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2022 Theme



## From Tim...

### FOCUS Teams Kickoff This Sunday Night



This coming Sunday night after the 5pm evening worship, we will have our FOCUS teams kickoff for 2022!

FOCUS is our small group ministry, connecting families for fellowship, prayer, and outreach. We would love for you to be part of it if you can. Let us know if you have any questions about it. (Remember, you can sign up for a non-meeting group this year if you'd like to.)

***The kickoff is a potluck get-together***, so please bring plenty of food to share, and we will meet our 2022 FOCUS teams and enjoy a meal together. It should be a fun event, the start of a good year of faith encouragement through our FOCUS groups.

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### In Addition to FOCUS, We Have A Great Sunday Night Coming Up

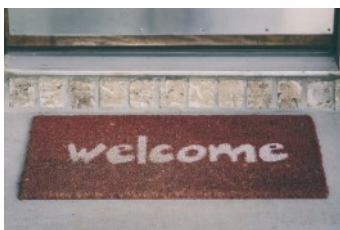


This coming Sunday should be one of those “full but good” Sundays that our church family has enjoyed together so often. It includes a training night for our young men at our 5pm assembly, something we hope to do several times in 2022. It's a good opportunity for them to grow, and we appreciate Chase planning and organizing these. Here's what's going on this Sunday afternoon/evening:

- 3:30pm – Elders/Deacons/Ministers Quarterly Meeting
- 4:00pm – Gift Card Shower for Steve and Shelly Ritter
- 5:00pm – Young Men Training Night
- 6:00pm – FOCUS Team 2022 Kickoff Dinner

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### Family Day is One Month Away!



Family Day is back for 2022! Through the years, this has always been one of our best Sundays together, a day of fellowship, visitors, food, and faith encouragement.

***Our 2022 Family Day will be Sunday, February 27.*** We will have a potluck lunch after our morning worship, followed immediately by an early afternoon worship service. (No 5pm worship that day.) It's a day for our church family to be together, and a day for us to invite the friends and family God has put in our lives.

Please make plans to be with us, and be inviting someone to join you!

## Prayer Requests

### Members

- **Lois Adams:** is waiting for the doctors to set a date for her surgery
- **Sergio Baltazar:** met with his urologist. They are not doing surgery but giving him alternative treatment.
- **Addison Gallaher:** daughter of Drew Gallaher, granddaughter of Steve and Carren Marvin has been running a fever for several days.
- **Davis Holder:** is gaining! He is now up to 2 lb. and 12 oz. The family is doing well.
- **Wesley, Erika and Ethan Hubbard:** have tested positive for Covid.
- **Carren Marvin:** tested positive for Covid. She is also on antibiotics for a severe ear infection.
- **Ann Etta Moore:** (frequent visitor) her outpatient procedure went well and she is doing okay at home.
- **Dorothy Scott:** fell and hit her head and hurt her leg. She was seen at the hospital. After doing an MRI they sent her home to recuperate.
- **Betty Troup:** is having tests to determine what is causing her fluid retention.

### Family & Friends

- **Ellen Matthews:** 96 year old mother of Robbie Matthews is suffering with dementia. She lives in Germantown.
- **Julia Mazola:** friend of Mike and Carol Smith, was diagnosed with stage 3 breast cancer.
- **Diane Snider:** cousin of Donnita Craft is slowly improving. They have removed the vent and she is being moved out of ICU.
- **Sergey,** older brother of Inna Kuzmenko (Ukraine interpreter), had a stroke and is in the hospital.

**ELDERS/DEACONS/MINISTERS  
MEETING; SUNDAY, 1/30 AT 3:30 PM**

### Deepest Sympathy is extended to

The family of **Jane Carey** who passed away early Tuesday morning at home. She has two sons, Alex and Vladimir and a daughter, Julia. Arrangements are pending. Please keep them in your prayers.

**David Looney** and family in the passing of his sister Sherrill Wade. She lived in Texarkana, TX. David's address is: David & Kay Looney, 26 Bentwillow Cove, Jackson, TN 38305

Tommie Hannah responded to the invitation on Sunday morning. She has been struggling the last couple of years and wants to restore her relationship with God.



Attendance QR Code for the Adult class in the Auditorium tonight, Wednesday, January 26, 2022. **Members and Visitors** are asked to use this QR Code to record your attendance whether you are attending in person or via livestream.

## Food Pantry

We will be asking for a specific item each week to stock our food pantry.

January 30th—February 5th is: Syrup



## Gift Card

### Bridal Shower Honoring

**Cynthia Grayson.** Please join us on February 6th at 3:00 pm here at Great Oaks in celebrating her recent marriage. She is also registered on Amazon. Roberta Pledge is the coordinator





## February Birthdays



- |                   |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Dalton Wayman   | 14 Corinna Kayal    |
| Ian Jobe          | Henry Hubbard       |
| Mike Shepherd     | Rachel Barrantes    |
| 2 Kathy Hubbard   | 17 Betty Troup      |
| Kenton Coble      | Carmen Garcia       |
| Zach Holloway     | Mark Pledge         |
| 4 Molly Simpson   | Mike Morrison       |
| Beverly Sonney    | 18 Levi Milligan    |
| Willie Ward       | 20 Cayden Moore     |
| 6 Lea Ann Lindsey | Faustino Amaro      |
| 7 Brooke Brock    | 22 Kristie Welch    |
| 8 Laura Fuller    | 24 Aaliyah Dismuke  |
| Nathan Hubbard    | Charli Jo Gore      |
| 9 Jerome Smith    | 26 Bryan Gore       |
| Lynn Parrish      | Cory Hobbs          |
| Ryan Barker       | J. W. Riggs         |
| Debbie Martin     | Kelsey Martin       |
| Allison Surrell   | 27 Ansley Tingle    |
| 10 Tommy Bady     | Philip Ross         |
| 11 Josh Warne     | Quentin Halliburton |
| 12 Sue Taylor     | Ramona Olive        |
| 13 Amy Cavataio   | Piper Cheshier      |
| John Beville      |                     |
| Luke Elkins       |                     |
| Max Hobbs         |                     |

## February Anniversaries

- 5 Herbert & Sequoia Henson
- 12 Steve & Connie Hannah
- 14 Larry & Tammy Dallas
- Jack & Jackie Salisbury
- 16 Ronnie & Debbie Martin
- 27 Larry & Dorothy Leslie
- 28 Moises & Maritza Umana

### Welcome our newest family members,

The Clarks... Kevin and Allie Clark and their daughter Jessica. They also have two older daughters, Julie and Ashlyn. We will feature them at a future date, in the meantime take a moment to say hello and give them a warm welcome!

**College and Young Adult Group will have a GAME NIGHT**, Saturday evening, February 5th at the home of Jordan & Whitney Ralph. See Aarek Farmer for details.

### Read through the Bible in 2022

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| Jan. 27:    | Exodus 12:21-51;14:1-4 and Matthew 19:1-15     |
| Jan. 28:    | Exodus 14:5-31; 15 and Matthew 19:16-30; 20:1- |
| January 29: | Genesis 16; 17 and Matthew 20:17-34            |
| January 30: | Genesis 18; 19 and Matthew 21:1-32             |
| January 31: | Genesis 20; 21 and Matthew 21:33-46; 22:1-14   |
| February 1: | Exodus 22; 23 and Matthew 22:15-46             |
| February 2: | Exodus 24; 25 and Matthew 23                   |

## Teen Events

### Youth Grades 7th through 12th

#### JANUARY EVENTS

- January 26: F'Wednesday, Meal at 6:00 pm, singing to follow. Bring your friends!
- January 30: Youth led evening service

#### FEBRUARY EVENTS

- February 5: Youth Guys/Gals night out
- February 13: Youth Super Bowl Devo @ the home of Ryan & Kim Miller
- February 18: Princesses, Pizza and PJ's night
- February 23: F'Wednesday
- February 25: Teen Pizza and Game Night

Contact Chase Surrell, if you have questions regarding the youth group and its activities.

## Youth Guys and Gals Night Out

### February 5th Chaperones needed.



Girls will be Axe throwing at Civil Axe  
Cost:\$17 plus \$10-\$12 for dinner



Guys will be bowling @ Andy B's  
Cost: \$15 plus \$10-\$12 for Dinner

please meet at the building at 4:30 PM. Each group will have dinner after their event.

There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. Please signup in order for us to plan accordingly. If you have any questions, please contact Chase Surrell.

## TWEENS 80'S ROLLER NIGHT

Saturday January 29th 5 PM—8 PM  
at Great Oaks in the GYM

Bring skates, scooter, hover board, rip stick, etc.  
(No bikes)  
We'll have a concession stand open for dinner.  
\$3 per person.



If you plan to come, please text Ryan McDaniel so we can get a head count. 901-828-1640.

FREED-HARDEMAN UNIVERSITY  
**HORIZONS**

**WONDER**  
HORIZONS 2022

JULY 3—8, 2022

Registration for Horizons @ Freed-Hardeman University is now open. Students will register individually at [fhu.edu/horizons](http://fhu.edu/horizons). The cost to attend is \$225 per student. Our church will cover \$100 of the cost for our teens. Parents must pay a \$100 non-refundable deposit fee at time of registration online to hold a spot for their teen. Parents will also pay \$25 to the church. The church will make the final deposit to FHU.

## Serving January 30, 2022

### Songs:

**AM:** Jonathan Long

**PM:** Youth Led Service

**Communion Devotional:** Cameron Nabors

### Prayers:

**AM Opening:** Rob Crossett

**AM Closing:** Mark Pledge

**PM: Opening:** Youth

**PM Closing:** Youth

### Scripture Reading:

**AM:** Hunter Campbell

**PM Extended:** Youth

**PM:** Youth

**Presiding Elder:** Lynn Parrish

**Elder Spotlight/AM & PM Announcements:** Mark Pledge

**Backup:** Michael Williams

**Lord's Supper AM:** Jerry Nabors\*, Philip Baucom, Gerry Blackwood, Randy Brown, Mark Pledge\* Norris Bruff, Carter Burks, Kenton Coble

**Lord's Supper PM:** TBA (Library)

### **OTHERS TO SERVE MONTH OF January 2022**

**USHERS:** Steve Hannah, Bill Hardman, Kevin Scott, Robbie Matthews

**Backups:** Chuck Barnett, Revis Gobbell, Gary Green (please be in the Library 15 min. before every service)

**LOCK BUILDING:** Jerry Nabors, Wesley Hubbard

**SOUND ROOM:** Trey Conway/Steve Ritter

**STREAMING:** AM: Keith Ledbury Backup: Steve Ritter

PM: Jason McKay Backup: Chris Peak

**SAFETY TEAM:** Mike Morrison (Team Leader) TBA

**PREPARE COMMUNION:** Brian and Donna Daniel

**Baby Nursery 01/30AM:** Kathy Hubbard/Sarah Hubbard

01/30 PM: Pam Pate/Charlene Parsons

**Toddler: 01/30AM:** Alyssa Halliburton/Dodie Mize

01/30 PM: Amy McKay/Kim Miller

### FOR THE RECORD

	Week	2022 Avg.	Goal
Wednesday (01/19/2022)			
Bible Study*	247	218	
Sunday (01/23/2022)			
AM Bible Classes*	304	238	
Worship*	367	325	
PM Worship*	212	180	
Contribution	\$27,209	\$25,034	\$20,500
*Numbers do not include all those participating through Livestream			



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

Give Online

I'm New Get Connected Grow Missions Members Mother's Day Out How Can We Help? en Español Give

## Watch Our Services Online!

### Sunday Worship at 10am and 5pm

### Wednesday evening study @ 7 PM

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.

### **SCHEDULE:**

Sunday Bible Study: 9 AM  
 Sunday Worship: 10 AM and 5 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study: 2 PM  
 Wednesday Devo: 7 PM  
 PHONE : (901) 372-4449  
 FAX: (901) 377-3039  
 SPANISH: (901) 378-2294  
**MINISTERS/Cell Numbers:**  
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 Young Adult/College: Aarek Farmer 901-574-0192  
 Youth: Chase Surrell 622-640-5397  
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### **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  
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### **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
- ♥ Christian Chronicle
- ♥ Church in India
- ♥ Church in Sambia/John Maseka



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