

Turn About Pointe ~ Where the Path Leads to Jesus

Adult Auditorium Class: Jonathan Jones, Speaking

Teenage Class: Mike Kelly, Speaking

Classes for all Ages taught by Brushy's Own!

9 A.M. Bible Class

Lesson 1: Hike ~ Helpless to Hopeful Jesus Meets a Man by a Pool (John 5:1-9)

10 A.M. Morning Worship ~ Jonathan Jones, Speaking

5:30 P.M. VBS Kickoff ~ Games, Food, Fun

7 P.M. Sunday Evening

Lesson 2: Trek~ Terrified to Trusting Jesus Meets Peter on the Water (Matt. 14:22-33)

7 P.M. Monday Evening

Lesson 3: Soar ~ Selfish to Selfless

Jesus Meets Zacchaeus at a Tree (Luke 19:1-10)

7 P.M. Tuesday Evening

Lesson 4: Climb ~ Crushed to Confident

Jesus Meets Peter on the Seashore (John 21:1-17)

7 P.M. Wednesday Evening

Lesson 5: Rise ~ Rebellious to Resolute

Jesus Meets Saul on the Road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-8)

Cookies & Ice Cream to Close out our Vacation Bible School



Brushy church of Christ

774 Hwy 48 South

Centerville TN 37033



The Brushy Beacon

“Open up Your Heart & Door in 2024”

May 19, 2024

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00
Sunday Morning Service	10:00
Sunday Evening Service	6:00
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00

The church of Christ at Brushy

Elders

Ricky Atkinson
James Atkinson
Tony Duncan

Deacons

Paul Johnston Terry Banks
Kevin Johnston Justin Atkinson
Caleb Truett

Preacher: Kevin Johnston

Being the Church of the First Century By Dale J. Babinsky

In the book of Acts there are several principles of church growth that we can study to see just how the church of the first century expanded. They faced persecution, yet they grew. They encouraged one another by their perseverance and actions. They went to where the people were both physically and spiritually. They preached Jesus to all they encountered. What was the result? The church continued to grow and multiply.

If we want the church to grow now, could we not simply utilize these principles in our evangelism? Rather than trying to mimic what denominational groups are doing to lure others into their building, would we not be better served in doing what these early disciples did to expand the church?



We need to not let persecution, or the fear of it, stop us from getting the job done. Does the fear of persecution keep us from opening our mouths to be a witness for Jesus? Just because we may one day face imprisonment for speaking God's word, does not give us an excuse to keep our mouth shut.

We can all do something to encourage one another during our stay here. Whether it is a call, a letter, an email, or a hug, we can all be a Barnabas to help others in their labor for Christ. We may never know the impact that we have on others through our encouragement. The work of ministry can be draining. When we reach out and encourage those who are laboring with us, it makes a big difference.

We need to meet people where they are, both physically and spiritually. Just as Paul began at different places in his teaching of people from different backgrounds, we need to start where they are in the learning process. Also, we must go where the people are. We need to get out in the community to where the people are if we are going to have a chance to interact and influence them.

We need to preach Jesus. It does not matter the size of our building, nor the number of our congregation, nor the popularity of our preacher. Those are not the things that endure. What endures is Christ and His message. We need to be witnesses of that.



 **Family News & Notes** 

Guest Speaker Caleb Odom will be speaking on Sunday Morning, May 26, for morning worship.

4th Sunday Singing Night Aden Weber will be speaking for singing night on Sunday, May 26! He is the son of Andy & Jenny Weber and the Grandson of Shane & Tammy Willis.

Graduation Celebrations ~ If you have one you'd like to share, please give Amy their information.

✦ Congratulations to Hunter Burnsed who graduated from Hickman County High School on Saturday, May 18. He is the son of Ralph and Ande Burnsed.

✦ Congratulations to Madison Taylor who has earned her Bachelor degree in K-5 Education from Grand Canyon University. She is the wife of Braxton Taylor, the mother of Houstyn and Oaklynn and the granduaghter of Shriley Mayberry. Way to go, Madison!

Congratulations to... Lynlee Porter received an A-Club Award and Citizenship; Cade Tucker received an A-Club Award and a Citizenshship Award; Carter Tucker received an A-Club Award and a Citizenship Award; Laynie Brown received a Citizenship Award, an Academic Award in Social Studies, and the Apple Award (which is only awarded to one student in the 7th Grade and is chosen by the teachers); Walker Mayberry received an A-Club Award, Guidance Award, Leadership Award, and Citizenship Award; Jackson Mayberry received an A-Team Award and Citizenship Award; CJ Henson received an A-Team Award; So proud of all of our young people and their academic accomplishments! Keep up the good work! *Please let Amy know as your child recieves an award, so we can celebrate them in the bulletin!*

James Bryant writes... The Bryant family asks for many prayers for Helen and the family while we go through this difficult time. If anyone wants to visit, please call James first at 931-982-1317. All prayers are appreciated. We love and miss you all.

TEAM 3 – Compassion Card Group You will need to sign cards TODAY. Please go to the Ladies Classroom following the morning worship service. It will not take you long. Please see Justin & Emily if you have questions. *James and Kim Annis Patricia Bowman Tammy & CJ Glenda Keith and Nancy Maelynn David and Crystal Rodney, Tessa, Carter, and Cade*

TEAM 4 – Compassion Card Group If you will be traveling for Memorial Day, no problem. The cards will be laid out on Wednesday, May 22, and on Sunday, May 26. You will be able to sign them at your convenience. Please see Terry and Debbie Banks or James and Kim Atkinson if you have questions.

Carl, Ann, Mason David and Jeannine David Love Anita Quillen Shirley and Darby Clara Kim, Trenton, Anna, Charlie Joanne Eric, Amanda, Sierra, Jackson, Walker

Visitor Bags Thank you to everyone who has brought in items and helped with our visitor bags. You have brought in enough items to help get the bags started. We will let you know in the bulletin as items are needed in the future. We appreciate Hannah McClellan for organizing & taking care of this.

Directory Photos You can still get with Jacinda and schedule a day and time that works for you to get your photo for the directory. Feel free to call or text her at 931-626-6966 to set up a time.

*****She will only be taking photos through the end of May.*

The Youth Summer Series... will be on Wednesdays, June 12, 19, 26, July 10, and 17. We will close out with the skit performance on July 17! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

A Happy Birthday to... Charlie Freeman...May 18 Ann Bryant...May 20
Robert Atkinson...May 21 Mabry Truett...May 25

A Happy Anniversary to... David & Crystal Fitzgerald... May 20

Pray for Those Sick Among Us...

- Paul Johnston** will have surgery on Wednesday, May 22.
- Helen Bryant** is doing about the same. Her address is 695 Edgefield Drive, Hohenwald, TN 38462.
- Debbie Banks** received a good report from the MRI. Still dealing with health issues.
- Ralph Burnsed** is recovering after an accident and dealing with a compression fracture.
- Dana McCaleb** mother of Anna Freeman, is recovering at home.
- Becky Gatewood** mother of Emily Atkinson, has returned home after being in the hospital last week.
- Corbin Barr** brother-in-law of Emily Atkinson, is continuing with therapy.
- Monica Ward** niece of Ed & Terri Perkins, had to go back to the hospital.
- Chris Hurst** son in law of Ed & Terri Perkins, is recovering after having knee surgery.
- Judy Goodman** sister of Lois Gilbert, is dealing with health issues/will see Dr. Reddy this week.

Continuing Prayer Requests

Dealing with Cancer - Aaron Bell, Roger Pace, Lynn Pigue, Megan Inman, Debbie Pierce, Ricky Chandler, Ron Pafford, Robbie Pinkerton, Ruth Sanders, April Colvett, Wilma Elkins, Glen Herrington, Shannon Irwin

Special Requests - Scottie Simmons, William Kirby, Deborah Brazil, Ryan Horton, Claud & Glenda Teet, Jeff Lynn, Ronnie Howell, Paul Schneider, James & Helen Bryant, Elsie Ray Webb, Hilda Buckingham, Marilyn Horner

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

Dickson Nursing Home... Larry Donaldson
Community Living Center in Murfreesboro... Fred Bowman

Ongoing Prayer Reminders

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families right.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders and Deacons who oversee, care for, serve, and feed us spiritually. (Hebrews 13:7)

Upcoming Events

- *Wednesday, May 29 ~ Eric Lyons Speaking – “If I had one Lesson to Preach to the World...” 7 PM
- *Sunday, June 2-5 ~ Vacation Bible School with Jonathan Jones - Adults & Mike Kelly - Teens
- *Adult Summer Series ~ June 26, July 31 with Eric Lyons & August 28 with Kyle Butt
- *Wednesday's June 12, 19, 26, July 10 and 17 ~ Our Youth Summer Series on Esther
- *Sunday, June 30 ~ Special 5th Sunday with the Young Men to Conduct the Services.
- *Wednesday, July 3 ~ 4th of July Celebration – Eat at 6 P.M. – Service at 7 P.M. Fireworks at Dark
- *Sunday, July 7 ~ Bridal Brunch/Lunch for Leland Porter & Savannah Wesbrooks Details to Follow...
- *Sunday, July 21-24 ~ Our Gospel Meeting with Cary Cruze

For the Record

Sunday Morning Bible Class	42	Sunday Morning Worship	80
Sunday Evening Worship	29	Wednesday Evening Bible Study	37
		Contribution	\$2730