

November 24, 2024

Prayer Request and/or Praise Report

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**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**



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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:

- Bethel Church of Nazarene  
455 Broadmoor Drive
- Change Ministry Church  
1001 N 5th Street
- Greater Heights MB Church  
1600 14th Avenue North

- Inner City Ministry  
1000 Apex Street
- Madison Church of Christ  
106 Gallatin Pike
- Mt Carmel MB Church  
1032 Monroe Street

- New Hope Baptist Church  
6010 S New Hope Road
- The Rock United Ministries  
2422 Alameda Street



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**Larry Thomas**  
**Thomas Morgan**



**Children Classes**

- Nurse/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>

**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.

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**November 24, 2024**



**Thanksgiving Fellowship Sunday**

**The Bread, the Cup, and the Church**

The Lord's Supper is a special way for Christians to remember Jesus Christ's sacrifice and renew their commitment to Him. In the beginning, God provided food for Adam and Eve (Genesis 1:29), but after the fall, humans became enemies of God. Even so, God has always shown His love and care through meals. For example, He provided food for Noah after the flood (Genesis 9:3) and gave the Israelites manna during their journey to the Promised Land (Exodus 16:1-35). He also established the Passover as a covenant meal to remind the Israelites of His salvation from Egypt (Exodus 12) and invited the elders of Israel to eat with Him on Mount Sinai (Exodus 24:9-11).

The Lord's Supper is part of this biblical occurrences of meals symbolizing God's covenant with His people. In the New Testament, Jesus instituted the Lord's Supper during Passover (Matthew 26:17-30; Luke 22:7-20), calling it the new covenant in His blood (Luke 22:20). This meal reminds Christians of His sacrifice and their reconciliation with God. It also points forward to the heavenly banquet, the wedding supper of the Lamb, where believers will celebrate with Jesus forever (Revelation 19:9; 1 Corinthians 11:26).

The Scriptures encourage regular participation in the Lord's Supper (Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 11:17-34) to remember Christ's love, confess sins, and strengthen unity among believers. Beyond this, the church's mission is to spread the gospel and make disciples (Matthew 28:19-20). Ministries such as worship, teaching, fellowship, and service flow from this mission. These include helping those in need, preaching God's Word, and encouraging believers to grow in their faith (Romans 12:1-2; James 1:27). The Lord's Supper is a key part of this work, reminding Christians of Jesus' sacrifice, their calling as His people, and the hope of eternal life with Him.

# News, Dates & Notes

## For the Record

November 17, 2024  
Attendance: 24 (9:30 am)  
173 (11:00 am)

## Contribution:

### 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.

**Our deepest sympathy is extended to Peter Stuart and family** due to the recent death of his sister, **Karen Tisha Stuart**. Please keep the Stuart Family in your prayers.



Funeral arrangements for  
Karen Tisha Stuart  
Tuesday, November 26, 2024  
Inner City Church of Christ  
Visitation: 12 NOON

## Inner City Church of Christ

Office: 615-255-1726  
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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  
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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](http://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](http://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 9th.

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)

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## November 2024-December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24 9:30 am Worship  11:00 am Worship  12:30 pm Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal	25  <i>In all things GIVE thanks!</i>  <b>No Bible Classes &amp; Bus Routes due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.</b>	26	27 <b>No</b> Wednesday Evening Bible Study	28 <b>Thanksgiving</b>	28	30
December 1 9:30 am Worship  11:00 am Worship	2 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes	3 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes	4 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	5 7:00 pm Teen Development Class	6	7  <i>Thankful</i>

