

November 17, 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



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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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- Armone Burkley**
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Alex Randle
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)



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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

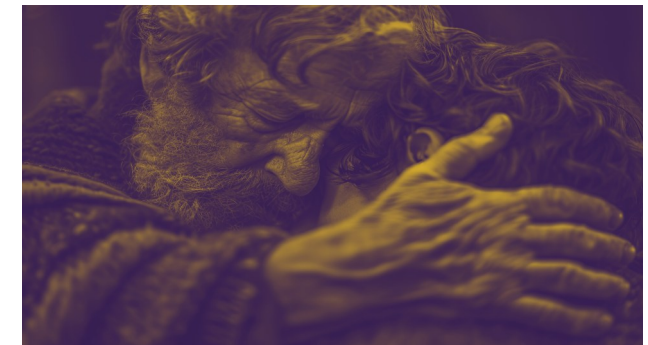
PRAYER Song

SERMON Invitation Song

Please pass GetConnected cards to end of aisle for pickup.

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The Father of the two sons

The story of the prodigal son highlights two types of failure—one seen in the younger brother, who sinned openly, and the other in the older brother, who obeyed outwardly but lacked love in his heart. When the younger brother returned and was celebrated, the older brother felt upset and unfairly treated, saying, "I've always obeyed you, but you've never given me a celebration" (Luke 15:29).

The older brother's actions revealed he didn't act like a loving son but more like a worker trying to earn rewards. He felt superior to his younger brother, judging him for wasting his father's money (Luke 15:30). This attitude showed the older brother's heart was distant from both his father and brother, even though he followed the rules.

Jesus explained that both sinners and self-righteous people fail in different ways. The sinners broke the rules to live as they wanted, while the self-righteous followed rules but lacked love for God and others. In the end, both groups missed what it meant to truly live as God's children.

The parable ends with the father's loving invitation, reminding the older brother that everything he had was already his (Luke 15:31-32). Jesus used this story to show that forgiveness is an act of grace, not something earned by following rules.

News, Dates & Notes

For the Record

November 10, 2024
 Attendance: 24 (9:30 am)
 173 (11:00 am)
 Contribution: \$2139.21

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. **Dorothy Williams** is in Richard Place Health Care Center, Room 321, 504 Elmington Avenue, Nashville, Tennessee 37205. Dorothy Williams' cell phone number is: 615-947-5374. Please send Get Well cards and Cards of Encouragement.



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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

Donates needed for our Senior Saints Christmas Bags

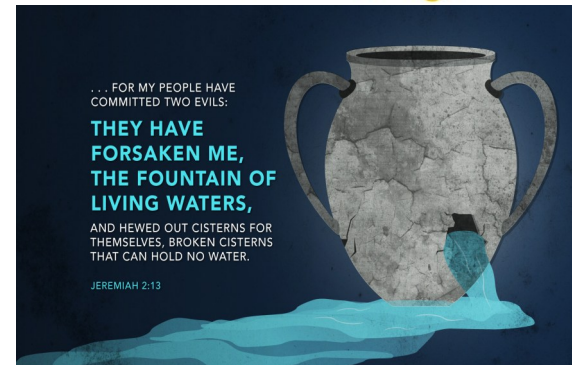
We are needing small items for our **Senior Saints Christmas Bags**, such as crackers, apple cider, hot chocolate, candy, or small snacks. The deadline is Wednesday, December 18th. Please give these items to Todd Flowers.



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.



When we serve in everything we do, we bring honor to God. Jeremiah, one of God's prophets, showed us how to serve this way. Jeremiah is often called the "weeping prophet" because he felt so deeply for the people. He cared about their choices and wanted them to turn back to God. Jeremiah knew that if the people didn't change, they would face God's judgment.

Jeremiah bravely shared God's message with people who had "exchanged their glorious God for worthless idols," people who had "forsaken" Him (Jeremiah 2:11, 13). God's warning through Jeremiah was clear: "I am bringing disaster from the north, even terrible destruction" (Jeremiah 4:6).

In response, Jeremiah urged the people to "put on sackcloth, lament and wail, for the fierce anger of the Lord has not turned away from us" (Jeremiah 4:8). Jeremiah hoped they would repent and return to God.

Adapted from Zondervan, *The Story Devotional: Discover Your Role in God's Story* (Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan, 2023).



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

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_____ age

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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship	18 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes	19 6:30 pm Bible Classes & Bus Routes	20 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	21 7:00 pm Teen Development Class	22 He Heals The Broken Hearted Psalm 147:3	23
24 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 12:30 pm Thanksgiving Fellowship Meal	25 No Bible Classes & Bus Routes due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.	26	27 No Wednesday Evening Bible Study	28 Thanksgiving	28 Jesus Christ is the Same YESTERDAY today & Forever	30