



Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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Retirement Celebration

Join us THIS SUNDAY for Geoffrey's final sermon as our Pulpit Minister at TC. We have had the pleasure of his service for 37 years!

Following our Morning Worship Assembly, please join us at the Wilma Rudolph Event Center (Clarksville Marina, 8 Champion's Way) for a retirement celebration. Lunch will be provided.



FROM GEOFFREY'S DESK . . .

Well, after more than 37½ years, this is my final time to come to you "From Geoffrey's Desk" in *The Messenger* as

your fulltime preacher. I am looking forward to sharing one more lesson with you in this capacity **this coming Sunday**, and I appreciate the work that has gone into the time we will have together at the *Wilma Rudolph Event Center* following our morning worship assembly. I know that I will have more to say about that event after the fact, so I will be back in this column as your “retired” preacher for one more round.

I want to thank you for your generosity this past Sunday as we collected **more than \$13,500** for the work of *World Bible School*. This church has been involved with *WBS* for many years, and countless souls have come to Christ through the efforts of this ministry. It is still not too late to give. You can do so through the app, over our website, or by getting your gift to the office. Let’s always be praying for this good effort.

In conjunction with *World Bible School*, the *Concord Road Church of Christ* will be hosting the annual *WBS Benefit Dinner* on **Thursday of next week**. You need to sign up **no later than tomorrow** if you plan to attend. You can scroll down for more information.

Finally, let’s be in prayer for all those who have been affected by Hurricane Helene. As some of you know, I traveled to North Carolina this past week, and on Thursday, I was driving on I-40 through Asheville with no major problems. Twenty-four hours later on Friday, that area had experience major devastation. I was able to detour around it on the way back by going up through Virginia, but months

(and possibly years) of recovery lie ahead. And of course, there was catastrophic destruction in Florida as the storm made landfall. Hundreds are dead, and some are still missing. Let's lift up the workers and all whose lives have been upended by this event.

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Upcoming Events

- **THIS SUNDAY, October 6** - Geoffrey's final sermon as our fulltime preaching minister at TC
- **THIS SUNDAY, October 6** - Retirement Party for Geoffrey Sikes. More info below.
- **Saturday, October 19** - TC Trunk-or-Treat, 4-6pm
- **Sunday, October 20** - TC Singing Night, 5pm
- **Sunday, October 27** - James Walter's first sermon as our fulltime preaching minister at TC
- **Friday, November 1-Sunday, November 3**
- Celebration Youth Rally
- **Saturday, November 9** - TC Ladies Social Ministry Shopping Trip.

**More information about Upcoming Events
can be found in the boxes below.**



Church News

- **Ride Needed:** Mark Bundy is needing a ride to church services. He lives at 2817 Sparrow Dr. (a little off Needmore near our building). If you can give him a ride, please call him at 931-401-3057.
- **Parkinson's Support** - The Parkinson's Support Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 1pm in room G-102. Their next meeting will be Thursday, October 10.
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Their next meeting will be Thursday, September 10. This ministry is for anyone of any age or talent level interested in crafting for God's glory. **Our Dorcas Ministry is working on a project for MAGI. They need zippers (at least 7" long) and heavier-weight fabric that is at least 16"x30."** If you can help with donations, you can leave them with the office. See Diana McArthur for more info.



New Members

We want to welcome Diane Waller and her granddaughter, Paige Walker, to our TC family! They are relatives of Dana Lancaster. Diane and Paige live at 1119 Chagford Dr., 37043. Diane's number is 615-613-1571, and her email is WallerKarla42@gmail.com. Paige's number is 615-946-1764, and her email is Walker.Paige615@gmail.com.



World Bible School Special Contribution

Sunday, we took up a Special Contribution for World Bible School. We have collected \$13,500 to date. We appreciate your generous giving to this ministry.



Soctober

It's Socktober!! During the month of October, we will be collecting new socks for our friends at The Well. We need socks for all ages. There is a collection bin at the Welcome Center.



World Bible School

Benefit Dinner

Thursday 10/10. 6:30pm

World Bible School is holding its annual Benefit Dinner at the Concord Road Church of Christ (8221 Concord Rd, Brentwood). **Please sign up by TOMORROW**, if you plan to attend by clicking this link:

<https://www.worldbibleschool.net/nashville2024/>

See Russell and Michelle Roberts for more info on attending.



Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday, October 19

4-6pm

TC Trunk-or-Treat is Saturday, October 19, 4-6pm!!! This year, our Trunk-or-Treat will be in the back parking lot. We have a sign-up sheet on the Sign-Up Board. Also, we need candy! We will have a tub at the Welcome Center and Preschool desk to collect your donated candy.



TC Ladies Social Ministry

Shopping Trip

Saturday, November 9

Ladies, we're going shopping! Saturday, November 9, we will be going to the new Tanger Outlet Mall in Nashville. We will leave our building at 9am. The plan is to shop for a couple of hours and then meet for lunch. After lunch, we will do more shopping, and we will plan to return to our building by 3pm. There is a sign-up list on the Sign-Up Board. We plan to take the bus, which seats 15. If we have more than 15, we are asking women to

carpool. If you can drive the bus or a car, please indicate that when you sign up. Please see Morgan Langley if you have questions or need more info.



Magi Boxes

It's time for us to focus on our service to others through the MAGI Project. These boxes go to children who may not receive any other new clothes or gifts. They will be distributed through local churches around the globe. There are lists of items to be included in the boxes on the table in the back of the gym and in each box. This makes a great family teaching opportunity. Have your child help fill the box by choosing items they would like to receive. If you would like to donate items only, they can be placed in the tubs near the welcome center. You can also contribute money to purchase items that will be used to fill a box. Checks can be made out to Trenton Crossing or Healing Hands International and given to the church office. Consider doing some of your shopping early since some of the items are on sale and available now, and they may be more difficult to find later in the fall.

For further information, contact Chris Middleton,
Diana McArthur, or HHI.org.

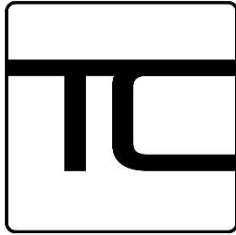


Kidney Needed

Our very own Eileen Branch is in need of a kidney transplant. For more information and to see if you are a match to donate, simply click this link:

https://nkr.org/RAM574?fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR24qhYOb2H2S4pn_aQLIR4BbpIliNesMkd-zii3yRYHRQcl3yxeQbrfh-bl_aem_DKGU2vXPfmhNmaGwzo3n9g

Please keep Eileen and her family in your prayers as they search for a donor.



TCYG Activities

Sunday Morning 9am

Middle School Class (6th-8th)
High School Class (9th-12th)

Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship and Mid-Week Bible Study 4:30-8pm

Middle School Class (6th-8th)
High School Class (9th-12th)



News From The WELL

We need help preparing and serving the meals we provide on Mondays and Wednesdays. If you would like to help cook (1-3pm) and/or serve (4-5:30pm) on either or both days, please contact Jeff at 931-802-2889.

Items you can help replenish:

We do not need donations of plastic Walmart-type bags at this time.

What we are needing right now:

- **We are now collecting winter clothing for babies, children, and men**
- Please make sure that your donated items are clean and in great shape. Drop-off times are Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-5:30pm, and Tuesday, 10am-Noon. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations. **DO NOT LEAVE DONATIONS OUTSIDE!**
- **Volunteers:** If you would like to help us, please sign up on The Well bulletin board in the Worship Center (it's on the wall near the baptistry.)

Clothing Guidelines:

- Drop-off times are Monday and Wednesday, 1:00-5:30pm, and Tuesdays, 10am-Noon.. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations.
- We are ONLY accepting items that are in GREAT shape. Please send all other items to another ministry in town.
- The green bin behind our building is closed at this time. Please do not leave your donations outside! Any items left outside will be disposed of.

Food Item: *We need small bottles of cooking oil and rice.*

The Well Contact Information:

931-802-2889

TheWell@TrentonCrossingChurch.com



World Bible School

USA September Report

Referrals	29
Lessons Graded	40
Bibles Requested	6
Graduates	1
New Students	10



Lost & Found

The items in the picture to the left were recently found in the building. If you are looking for them, they are in the office.



Thank you for all the calls, texts, cards, and visits with the passing of my mother. Your love and support were deeply felt and appreciated.

Mark, Tammy, Will, Julie, and Lily Sharp



If you or someone you know needs to be added to our TC Prayer List, please contact the church office.

- **Sympathy:** We extend our sympathy to Betty Nussbaumer, Brent & Karen Nussbaumer, and the Nussbaumer family at the passing David Nussbaumer (Betty's husband and Brent's father). Arrangements are incomplete at this time.
- **Hospice:** Heather Morehead is now under hospice care.
- **Hospital:** Eileen Branch is in Tennova Hospital, room 2216, with pneumonia and fluid on the lungs.
- **Surgery:** Kara Alsup Harris is scheduled for surgery on Monday, October 7, to have a tracheotomy procedure.
- **Deployed:** Kaleb Moon

- **Continued Prayers:** Eileen Branch, Rusty & Sue Evans, Glen & Marilyn Ezell, Darlene Gibson, Dottie Hall, Kara Alsup Harris, Lynda Hartsell, Marlene Hawkins, Mary Linton, Shirley Marable, David & Cindy Schmittou, Carol Shelton, and Greg Troupe.
- **Home-Centered:** Mary Ann Abner, Loyce Clark, Betty Collier, Penny Darnell, Gladys Lee, Virgie Mallory, and Betty Nussbaumer.
- **Family & Friends:** Joan Bethke (aunt of Jenny Muiznieks) has been diagnosed with brain cancer; Omar Bradley (grandfather of Robert Kent) has been diagnosed with bladder cancer; Harold Galbraith (former elder when we were at Madison Street) has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer; and Katherine Winn (Mark Winn's mother) is under hospice care.
- **AHC Senior Living:** Colleen Combs, Room 301 (900 Professional Park Dr., 37040)
- **Arcadia Senior Living:** Glen & Marilyn Ezell, Apt. 304 (175 Chesapeake Lane) 37040;

Harold Vann, Apt. 232. Dr. Vann would love some phone calls and visits!

- **The Villages at the River Club:** Darlene Gibson, Apt. 303 (1176 Warfield Blvd., 37043);
- **Uffelman:** Edith Blain, Apt. 109 (215 Uffelman Dr., 37043);

Barbara McDonald, Apt. 220;

JC Parks, Apt. 120;

Tammy Roe, Apt. 302;

Forest Sudeath, Apt. 208

- **Walking Horse:** Dottie Hall, Room 119 (207 Uffelman Dr., 37043)



Communion Delivered

If you or someone you know needs communion delivered to them on Sundays, please contact Scott Davis at 931-249-9444, or email him at Scott.Davis@cmcss.net.

