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2021 Theme
"Generation to Generation"

VBS 2021

UNDER
GOD'S
CONSTRUCTION



Prayer Requests

Members

- **Don Adams:** is home from Rehab.
- **Lois Adams:** tests indicated a low platelet count possibly due to low iron.
- **Brenda Amon:** Cataract surgery went well and she is scheduled to have surgery on 7/27 for her left eye.
- **Jana Blount:** the surgery on her left hand went well. She has a long recovery ahead of her.
- **Tylin Dismuke:** is flying home Friday on a medical discharge.
- **Anna McCorkle:** is under hospice care at the home of her daughter, Melinda Crosslin.
- **Shirley Matthews:** will be having surgery on her other eye on August 3rd.
- **Brian Olive:** is receiving dialysis 3 times a week. He is doing pretty good and getting stronger.
- **Don Shores:** is having back surgery this Friday and will be in the hospital 1-2 nights. Please lift him and his family up in your prayers.
- **Amber Watts/Caleb Gomez:** Amber and Caleb are staying with Amber's sister. Please continue to pray for them as they process all that has happened and begin the healing process.
- **Hannah Wyatt:** had surgery for a tethered spinal cord last Wednesday. The surgery went well and she is home recovering. She is permitted to sit up and not have to be totally on her back. She is experiencing bad leg spasms at night.

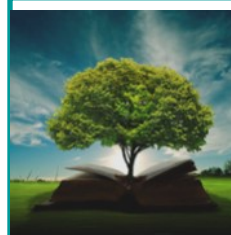
Family & Friends

- **Savannah Austin:** Amy McKay's cousin Amanda Jackson's daughter, was born with multiple health issues is in the hospital. Family and grandparents have been called in. They are now just keeping her comfortable.
- **Merle Bradley:** Jennie Milligan's 87 years old mother, fell and had to have stitches. Her home address is: 5765 Rust Rd, Memphis, TN 38127-1958
- **Evelyn Champion:** granddaughter of Will & Annie Champion, daughter of Brooks & Tiffini, is having tests run at St. Jude for a blood disorder.
- **Tinsel Dukes:** is home from the hospital. Her daughter Jackie has been assisting with her care.
- **Melvin Gage:** father of Cynthia Ross is recovering from several strokes and is showing improvement. He is able to speak and stand.
- **James Johnson:** son-in-law of Jennifer Williams, is wearing a heart monitor for possible heart-related problems.
- **Robert Guinn:** son-in-law of Jerry & Theresa Nabors, had surgery to put a pin in his foot. He has several weeks of non-weight bearing.
- **Sam Reid:** a frequent visitor: continues with his daily PT and OT and is getting stronger. He also got good reports from Dr. Summers, the infectious disease doctor. His labs and other numbers are good. He will be on antibiotics and antifungal meds for a few more months. It has been almost 5 months since his accident.
- **Gary Rossow:** Bobbi Kyle's brother, is bedridden at home with hospice care in Lithia Springs, GA. He had a heart attack last year and spent 100 days in the hospital. His wife passed away in June.
- **Sasha:** son of our Ukrainian preacher, is now home from the hospital.

BABY Shower

FOR: Heather Vandiver and son, Jameson
AT: Great Oaks church of Christ

"Desserts and Diapers"
 shower for them. They need diapers and wipes, laundry detergent, baby bath, diaper cream, wash cloths, etc. anything you would use every day for baby care.
 Hostess: Donnita Craft



July 14: VBS—No Speaker July 14:
 Wednesday Night Summer Series "
I Have Learned..."

Our speaker for July 21st will be:
Billy Smith, Henderson church of Christ, Henderson, TN
"I Have Learned...that Worship is Important."



We Welcome the Robinsons

Tony, Katie, Eli, Asher, and Isaiah. Tony and Katie have spoken with our Elders to let them know that they want to be a part of our Great Oaks Family. Please give them a great big Great Oaks Welcome! Their address is: 1425 Centerpoint Drive, Mason, TN 38049

Young Adult Ladies Bible Class

We will be having a Ladies Bible Class for the Young Adult Ladies every Tuesday evening at 6:30 here at the church building



Somerville church of Christ - VBS

July 25: Kick-off 5 PM Dinner, Games, Singing & Devo

July 26-28: VBS from 7-8:30 PM

We are going to study the biblical account of the flood in the book of Genesis

Don't miss the boat!

Join us for...

FLOOD
A VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 25-28

Sunday Kickoff @ 5:00 PM

Mon-Wed: 7:00-8:30 PM

Nursery-Teens

Somerville Church of Christ
15925 US 64, Somerville, TN 38068

901-465-2632 www.somervillecofc.org
somervillessecretary@gmail.com



Here it is!

Youth Grades 7th through 12th

JULY

July 16: Beef'n Up

July 17: Redbirds Game

July 20: Games here at Great Oaks

July 21: Fwednesday

July 25-31: Great Oaks Youth Camp at Sardis

Please note events may change due to weather and/or additions to the schedule.

Contact Delaney Steward, Blade Davis or Brandon White, if you have questions regarding the youth group and its activities.



We will be going to the Redbirds game on Saturday night, 7/17. Price is \$13 which includes a bluff ticket, hotdog and drink.

There will also be fireworks after the game.

Game is at 6:30 and we will leave the church building at 5:15. No chairs permitted on the Bluff but blankets are okay.



HEARTFELT COMING SEPTEMBER 2021

We are planning to have our Heartfelt groups. Watch for more info to follow.

Tennessee Children's Home is seeking employees at three locations. If you are interested you can use this link to access their website.

<https://www.tennesseechildrenshome.org/>

The Great Oaks MDO will begin Tuesday, August 10th, for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested in enrolling a child or if you have an interest in working with this program, please contact the office or Kathy Hubbard.

Scriptures to Read through the Bible in 2021

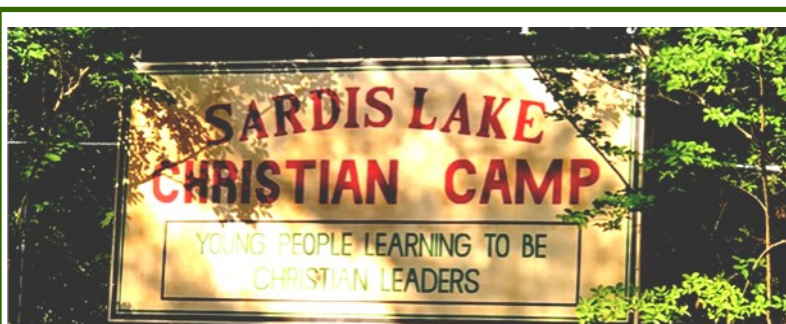
July 15:	Job 40; 41; 42 and I Corinthians 8
July 16:	Psalms 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 and I Corinthians 9:1-23
July 17:	Psalms 7; 8; 9; 10 and I Corinthians 9:24-27; 10:1-13
July 18:	Psalms 11; 12; 13; 14; 15; 16 and I Corinthians 10:14-22; 11:1
July 19:	Psalms 17; 18:1-19 and I Corinthians 11:2-34
July 20:	Psalms 18:18-50; 19 and I Corinthians 12
July 21:	Psalms 20; 21; 22 and I Corinthians 13

TWEENS

There is a Tween event at Ryan and April McDaniel's home this Saturday (7/17) from 3:00-7:00. It's a Swimming and Taco Party Our address is 9425 Osborn Bend, Arlington We look forward to seeing you all there.

Young Families Event:

We will have a potluck in the gym this coming Sunday night (July 18) after PM services. All young families (including kids) are invited! See Becky Traywick for any questions



1. Please take flyers and post cards to hand out or mail to family and friends as well as post on your community's bulletin board.
2. Registration forms for Great Oaks Summer Camp. Please complete and return them to Nathan Hubbard or the church office.

Serving July 18, 2021

Songs:

AM: Graham Carey

PM: Chris Wright

Communion Devotional: Chuck Barnett

Prayers:

AM Opening: Dave Jackson

AM Closing: Mark Pledge

PM: Opening: Stephen Martin

PM Closing: Bo Scott

Scripture Reading:

AM: J. W. Riggs

PM Extended: Mickey Barker

PM: Elijah Hubbard

Presiding Elder: Mark Pledge

Backup: Michael Williams

Elder's Spotlight: Mark Pledge

PM Announcements: Mark Pledge

Lord's Supper AM: Rob Crossett*, Roy Cochran, Johnny Craft, Lee Esagro, Joe Gillentine*, Bryan Gore, Gary Green, Ryan Miller

Lord's Supper PM: Youth Group (Library)

OTHERS TO SERVE MONTH OF July 2021

USHERS: Steve Hannah, Cliff McKinney, Mike McKay
Brian Hulen, Scott Slocum

Backups: Jason Ward, Rick Arnett, Larry Baker
(please be in the Library 15 min. before every service)

LOCK BUILDING: Jerry Nabors **Backup:**

SOUND ROOM: Trey Conway/Steve Ritter

AM: Quentin Halliburton **Back up:**

PM: Don Turner **Backup:**

SAFETY TEAM: Mike Morrison (Team Leader) Jason McKay, Wesley Hubbard, Jeff Riggs

PREPARE COMMUNION: Brian and Donna Daniel

The screenshot shows the Great Oaks Church of Christ website. At the top, there's a logo and the text "A Christ-centered, Bible-based, and Family-oriented church committed to God, each other, and our community." Below that, a "Give Online" button is highlighted. The main banner says "Watch Our Services Online! Sunday Worship at 10am and 5pm". Below the banner, it lists "Sunday Morning Service, Sunday Evening worship" and "Wednesday Night Adult Class will be live streamed for those unable to attend due to health issues." At the bottom, there's a list of ways to watch live: through the website on a computer, through the website on a phone, through Facebook, through YouTube, through the Great Oaks smartphone app, and through SmartTV or a streaming device.

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 "Watch Live"
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 Box-cast app, and search for Great Oaks Church of Christ.

Our Spanish Services Sunday morning Bible class at 9 AM. Worship at 10 AM, Sunday evening at 5:00 PM and Wednesday night devo @ 7 PM are also livestreamed on their FaceBook page: Iglesia de Cristo Memphis.

Attendance QR Code for Sunday evening July 18, 2021 auditorium. **Members and Visitors** are asked to use this QR Code to complete attendance whether you are attending in person or via livestream.

FOR THE RECORD

	Week	2021 Avg.	Goal
Wednesday (07/7/2021)			
Bible Study*	250		
Sunday (07/11/2021)			
AM Bible Classes	289		
AM Worship*	483		
PM: VBS	375		
Contribution	\$21,390	\$20,903	\$19,750

*does not include all those participating through Livestream



Attendance QR Code for the Sunday Morning Worship, July 18, 2021. **Members and Visitors** are asked to use this QR Code to complete attendance whether you are attending in person or via livestream.

SCHEDULE:

Sunday Bible Study: 5 PM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Wednesday Bible Study: 2 PM

Wednesday Devo: 7 PM

PHONE : (901) 372-4449

FAX: (901) 377-3039

SPANISH: (901) 378-2294

MINISTERS/Cell Numbers:

Pulpit: Tim Alsup 901-201-1341

Young Adult/College: Aarek Farmer
901-574-0192

Spanish: Moises Umana
210-919-8151

ELDERS:

Larry Jackson, Lynn Parrish,

Mark Pledge, Don Hutson,

Mickey Barker: Michael Williams

Johnny Craft

Secretaries:

Brenda Amon: office@greatoaks.org

Pam McKay: pmckay@greatoaks.org

FACEBOOK: Iglesia de Cristo Great Oaks

WEBSITE: www.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

♥Las Flores church of Christ, Peru

♥Church in Pittsfield, MA

♥Southeast Institute of Biblical Studies/Knoxville, TN