



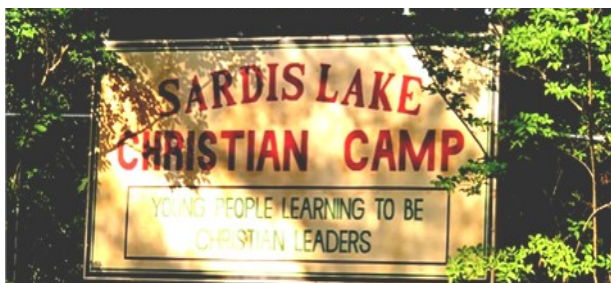
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2021 Theme
"Generation to Generation"

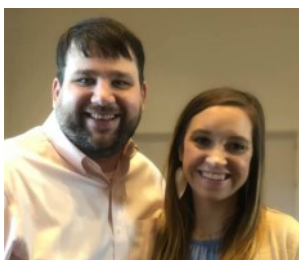
From Tim...

Great Oaks Camp Begins This Sunday!



We have about 90 kids and 35 adults signed up to go to Sardis Lake Christian Camp this Sunday for a great week of focusing on God and building closer friendships. Camp begins Sunday afternoon and ends on the following Saturday morning; it's always a great week that produces great memories. Please pray that God blesses everyone with a safe, great week!

Chase and Allison Will Be Here Soon!



Chase Surrell, our new minister, will have his first Sunday here in less than two weeks! Chase, his wife Allison, and their daughter Jenny May will begin working with us during camp week (July 25-31), spending some time at camp and some time here in Memphis.

Their first Sunday at Great Oaks will be August 1st. I'm excited for everyone to get to know them – they are fun, friendly, and most importantly, people of strong faith. We are excited to have them coming to work with our young people! Please be praying for them in their transition – finding a house, moving to a new city, etc. – and let's be ready to welcome them to Great Oaks!

BAPTISM: Yvette Ledesma



Yvette is one of 7 children. She was born in California. As a result of being a "military brat" she had attended 8 different schools before staying in Arlington, where she graduated this past May. She was a varsity starter on the Arlington High School softball team. At age 17 she was published in the American Library of Poetry for her poem "Trying." She has had 5 surgeries over the course of 3 years; as a result she has one lung. Her future plans include becoming a U. S. Marine. After the military she plans on attending college and majoring in political science with a minor in journalism. After studying with Steve Hannah and Amy McKay for some time, she was baptized on Monday. Her address is 6421 Cambramill Drive, Arlington, TN 38002.

Prayer Requests

Members

- **Lois Adams:** Lois and her son Don, Jr. have tested positive for Covid.
- **Brenda Amon:** is scheduled to have surgery on 7/27 for her left eye.
- **Wanda Davis:** is having lots of pain in her legs and back.
- **Hannah Esgro:** was released from the hospital yesterday with a walker. She is very sore and having bad headaches (She was hit by a car while walking in a crosswalk last weekend.) **Her friend Brett** was with her and also sustained serious injuries. He is still in the ICU. His heart rate and blood pressure are very low and they cannot keep him awake.
- **Mike McBride:** Was taken to the ER last evening with a fever. They are trying to determine the cause. He was hospitalized earlier this week with Afib. He was able to go home on Monday but returned to the hospital last night.
- **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 and is feeling ok.
- **Don Shores:** is home from the hospital. He is doing well but dealing with pain.
- **Hannah Wyatt:** had her post-op checkup yesterday. Her stitches were removed. Her surgery to untether her spinal cord was a success. She has a few weeks of recovery for her incision to heal. She is still suffering with bad leg cramps at night. She will see an Ortho doctor in 2 months to determine the course of action for her scoliosis which has increased drastically this year as a combination of her growth spurt, her tethered cord, her right hip being dislocated for the 3rd time as well as Spina Bifida in general. We love our community of people who are always there for us through this journey.

Family & Friends

- **Savannah Austin,** Amy McKay's cousin Amanda Jackson's daughter, was born with multiple health issues and 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 home from the hospital. They are waiting for the blood test results.
- **Ricky Howe:** brother of Yvonne Welch, is out of the hospital and is at his sister's home. He sustained multiple injuries in an automobile accident and is having multiple surgeries over the next few months.
- **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.
- **Jim Wyatt:** father of Corrina Kayal is being put under hospice care tomorrow.

Thank You



Dear Great Oaks Family,
Thank you so much for the cards, prayers, and words of concern for my sister during her battle with cancer and following her death. You have helped us through a difficult time. We greatly appreciate the love and compassion shown to us.
In Christ,
James & Charlene Parsons

Dear Great Oaks Family,

We are so grateful for our "Great Oaks family!" Thank you for all you do, and thank you for being caring, genuine and generous.

Thank You,

Cynthia Ross & Family

Save the Date for a Weekend of Hope
SEPTEMBER 17th & 18th



**DELIVERING
HOPE**

26TH ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

(AND)

13TH ANNUAL BREAKFAST

FEATURED SPEAKER:

CHRIS WINTON

Sr. VP, Human Resources-FedEx Ground, Speaker, Author and Coach

We are excited to welcome two new members to our Great Oaks Family:



Peyton Smith
3064 Ingleside Drive,
Bartlett, TN 38134



Naomi Bell
8896 Hillman Way Drive,
Bartlett, TN 38134

Both of these individuals met with our elders expressing their desire to work with and be an active part of our Great Oaks family. Please take time to meet them and welcome them to Great Oaks.



Attendance QR Code for the Adult class in the Auditorium tonight, Wednesday, July 21, 2021. Members and Visitors are asked to use this QR Code to complete attendance whether you are attending in person or via livestream.

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



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HEARTFELT Begins SEPTEMBER 2021

Any ladies interested in serving as MOM'S for our HEARTFELT ministry are asked to meet for a planning session this Sunday afternoon 7/25 at 4:00 pm in Room 201/203. If you have any

questions about this or wish to serve and are unable to attend, please contact, Roberta Pledge or Terri Arnett.



for Sarai Lange

(daughter of Moises & Maritza Umana)


Date: August 7th

Time: 5:00 PM

Where: 3824 Broadway Rd
Bartlett TN 38135

She is registered at Baby Registry Amazon.com
Gift cards are also welcome.

If you have questions, please contact Carmen Peronto



Here it is!

Youth Grades 7th through 12th

JULY

July 20: Games here at Great Oaks
July 21: F'wednesday
July 25-31: Great Oaks Youth Camp at Sardis

AUGUST

August 6 - 7: Final Youth Group Trip
August 8: Interns last day

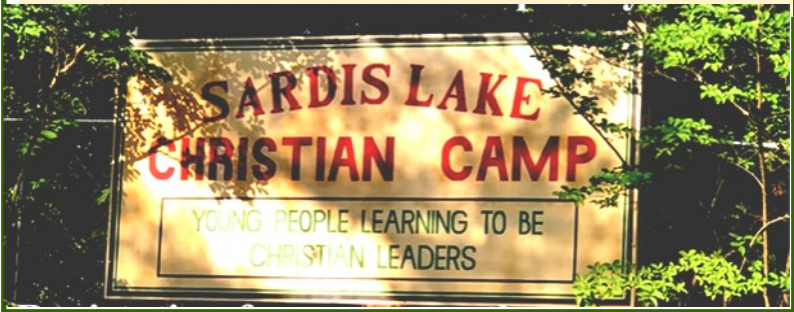
Please note events may change due to weather and/or additions to the schedule.

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

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.

TONIGHT: Parents of youth going to camp: Every youth going to camp needs a **NEW medical release form** due to the wording being updated. To help avoid a large rush the day we leave we will have a Notary in the gym at 6pm Wednesday during F'wednesday.

We will **also** have a camp adult staff meeting immediately following church in room 201/203.



Scriptures to Read through the Bible in 2021

July 22:	Psalms 23; 24; 25 and I Corinthians 14
July 23:	Psalms 26; 27; 28; 29 and I Corinthians 15:1-34
July 24:	Psalms 30; 31 and I Corinthians 15:35-58
July 25:	Psalms 32; 33; 34 and I Corinthians :16
July 26:	Psalms 35; 36; 37 and II Corinthians 1
July 27:	Psalms 38; 39; 40; 41 and II Corinthians 2
July 28:	Psalms 42; 43; 44 and II Corinthians 3; 4:1-6

Serving July 25, 2021

Songs:

AM: Graham Carey

PM: Don Turner

Communion Devotional: Joe Ford

Prayers:

AM Opening: Rick Knox

AM Closing: Mark Pledge

PM: Opening: Ryan McDaniel

PM Closing: Kenton Coble

Scripture Reading:

PM Extended: Johnny Craft

AM: Bo Scott

Presiding Elder: Mark Pledge

PM: Lonnie Gaither

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 Hulén, 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

FOR THE RECORD

	Week	2021 Avg.	Goal
Wednesday (07/14/2021)			
Bible Study*	VBS		
Sunday (07/18/2021)			
AM Bible Classes	275		
AM Worship*	436		
PM Worship*	219		
Contribution	\$19,347	\$20,849	\$19,750
*does not include all those participating through Livestream			



Attendance QR Code for the Sunday Morning Worship, July 25, 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

GREAT OAKS CHURCH OF CHRIST
IGLESIA DE CRISTO

A Christ-centered, Bible-based, and Family-oriented church committed to God, each other, and our community.

Give Online

Watch Our Services Online!
Sunday Worship at 10am and 5pm

Sunday Morning Service, Sunday Evening worship
Wednesday Night Adult Class will be live streamed for those unable to attend due to health issues.

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 25, 2021 auditorium. Members and Visitors are asked to use this QR Code to complete attendance whether you are attending in person or via livestream.