



**GREAT OAKS**  
CHURCH OF CHRIST  
GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER

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2020 Theme:  
That all may see Jesus.

## Check Out Our New Sermon Podcast



We now have a sermon podcast! Over the years, some of you have asked if we could make a podcast available, to make it easier to listen to past sermons while you're taking a walk, or trying to go to sleep (ha).

You can now hear recent sermons from Sundays or our Summer Series. Just search for "Great Oaks Church of Christ" on one of several podcast providers: Apple podcasts, Google Play, or Spotify. (Is there another one we need to use? Let us know!) You can also access the podcast in our Great Oaks app, under the Media section.

Of course, you can still listen to sermons (or watch them) through our Great Oaks website, but we hope the podcast gives another user-friendly way to share the teaching of God's word.

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## Around the Building



- ***New colors and updates in the Spanish Room!*** Several pews were in need of repair, and they decided it was time for a color upgrade also, so a big thanks to Jim Latham and Moises and Maritza Umana, who have put time in to reupholster the pews. The walls also got a new coat of paint – thanks to Luis Zamora.



- ***Our youth room will be available as an overflow room*** for this week's Sunday morning worship. We used all available socially-distanced spaces in the auditorium this last Sunday morning, and we want to keep the gym as a mask-free viewing area for now, so the youth room will be available if we have more people than spaces this week. If we need to do something different, we will keep adjusting as we go.

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## Baptized Into Christ: Quentin Halliburton



We are happy for Quentin Halliburton, who was baptized into Christ on Tuesday morning! Quentin and his wife Alyssa have been visiting with us for awhile, and they have been part of our Sunday night college/20's class during this social-distancing time. We rejoiced with them for the recent birth of their son Jett, and now we celebrate with them again as Quentin gives his life to Christ. Let's be praying for Quentin and his family as they grow in Christ!  
*Quentin and Alyssa Halliburton, 744 Radiance Drive, Cordova, TN 38018.*

## Prayer Requests

- **Cassie Amon:** had a scan which shows she has a nodule in her thyroid. She has been referred to an endocrinologist for possible fine needle aspiration biopsy.
- **Tommy Brown:** father of Tommie Hannah, will be coming home tomorrow.
- **Sylvia Breining:** sister-in-law of Susie Martin. Her surgery was successful in removing one of the two masses. They are going to continue chemotherapy to hopefully shrink the other mass. Please continue to pray for Sylvia, her husband and children.
- **Kathy Cadden:** Operation Ukraine, Tested positive a 6th time for Covid 19. She is at home recovering from knee replacement surgery and needs to be able to continue her PT. Her address: 803 9th St South, Columbus, MS 39701
- **David Church:** father-in-law of Brenda Amon's niece: has been released from the hospital. He will still have some more surgeries to go, rehab, and fitting for a prothesis when he is able. He and his wife will be staying with Brenda's niece and her husband, David. Cards can be sent to David Church, Sr. 113 Mandarin Lake Road, Melrose, FL 32666.
- **Chris Eggleston:** son of Gale Jackson, trial date has been moved for October 20th due to computer failure in California. Prayers are requested on his behalf.
- **Cynthia Gibbs:** Karen Baskin's mother is recovering at home. She has to continue to wear her neck brace for 5 more weeks. She is very disappointed and struggling with not being able to be independent. Karen is there helping her. Please keep them in your prayers as she continues her recovery.
- **Barbara Halfacre:** aunt of Susie Martin, is now under hospice care. She lives with her daughter, Terry. Please remember both of them in your prayers.
- **Steve Higginbotham:** father of Matthew Higginbotham, continues scans to determine how far the cancer has spread. No final results yet on that. He has been accepted to M. D. Anderson in Houston, regarded as one of the best adult cancer treatment centers in America. He will be taking immunotherapy. Matthew and Claire will be traveling back here to Memphis this week and they plan to be here Sunday.
- **Ashton Hubbard:** infant grandson of Jesse and Shirley Matthews, was released from the NICU and was able to go home from the hospital on August 23rd. He is welcomed home by his twin sister, (Alayna) mom, and dad. Thank you all for your prayers, calls, gifts and encouraging words.
- **Katie Houston:** Monnie Matthew's mother, is in Room 2 at Methodist Hospice Residence on Quince under hospice care. She is sleeping a lot lately and is very anxious and confused. If you would like to send her a card, please sent it to Monnie's address.
- **Chico Jackson:** sister-in-law of Larry & Pattye Jackson, has been diagnosed with cancer. She started her chemo last week and will continue at 3 week intervals. Cards may be sent to their home address: Douglas & Chico Jackson, 376 Dogwood Cove, Marion, AR 72364-2340.
- **Brian Olive:** received a chemo treatment on Monday.
- **Vera Smith:** mother of Joseph Smith, underwent successful surgery August 25th for a very large cancerous tumor in her abdomen. She is still in ICU as of today.
- **Mary Troup:** daughter-in-law of Rhinard & Betty Troup begins a new chemo hoping to shrink the tumor so she can have surgery. She has Stage 4 colon cancer and other meds have only been minimally effective.
- **Hector Venegas:** friend of Larry Jackson, had surgery on his brain last week. He is having difficulty after surgery. Mari, his wife is very anxious. Prayers have been requested for them to accept Christ. Cards may be sent to Hector & Mari Venegas: PO Box 262, Karnes, TX 78118.
- **Peter Welch:** had a biopsy on 8/25. It will be several weeks before he will get the results. Please pray for good results.
- **Evelyn Williams:** had a stent put in last Friday during a hearth cath. The procedure went well and she is feeling great.
- **Susan Yoon:** Is in Ava Maria for rehab and is doing poorly. It is hard on Gene as he cannot visit her.

### BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL AGES 2 AND UP BEGIN:

Sunday Evenings: 5:00-5:45 PM—Beginning 9/6/2020

Wednesday Evenings: 7:00-7:45 PM— Beginning 9/2/2020

Classrooms and teachers will be posted later this week.

### Ladies Care Group

September 8th @ 10:30 AM. We will meet in the library to prepare the gift baskets. Then deliver them to our elderly.

### Our deepest Sympathy

Dennis Hink suddenly passed away on August 22nd. He is the grandfather of Logan and Avery Hink (grandchildren of Joe & Cathy Gillentine). There will be a small service on Friday in Lakeland, FL. Please keep this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

### Thank You

A special thanks to our Great Oaks family for all the prayers, calls, texts and beautiful plant during the recent death of my father, Joe Gardner. Your acts of kindness have helped to ease the pain of losing him. Many people at Great Oaks knew him as an elder and song leader for many years at Gragg Ave church of Christ. We know we will see him again someday and hear that deep bass voice we all loved, but until then our special acts of kindness and love have been greatly appreciated.

Love, *Dennis and Cindy Marlar*



Attendance QR Code for tonight,  
Wednesday, August 26, 2020.

Members and Visitors are asked to use  
this QR Code to complete attendance  
whether you are attending in person  
or via livestream.



### September Activities

No activities scheduled as of this date. We will post the  
calendar as soon as it has been completed and approved.

Activities are subject to change, watch for texts, emails and  
future bulletins for the latest updates.

We would like to put together at least one team.  
See Brian Gore if you are interested.

**Tennessee Children's Home**  
**TENNESSEE CHILDREN'S HOME GOLF CLASSIC**  
**Chickasaw Golf Club**  
PRESENTED BY  
ALL SEASONS HEATING AND AIR  
**SEPT 11, 2020**  
9 AM

#### Scriptures to Read through the Bible in 2020

- August 26: Psalms 139;140; 141 and Romans 14:19-23;15:1-13
- August 27: Psalms 142; 143; 144; 145 and Romans 15:14-23
- August 28: Psalms 146;147;148;149 and Romans 15:23-30; 16
- August 29: Proverbs 1; 2 and Galatians 1
- August 30: Proverbs 3; 4 and Galatians 2
- August 31: Proverbs 5; 6; 7 and Galatians 3:1-14
- Sept. 01: Proverbs 8; 9 and Galatians 3:15-29

#### POTTER'S CHILDREN HOME:

A representative will be here on Wednesday,  
September 2 (7-7:45) and Sunday, September 6th  
(5-5:45 pm) to pickup the donations cans. Please  
make sure you turn them in to Brenda.

#### Face to Face with Jesus

Our 2020 Summer Series  
Wednesday Nights at 7pm

Our Speaker for August 26th is:  
**Dave Phillips**

Germantown church of Christ  
Germantown, TN

*This is the last lesson in our Summer Series.*

### September Birthdays



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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 Janice Harden           | 13 Shelby Milligan        |
| Jeff Baskin               | 14 Donna Harris           |
| Linda Crossett            | Evelyn Williams           |
| Tereza Juan               | Keeley Baskin             |
| 2 Bryan Hulen             | Nathan Cortez             |
| Rhinard Troup             | 15 Angela Farley          |
| Stacey Riggs              | Heather Wyatt             |
| 4 Charles Earle           | Jennie Milligan           |
| Sebastian Pineta          | 16 Mildred Smith          |
| 5 Bryan Scott             | Yvonne Welch              |
| Chris Walker              | 17 Jen Farmer             |
| Stephanie (Ziggy) Goodman | 18 Annette Knox           |
| 6 Amanda Armas            | 19 Adriana Garcia         |
| Stacey-May Loop           | Joe Blalock               |
| 7 John Morris             | 20 Colby Richardson       |
| 8 Allison Collier         | Melinda Smock             |
| Scott Slocum              | 21 Chris Wright           |
| 9 Graham Carey            | Doris Scoggins            |
| Ruben, Jr. Armas          | Logan Chrisman            |
| 10 Don Hutson             | 22 Nadja Barrantes        |
| Kaiden Smith              | 23 Jasmine Eggleston      |
| Larry Leslie              | Pedro Garcia              |
| Manny Barrientos          | 24 Kaitlin Barnett        |
| 11 Cathy Gillentine       | Larry Baker               |
| Charlotte Baucom          | 26 Steven Tucker          |
| Marcus Dixon              | 29 Anthony (Tony) Dismuke |
| Melissa Beatty            | Catarina Miguel Baltazar  |
| Susan Yoon                | Koen Tingle               |
| 12 Jesse Sanders          | Lynn Carr                 |

### September Anniversaries

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|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 5 Charles & Barbara Earle   | 18 Melissa & Michael Mescher |
| 7 Mike & Prue McBride       | 19 Scott & Tasha Slocum      |
| 9 Kenny & Donna Harris      | 21 Will & Annie Champion     |
| Andra & Shannon Stelbrink   | 24 Larry & Barbara Baker     |
| 12 Nathan & Savannah Cortez | 28 Tommy & Morgan Bady       |
| 14 Wesley & Amber Milligan  | Don & Evelyn Williams        |
| 17 Randy & Angie Brown      |                              |

**Men-to-Serve:** Jamie Hannah and Bryan Hulen are the coordinators for scheduling our Sunday morning 10 AM service and Wednesday night 7 PM service men-to-serve. Please watch the Friday e-mail each Friday for the announcement of who is to serve during these services.

FOR THE RECORD			
	Week	2020 Avg.	
Wednesday (8/19/2020)			
Auditorium: Summer Series*	75		
3 Kid's Classes**	17		
Sunday (08/23/2020)			
AM: Auditorium/Spanish*	306		
PM: Tweens**	18		
PM: Teens**	15		
PM: 20's and College Age**	24		
Contribution	\$17,737	\$18,377	\$18,000
*does not include those participating through Livestream			
** includes teachers			

Please note: we plan to begin Sunday Bible classes for ages 2 and up at 5 PM on September 6th.

Our last Summer Series in-house Wednesday night will be August 26th at 7 PM.

Sunday Morning Service and Wednesday night series will be live streamed for those unable to attend due to health issues. See inside for Sunday & Wednesday classes.

**Our Spanish Services** for Sunday morning worship @ 10 AM and Wednesday night devo @ 7 PM are also livestreamed on their FaceBook page: Iglesia de Cristo Memphis.



Or if you prefer you can send your check to Great Oaks church of Christ, 3355 Brunswick Road, Memphis, TN 38133.

Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9 AM to 2 PM

### Services Livestreamed:

1. Through our *website on your computer*: Click on "Watch Live" on the top menu.
2. Through our *website on your phone*: Click the 3 lines to open the menu. Click the '+' beside "Media." Click "Live Streaming."
3. Through *Facebook*: Go to the Great Oaks Church of Christ Facebook page.
4. Through *Youtube*: Go to the Great Oaks Church of Christ YouTube channel.
5. Through the *Great Oaks smartphone app*: Get the app by downloading "My Church by Pushpay" and search for Great Oaks Church of Christ. When you open the app, click "Media" at the bottom. Click "Watch our Livestream." Then click the triangle in the circle that says "Watch Live."
6. Through your *SmartTV or a streaming device* (Roku, Firestick, AppleTV, etc): download the Boxcast app, and search for Great Oaks Church of Christ.

#### SCHEDULE:

Sunday Bible Study: suspended  
 Sunday Worship: 10 AM & 5 PM  
 Wednesday Devo: 7 PM Livestreamed  
 PHONE : (901) 372-4449  
 FAX: (901) 377-3039  
 SPANISH: (901) 378-2294

#### MINISTERS/Cell Numbers:

Pulpit: Tim Alsup 901-201-1341  
 Youth: Matthew Higginbotham  
 865-274-3472  
 College/20's: Aarek Farmer  
 901-574-0192  
 Spanish: Moises Umana  
 210-919-8151

#### ELDERS:

Kenny Harris, Larry Jackson, Lynn Parrish, Mark Pledge, Don Hutson, Mickey Barker: Michael Williams

#### Secretaries:

Brenda Amon: office@greatoaks.org  
 Pam McKay: pmckay@greatoaks.org

#### WORKS SUPPORTED:

- ♥Voice of Truth International
- ♥Tennessee Children's Home
- ♥Potter Children's Home
- ♥Memphis School of Preaching
- ♥Focus Press/Brad Harrub/Nashville
- ♥Church of Mezhevaya, Ukraine
- ♥Church in Pokrovsk, Ukraine
- ♥Church in Zimbabwe/Noah Gonzo
- ♥Church in Costa Rica/Joaquin Rojas
- ♥Gary Reaves Spanish Ministry in NC
- ♥Church in Brazil/Randy Short
- ♥Operation Ukraine/Columbus, MS
- ♥Church in San Luis Potosi, Mexico
- ♥Church in Honduras
- ♥Apologetics Press
- ♥HopeWorks
- ♥Macon Road church of Christ
- ♥Las Flores church of Christ, Peru

**FACEBOOK:** Iglesia de Cristo Great Oaks  
**WEBSITE:** www.greatoaks.org

**New list for Men to Serve:** Due to the current health concerns we need to update our list of volunteers. We need: Lord's Supper Servers, prayers leaders, scripture readers, Lord's Supper devotional/prayers, ushers, and security. Men, if you are willing to serve in our weekly assemblies in any capacity in the next few months, please let the office know.

