

December 15, 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.

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:

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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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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 (629-277-2320)
- 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

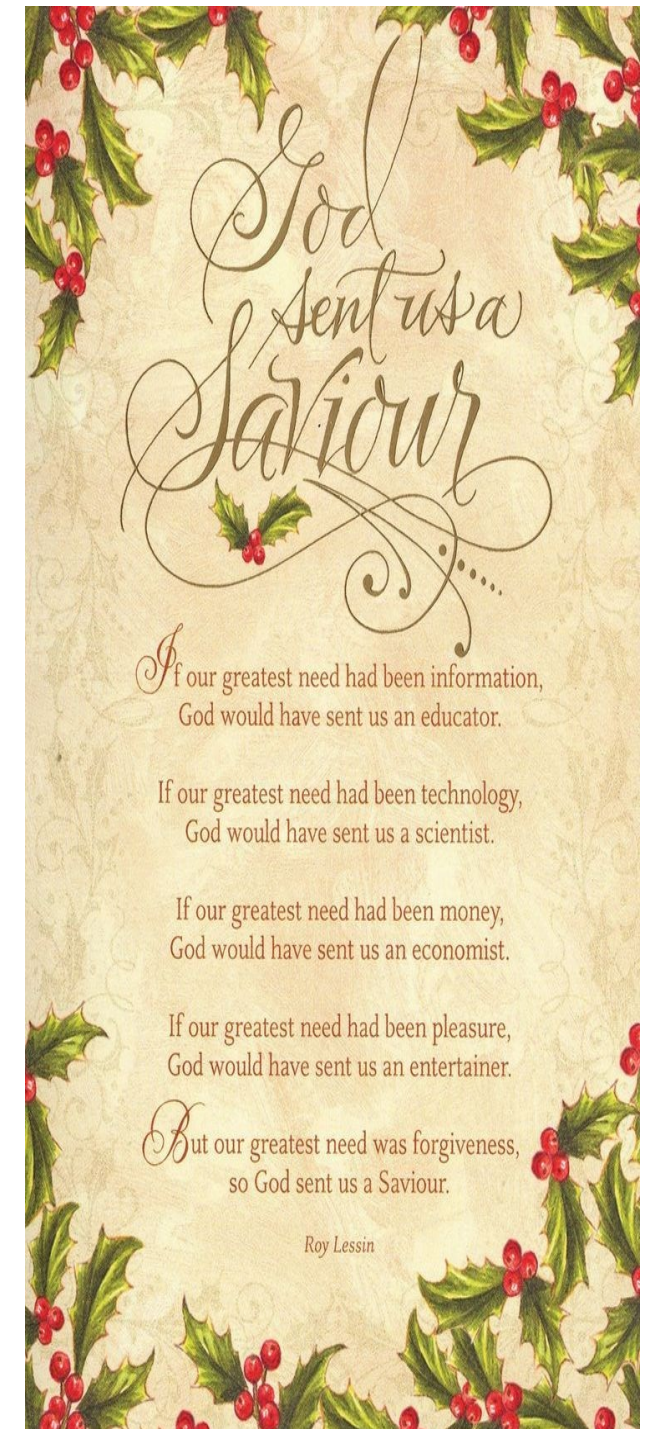
PRAYER Song

SERMON Invitation Song

Please pass GetConnected cards to end of aisle for pickup.

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If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.

If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Saviour.

Roy Lessin

News, Dates & Notes

For the Record

December 8, 2024
 Attendance: 18 (9:30 am)
 201 (11:00 am)
 Contribution: \$3345.38.00

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.



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.

December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
15 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 12:30 pm Pearls of Inner City Christmas Party	16 	17	18 7:00 pm Wednesday Evening Bible Study	19 	20	21
22 9:30 am Worship 11:00 am Worship 1:00 pm Caroling	23 	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27 	28

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
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 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

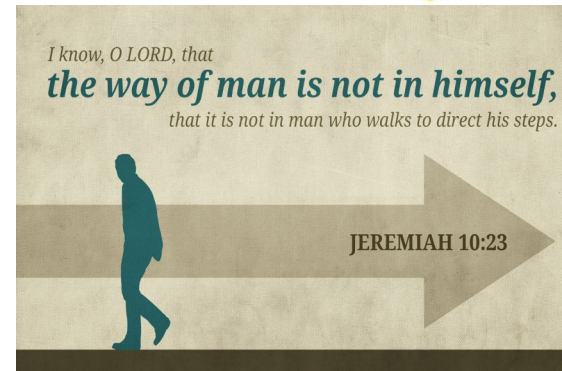


Donates needed for our Senior Saints Christmas Bags

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 today after worship. Registration and lunch will immediately follow the 11:00 am service in the Randel Harley Room.



O Lord, Correct Me

Prayer shows our deepest beliefs, and we see this in Jeremiah's prayer at the end of this chapter.

First, Jeremiah knew people cannot rule well without God's help (Jeremiah 10:23). Even though people may feel smart or powerful, they cannot truly govern themselves or the world because of sin. That's why we don't pray to other people, no matter how important they are. The Bible says, "All people are like grass" (First Peter 1:24), and people's power is weak (Isaiah 36:6).

Second, Jeremiah understood that God alone has unchanging power. He calls God "the living God, and an everlasting king" (Jeremiah 10:10). Real prayer starts with knowing God is in control and trusting His word. This is why reading the Bible and praying go together.

Third, Jeremiah knew he needed God's correction (Jeremiah 10:24). He wasn't perfect and admitted his pain and weakness, saying, "This is my sorrow, and I must bear it" (Jeremiah 10:19). In prayer, we can admit our sins and ask God to shape us for His glory.

Finally, Jeremiah deeply cared about his people. Even though they turned from God, he still prayed for them to be restored. May we pray faithfully for others, too.

Adapted from David Newell, "July 4th: O Lord, Correct Me (Jeremiah 10:23-25)," in *Day by Day in Prayer*, ed.



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

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_____ age

