots (0-3 yr. olds)**
*Mary Randle (615-573-6558)
- Kid's Korner (4-6 yr. olds)**
*Maxine Shelton (615-579-2137)
- Bible Land (7-11 yr. olds)**
*Stacey Dixon (615-405-8160)



Inner City Church of Christ
Serving God...Sharing Christ...Strengthening Families...

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website: <http://www.nashvilleinnercitychurchofchrist.org>

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Welcome Visitors

We extend a special welcome to all of our visitors. We hope that you find our service spiritually uplifting and will want to worship with us again.

Please remember to fill out your GetConnected card today. Please pass your GetConnected card to the inside aisle at the end of service.



9:30 am and 11:00 am

OPENING SONG

WELCOME Song

BIBLE READING Song

LORD'S SUPPER Meditation Songs

COLLECTION

FAMILY MATTERS ANNOUNCEMENTS Song

Dismiss children for class

PRAYER Song

SERMON Invitation Song

Please pass GetConnected cards to end of aisle for pickup.

CLOSE

Fruits Of Love

*Love is a miraculous treasure
That comes from Heaven above
Love is fruit of the Spirit!
It's what the heart is made up of!
Love is very patient
It will endure until the end.
Love is always good and kind
By sowing peace in the hearts of men.
Love rejoices in the truth,
It never seeks its own
Love draws others toward it
It never walks alone!
Love meditates on lovely things
it offers joy, and peace.
Love rejoices in gentleness
With a patience that won't cease
love bears all things, believes all things
Hopes all things and more...
Love helps those who are in need
It gives grace to the lost and the poor
When you walk in the spirit of love
And live in this spirit too..
God's "love fruits" from Heaven above
Will shower down blessings upon you!*

News, Dates & Notes

For the Record

September 22, 2024
 Attendance: 25 (9:30 am)
 219 (11:00 am)
 Contribution: \$1374.17

Shut-Ins

Dicie Neely, Robert Lee, Sr., Mary Wade, Gertude Collier

Sick

Taliajah Handy, Mai Lewis, Aljean Sweat, Jimmy Weatherspoon, Norma Simpson, LaWanda Buchanan, Jo Newsom, Dorothy Williams, Rose Sadler, William Holt, Betsy Thompson

We are needing van drivers on Sundays to transport members to the 11:00 am worship service. If you are interested, see or call Sherry Reed (615-405-7536).

Notice!...Please do not park your vehicle in front of the church buses or vans. These vehicles are used to pick up members for worship.

Roselyn Sadler is in Creekside Center Rehab, Room 22, 306 W Due West Ave, Madison, Tennessee 37115. Please send Get Well cards and Cards of Encouragement.

Food Drive for our Inner City Food Pantry will be extended until Sunday, September 29th (can goods and non perishable items). Please see or contact Sherry Reed (615-405-7536) for your drop off.

No Bible Classes & Bus Routes, October 7th —October 11th due to Fall Break.

Candy is need for Fall Fest. Please give any candy you bring to Todd Flowers or Mary Thomas.



Inner City Church of Christ

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Discover some of our Inner City groups

Our Shining Stars (Grief recovery group for women who have lost a child)

Meets the second Sunday of each month after worship in the Mall Small Classroom.

Adult Class (Adults ONLY)

Meets every Wednesday night at 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. For more information call Todd Flowers (615-405-7530). Transportation is provided.

Jesus Helping Hands

Meets the third Saturday of each month at 12 Noon. Volunteers are always needed to drive, visit seniors, etc...please call Mary Randle at 615-573-6558 to volunteer or for more info.

Man2Man (all ages are welcome)

Meets the second Sunday of each month after worship in the Randall Harley Room.

TV Programs...

Watch Inner City Church of Christ worship service every Sunday at 12:30 am & 4:00 pm, Monday at 6:00 am, Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Wednesday at 3:30 pm

Watch “Hope for the Cities of Hopelessness” (with Lytle Thomas) every Sunday at 12:00 pm, Wednesday at 8:00 am, Thursday at 7:00 am & 7:00 pm, Friday at 11:00 am & Saturday at 2:30 pm

All on Comcast Channel 19 in Davidson County Only.

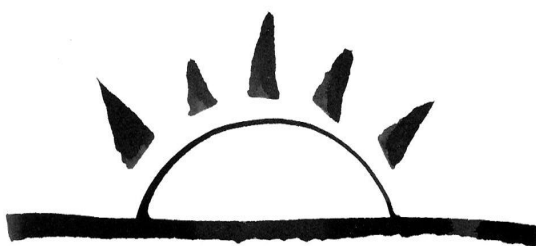
Watch “Hope for the Cities” Sunday at 5:30 a.m. on channel 58 WNAB on Antenna, WNAB Channel 18 & 1058 on Comcast/Xfinity Cable.

Past worship sermons can be seen at www.nashvilleinnercitychurchofchrist.org

For transportation to worship (11:00 am service ONLY) call Sherry Reed at 615-405-7536.

You can make online church contribution at www.nashvilleinnercitychurchofchrist.org

Upcoming Event...The Inner City Fall Fest is Sunday, October 20, 2024. A brochure concerning the Fall Fest is on the white tables in the back of the auditorium. **Please take one.**



You are the *light* of the world.

A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.

Matthew 5:14-15



Come near to God and he will come near to you. **Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.**



James 4:8 (NIV)

Cleansing Our Hands and Hearts

"Cleanse your hands and purify your hearts." — James 4:8

Having clean hands and a pure heart shows we are humble. In the Bible, "hands" represent our actions. God uses this idea to tell people to stop doing wrong: "When you spread out your hands in prayer, I will hide my eyes from you; even if you offer many prayers, I will not listen. Your hands are full of blood." (Isaiah 1:15).

During James's time, Jewish priests had to wash their hands before entering God's presence in the tabernacle and temple (Exodus 30:19–21). So clean hands meant being close to God. But cleansing also means purifying our hearts—our thoughts and desires. James 4:8 says, "Purify your hearts."

To be humble and right with God, we must fix our inner selves, which sin affects. The humble person listens to words like Ezekiel's: "Rid yourselves of all the offenses you have committed and get a new heart and a new spirit." (Ezekiel 18:31). Remember what the apostle John promises: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9).

Adapted from John MacArthur, *Strength for Today* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway Books, 1997).



Thank you for worshipping with us today. Please fold and tear at perforation your “Get Connected” card and place in the collection plate.

Service: 9:30 am 11:00 am

I am a...

Visitor

Member Bus Rider

Update My Information No Update

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Primary Contact's Age Group Community...

- Elementary (5-9) Middle School (10-13)
 High School (14-18) Young Adult (19-25)
 Building Adult (26-49) Seasoned Adult (50-62)
 Senior Adult (63 >)

Family in attendance (include children ages 1-18)

_____ age

_____ age

_____ age

_____ age

_____ age

_____ age

Please tear apart and pass to end of aisle at the end of service.

September 2024—October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 12:30 pm Homecoming	30 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes <i>Gloria to GOD</i>	October 1 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes	2 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	3 7:00 pm Teen Development Class	4 PRaise GOD ALWAYS	5 PRaise GOD ALWAYS
6 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship	7 <i>God Will always make a way.</i> <small>Isaiah 43:19</small> Fall Break No Bible Classes & Bus Routes	8	9 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	10	11 <i>Whatever you do, DO IT ALL FOR THE Glory of God</i> <small>1 CORINTHIANS 10:31</small>	12