

December 8, 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



Elders

- James Buchanan (jameswilson7979@gmail.com)
Larry Cantrell (office: 615-255-1726 ext. 19)
Todd Flowers (office: 615-255-1726 ext. 101)
Charlie Newsom (ckn021433@aol.com)
Bobby Raines (bobbyraines14@gmail.com)

Inner City Staff

- Victoria Alexander (Agape Ministry & Outreach Coordinator)
Sharon Brown (Our Shining Stars Coordinator)
Stacey Dixon (Outreach Coordinator to East Nashville)
Tiffany Dixon (Life Skills Counselor & Ladies Class Coordinator)
Vince Hampton (Outreach Coordinator to Edgehill Area)
DeKaylin Hayes (Teen Development)
Mark Latham (Song Service)
Sherry Reed (Life Skills Counselor & Sunday Bus Routes)
Jeff Smith (Fleet Maintenance)

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:

- Bethel Church of Nazarene, Inner City Ministry, New Hope Baptist Church, Change Ministry Church, Madison Church of Christ, The Rock United Ministries, Greater Heights MB Church, Mt Carmel MB Church, Nashville Inner City Ministry

Preaching Team

- Lytle Thomas (Minister/Staff)
Larry Cantrell (Elder/Staff)
Todd Flowers (Elder/Staff)

Deacons

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



Children Classes

- Nurse/Tiny Tots (0-3 yr. olds)
Kid's Korner (4-6 yr. olds)
Bible Land (7-11 yr. olds)



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

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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

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Notes for Today's Sermon

Joshua 2:1-16

- 1. God _____ us regardless of our _____.
* Matt. 5:1-5 -
2. God _____ us in spite of our _____.
3. God can _____ those who need to break away from their _____.
A. Don't let _____ define you!
B. Don't let _____ hold you back.
C. Don't allow _____ to rob you of your joy.
D. Don't let the _____ of your past continue to _____ you.
E. Don't tolerate _____ ruling your mind.
F. Don't let _____ become your identity.
G. Don't allow _____ or ostracization to hold you back.
H. Don't give your own _____ a foothold in your heart.

News, Dates & Notes

For the Record

December 1, 2024
 Attendance: 30 (9:30 am)
 156 (11:00 am)
 Contribution: \$3102.00

Shut-Ins

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

Sick

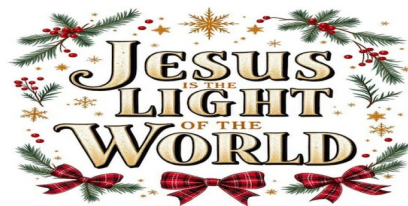
Taliajah Handy, Mai Lewis, Aljean Sweat, Jimmy
 Weatherspoon, Norma Simpson, LaWanda
 Buchanan, Jo Newsom, Dorothy Williams, Rose
 Sadler, William Holt, Betsy Thompson, Vallarie
 Randle

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.

All volunteers drivers please contact Mary
 Randle (615-573-6558) by Wednesday,
 December 11th regarding the Annual Driver
 Brunch on Saturday, December 14th from
 11:00 am until 1:00 pm.

Adults and teens sign up by Wednesday,
 December 18th on the green sheets (near the
 Sunday bulletins) with name, phone number,
 and address if you want to carol to Senior
 Saints on Sunday, December 22nd.



Inner City Church of Christ

Office: 615-255-1726
 Fax: 615-227-7732
 Office Hours: 9:00 AM –4:00 PM
Bus Garage @ Apex Building
 Jeff Smith
 Office: 615-255-1726 ext. 22
 Fax: 615-227-7732
Apex Office Building
 Office: 615-255-1726
 Fax: 615-227-7732

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**

Donates needed for our Senior Saints Christmas Bags

We are needing small items for our **Senior
 Saints Christmas Bags**, such as crackers, apple
 cider, hot chocolate, candy, or small snacks.
 The deadline is Wednesday, December 18th.
 Please give these items to Todd Flowers.



**The Pearls of Inner City Christmas Party is
 scheduled for Sunday, December 15, 2024.**
 Registration and lunch will immediately follow
 the 11:00 am service in the Randel Harley
 Room.

There are sign up sheets on the white tables
 in the back of the auditorium. The deadline
 to sign up is Sunday, December 8th.

**Please contact Cauline Cantrell at 615-426-1821 if
 additional information is needed.**



This is what the LORD says: "Stand at the
 crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask
 where the good way is, and walk in it, and
FIND REST
 FOR YOUR SOULS.
 But you said, 'We will not walk in it.'
 JEREMIAH 6:16

When we feel overloaded, the world can seem
 colder and harder. Even if the sun is shining, we
 might not notice because we're looking down.
 Birds may be singing, but all we can hear is our
 own cries of pain, sadness, and exhaustion.

When we feel this way, we might pull away
 from others and focus only on our problems.
 Sometimes we feel this way because of
 disappointment, sudden troubles or losses, or just
 too many responsibilities. Other times, it might
 be sin that weighs us down. No matter the
 reason, it can feel like a heavy burden pressing
 on us.

But in our sadness, God Almighty invites us to
 come close to Him and find rest. The prophet
 Jeremiah shared God's message, saying to look
 for the "good way and walk in it," which is how
 we'll find rest (Jeremiah 6:16).

Right now, why not look up to your Heavenly
 Father? Jesus offers us living water, which gives
 us strength. Take time to let your soul feel this
 strength so you can ask God to show you the
 right path. With the Holy Spirit's help, take one
 step, then another, and He will give you peace.

Jeremiah 6:16 also tells us the Israelites'
 response—they chose not to walk with God.
 Let's choose differently by standing, asking, and
 walking in God's way so we can find the rest
 Jesus promises.

Adapted from Charles F. Stanley, *Pathways to
 His Presence* (Nashville, TN: Thomas Nelson
 Publishers, 2006), 253.



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.**

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
8 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship	9 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes Final Week For Bible Classes & Bus Routes	10 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes	11 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	12 7:00 pm Teen Development Class Merry Christmas	13	14 11:00 am Drivers Brunch
15 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 12:30 pm Pearls of Inner City Christmas Party	16 CHRISTMAS BEGINS WITH CHRIST	17	18 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	19 	20	21