FROM TIM...

PLANTING A SPANISH-SPEAKING CHURCH AT MACON ROAD – Last year, the Macon Road church of Christ – a congregation that Great Oaks has been close with for a long time – approached us about using their building to plant a Spanish-speaking congregation for their community. They have lots of Hispanics living in their area, and they hoped that our Spanish-speaking ministry could find ways to reach out there also. Our elders, Moises, and our Spanish speakers discussed it and prayed about it, and everyone decided this was an open door we shouldn’t pass by.

So beginning this coming Sunday, January 20th, our Spanish speakers will have a 2pm Sunday afternoon worship service each week at the Macon Road building. They will also have a Thursday evening Bible class at 7pm at Macon Road each week. Our hope and prayer is that those services will provide a place for us to invite that community to come learn more about Christ and build relationships with a group of Spanish-speakers who are living for Christ. We hope that in a few years there will be thriving Spanish-speaking ministries both here at Great Oaks and also at Macon Road.

We ask that everyone pray for this ministry! We will learn as we go, praying that God will open more doors in that community for souls to come to Him. And pray for our Spanish speakers to have God’s strength and blessing as they commit themselves to a fuller schedule of working in God’s kingdom.

Around The Building

(1) Thanks to everyone who helped put the Blessing Bags/Homeless Packets together a couple weeks ago! There are still a few left in the lobby – put one in your car, and pass it along to someone in need.

(2) We have put the sermon suggestion/question box back out for this year! It’s on the table by the sign-up board. If you have ideas or questions for future sermons, feel free to share them!

(3) Our Spanish room now has 2 new screens! This will make it much easier to see song and sermon slides from both sides of the room. A big thanks to Don Turner and Chris Wilson for installing these.

Let’s live for the most important things this week! See you Sunday, ready to worship together!
Prayer Requests

- **Wanda Davis**: was scheduled for back surgery Tuesday but her blood was low, so they felt it’s too risky to have surgery. They gave her a pint of blood and referred her to her internist.
- **Katie Houston**: mother of Monnie Matthews, has been moved to Applingwood Rehab, Room 117b. Prayers and visits are greatly appreciated.
- **Dale Jones**: Becky Traywick’s father, had a brief stay home, but returned Baptist hospital this morning. He is in room 2430. Draining fluid off his lungs and monitoring. He also has an infection, receiving antibiotics for it. Please pray for Becky and family.
- **Cayden Kicklighter**, newborn son of Logan & Jennifer Kicklighter (frequent visitors), is still in the NICU. He is expected to be in the hospital up to 6 weeks or until he meets several markers. We will organize a food plan for them when he is able to come home (at their request).
- **Christy McDonald**: frequent visitor on Sunday mornings is having trouble with her legs. Cards of encouragement can be sent to her: 78 Gladman St, Brighton, TN 38011.
- **Brian Olive**: Please keep him and the family in your prayers as he continues his chemo treatments.
- **Kristin Pack**: niece of Bobbie Kyle, is cancer free, but still having chemo to make sure it is all gone. She has had a reaction to the chemo drugs and is in ICU. Cards can be sent to: 7721 Hiway 70 South #614, Nashville, TN 37221.
- **Pam Pate**: is continuing with her physical therapy 3 times a week and hopes to be able to return to work at the end of this month.
- **Don Williams**: has begun rehab to learn to walk again using both prosthetic legs. Please keep him and this family in your prayers as they take these new steps together.

Memorial Service:
There will be a memorial service for Sandy Lankford (former member) on Sunday, January 20th @ Family Funeral Care, 4925 Summer Avenue. The visitation is at 1 PM followed by the service at 2 PM.

Thank You

Dear Church family, Thank you for the kind words, hugs and cards expressing your love and concern on the loss of my dear mother. The gift to Disaster Relief in her memory is also appreciated.

Rebecca and Rolland Pack

Join us for a Bridal Shower honoring the new bride Katie Kelly (wife of Chris Kelly)
On Sunday, January 20, 2019, at 3:00
They are registered at Target, Amazon, and Bed, Bath, and Beyond.
Hostesses: Donna Parrish, Annie Champion, Tommie Hannah, Melissa Mescher, Terri Arnett, Donna Harris, and Carol Smith

JOIN US FOR A SPOT OF TEA in honor of the Bride-to-Be
Allie Craft
SUNDAY, JAN. 27th - 3:00pm
Bed Bath & Beyond
Amazon.com
Target

Andrea Cowart responded to the invitation last Sunday and requested our prayers on her behalf. Please lift her and her family up in prayer.

Welcome to our family: Darrell, Julie, and Lacy Speight. 3683 Stonetrace Cr, Bartlett TN 38135 901-870-5025 (Darrell) 901-870-5013 (Julie)
We will highlight them in next week’s bulletin.

Heartfelt Ladies
Heartfelt Groups will meet Jan 22nd.
Focus 2019:
The Focus Group Team Reveal will be January 27, 2019. After PM Service. Please see Craig Collier or Tim Alsup if you have any questions.

The Tables are bare!!!
Our TWO Monthly benevolence works are:
Lebonheur Children’s Hospital and Kate Bond Elementary School

Lebonheur Children’s Hospital is ongoing all year. The table for these items is in the 200 Wing hallway (as you head to your class rooms on the right.)

Kate Bond Elementary
1) Classroom needs: Underwear, socks, pencils, erasers. project will end at the end of the 2018/2019 school year.
2) Teacher appreciation: these change monthly until the end of the school year. This month is Valentine candy for 95 teachers, staff and support staff. Deadline is Feb.8th.

This table is set up in the foyer hallway across from our bulletin board.

For your convenience the list of items for both of these projects is on the podium outside the auditorium. Please pick up this sheet and carry it with you as a reminder while you shop of how you can help in some small way.

Read through the Bible in 365 days:
Jan 24: Genesis 49,50 and Matthew 27:1-44
Jan 25: Exodus 1, 2, 3 and Matthew 27:1-45-66 and 28
Jan 26: Exodus 4, 5 and Mark 1
Jan 27: Exodus 6,7 and Mark 2 and 3:1-19
Jan 28: Exodus, 8, 9 and Mark 3:20-35 and 4:1-25
Jan 29: Exodus 10, 11, 12:1-28 and Mark 4:26-41; 5 1-20
FYI:
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Men's Prayer Group Meets:
Thursday Mornings @ 7:00

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Sunday Bible Study   9AM
Sunday Worship        10AM & 5 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 2PM & 7PM
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♥ Church in Honduras
♥ HopeWorks
♥ Apologetics Press

ELDERS Spotlight: Kenny Harris  Back up: Don Hutson
Lord’s Supper PM: William Campbell, Jonah McKay (Library)

Nursery Attendants
Babies AM: Gail McCallen, Sandy Love
                  PM: Trish Patrick, Corrina Wyatt
Toddlers AM: Kristin Hubbard, Kathy Hubbard
                  PM: Nadja Barrantes, Meredith Wayman

WEBSITE: www.greatoaks.org
on Facebook: Iglesia de Christo Great Oaks

Serving – January 20, 2019

Songs: AM – Tim Simpson  PM - Chris Wright
Communion Devotional: Will Champion
Prayers: AM Opening: Jerry Nabors  PM Opening: Rod Priester
                      PM Closing: Norris Bruff
Scripture Reading  AM: Jonah McKay  PM: Ethan Smith
Presiding Elder: Kenny Harris

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YOUTH TO SERVE - JANUARY 2019

Parent Support for Attendance Card Pick-Up and Restocking
Parents for completion of task use Wednesday and Sunday in obtaining and replenishment of attendance cards for the Sunday (AM) & (PM) services. See hall usher for location of attendance cards. There are plastic gloves in the usher cabinet in the breezeway.

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YOU SERVE – January 20, 2019

Food: Karen Baskin  Visit: Jeff & Karen Baskin

OTHERS TO SERVE - MONTH OF JANUARY 2019

Ushers: Robbie Matthews, Steve Hannah, Cliff McKinney, Jeff Mitchum, Craig Collier
BACKUP: Mike McKay, Doyle Stover, William Tingle, Jason Ward  (please meet in library 15 minutes before each service)

Greeters: Main: Sherry Thorpe, Pattye Jackson
Brunswick: Liz Zamora  Ed/GYM: Todd McWilliams
New Building: Norris & Glenda Bruff  Back Ups: Larry & Barbara Baker
(Door greeters should plan to arrive 30 min. early before each service)

Lock Building: NEED A VOLUNTEER, Back-up: Jeff Mitchum
Video Streaming: AM: Keith Ledbury  Backup: Steve Ritter
                      PM: Jason McKay  Backup: Chris Peak

Medical Response Team: Sunday’s - Melissa Beatty, Brian Daniel
Wednesday’s - Pattye Jackson/Pam Pate

Safety Team: Richard Crowe, Chuck Barnett, Ryan McDaniel, John Anderson

Prepare Communion: Jamie Hannah

Bible Study: Every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 pm

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