



**Wednesday, September 16, 2020**

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[www.TrentonCrossingChurch.com](http://www.TrentonCrossingChurch.com)



### **From Geoffrey's Desk . . .**

Let me begin by saying that I am thankful we are planning on resuming our **Sunday morning Bible classes on September 27**. It is another step towards returning closer to normal. As we start back, all the adults will meet in the gym, but other classes will be meeting as normal. In addition, **we will also be resuming WEE Study** (for children ages 3 through Pre-K). Continue to pray for us as we make decisions along these lines, and continue to pray for those who are working to defeat COVID-19.

I want to thank **Chris Middleton** and the youth group for hosting our *End of Summer Picnic* last Wednesday night. (You can scroll below for photos.) **Jennifer Downs** and **Frank Walton** were also very helpful behind the scenes. We had a great turnout, and the weather could hardly have been better. It turns out that we may have started a new tradition. It was good to be part of that "face to

face” event, and I am looking forward to those kinds of things becoming more frequent in the days and weeks ahead.

Finally, thanks to everyone who took one of our MAGI (**M**aking **A** **G**odly **I**mpact) boxes. The items you put inside will bless children in need, and they will be distributed by Healing Hands International, a ministry of Churches of Christ. Remember that we are wanting to get those boxes back by **one week from Sunday**. You still have time to pick up one or more of those boxes and have them back by **September 27**. Help out if you can.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Friday, September 18** - Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day
- **Sunday, September 20** - Planning Meeting for Gettelfinger Baby Shower
- **Sunday, September 27** - Sunday Morning 9:00 Bible classes resume
- **Sunday, October 4** - Baby Shower for Andrew and Autumn Gettelfinger.

**More information about Upcoming Events  
can be found in the box below.**



## Church News

- **Sunday School and Wee Study** - We will be resuming our 9:00 Sunday morning Bible classes and Wee Study Sunday, September 27! We hope to see everyone here!
- **Wheelchair Lift** - Someone has donated a wheelchair lift. If you, or someone you know, could use one, please contact the church office.
- **Hoyer Patient Lift** - Someone has a Hoyer Patient Lift in new condition they would like to donate to someone who needs it. If you, or someone you know, could use one, please contact the church office.
- **Parkinson's Awareness** - The Parkinson's Awareness Group usually meets here every 2nd Thursday at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. Due to COVID-19, their meeting has been postponed this month. They are planning a picnic at Rotary Park for their October meeting.
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### TC End of Summer Picnic

We had a great time and a great turnout for our End of Summer Picnic! An

evening of food, fellowship, and singing. Thank you to the Youth Group, the Middleton family, Frank Walton, Jennifer Downs, the Shocklees, and everyone else who helped. You did a great job!!





## **F.U.E.L. Ministry**

School is starting soon, and that means our F.U.E.L. Ministry is resuming. We need volunteers to bag the items for the children and volunteers to deliver the bags to the schools. If you can help, please sign up on the Sign-Up Board near the Welcome Center.



## **Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day September 18**

This Friday, September 18, is Carbon Monoxide Awareness Day. Please check the batteries and the expiration date on your detector. If you do not have a detector in your home, please install one.



## **Lylewood Christian Camp Fall Retreats**

Middle/High School	September 18-20
Elementary School	September 25-27

You can visit Lylewood Christian Camp's website for more information and an application: <https://lylewood.org/>



## Baby Shower

**Andrew and Autumn Gettelfinger**

**Sunday, October 4**

You are invited to attend an In-Person Baby Shower for Andrew and Autumn Gettelfinger on Sunday, October 4, 1-2:30. They are registered at Target and on Amazon. They have decided not to learn the gender of the baby prior to it's birthday.

Sunday, September 20, there will be a meeting immediately following our morning Worship Assembly to plan the shower. If you would like to help, please meet in room G-112 (front right classroom) or see Megan Kent.



## Sunday School Resuming

**Sunday, September 27**

Sunday, September 27, we are resuming our 9:00 Bible classes! The Preschool, Elementary, and Youth Group will meet in their classes. Young Adults and Adults will meet in the Worship Center. We look forward to seeing everyone at 9am!



**Healing Hands International**

**MAGI Boxes**

We want to help Healing Hands International by

providing MAGI Boxes. The MAGI Box Project sends Jesus' love throughout the world! There is power in a gift box when given with the love and message of Jesus Christ. You have an opportunity to **Make A Godly Impact** throughout the world by meeting physical needs of a child living in poverty, and your gift opens doors and hearts to hear the word of God. You simply take a box (available in the Worship Center), decide the gender and age you would like to help, and fill it with items (suggestions listed below.) Healing hands will then deliver the boxes around the world to children in need. Items to include in the boxes are:

- Hygiene: Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, washcloth, band-aids
- Clothing (New): **NO USED CLOTHES**  
PLEASE: Underwear, t-shirts, shorts, skirts or dresses, flip flops, sunglasses
- Educational: Pencils, sharpeners, crayons, coloring pencils, erasers, coloring books, notebooks, drawstring backpacks, solar calculators, rulers, pens

- Toys: Stuffed animals/dolls, cars, trucks, planes, marbles, yoyos, small toys, jump ropes, toy jewelry
- Additional Items: Bag of hard candy (NO chocolate or jolly ranchers), nutrition bars/small jar of peanut butter, reusable water bottle or cup, flashlight with batteries, bandana/scarf, small umbrella, small hammer

Boxes are due by Sunday, September 27. See Diana McArthur or Chris Middleton for more info.



## Veterans' Home Gift Baskets

Twice a year, youth and volunteers involved with the Y.E.S. Organization visit with the residents at the Tennessee State Veterans' Home. This year, due to COVID-19, the residents are not receiving visitors. The Y.E.S. Organization would still like to show our appreciation to these individuals. They want to provide care packages for the 90 residents, and we are asking for your help in supporting this mission. We are asking for:

- word search puzzle books
- jig-saw puzzles (50-100 pieces only)

- adult coloring books and adult pencils (no crayons)
- magazines that are no older than January 2020. The magazines that are most requested are: Women's Day, USA Today, Home and Garden, Good Housekeeping, and Reader's Digest (Reader's Digest magazines do not have to be new. They can be issues you have in your home and no longer need, or you can purchase them new).

We will be collecting these items September 5 thru October 5. There is a collection bin at the Welcome Center in our Worship Center to collect items. If you have any questions, please see Ken or Diana Roberts.



## Help for Local Students

Many have asked about Backpack Buddies this year. With the uncertainty surrounding the school year, along with several new groups doing similar projects, we have transitioned to a new way to help. We have partnered with the FIT program in the school system. The FIT program works with school families who are struggling with housing security. We will be a resource for them through the year, helping to supply whatever we can to support students on

the edge of homelessness. We have already supplied food and clothing for one family and are waiting for more needs as we move into the school year. We will be asking for extra donations from time to time in order to help with these efforts. If you usually help with Backpack Buddies donations and would like to be proactive in this area, you can go ahead and make a donation to so that we are ready to meet the needs that arise.



## TC Youth Group Apparel

Chris has designed several TC Youth Group apparel items that you can purchase! There are long and short sleeve shirts, hoodies, hats, and decals. To view the items, click the following link:

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAEFQyYZ\\_qg/wib7t94MrX1C2dpFhLocdQ/view](https://www.canva.com/design/DAEFQyYZ_qg/wib7t94MrX1C2dpFhLocdQ/view)

If you are interested in purchasing an item, please see Chris.



## Dorcas Ministry

The Dorcas Ministry will meet the first Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall at 6pm. This is a service ministry that also provides an opportunity for fellowship and learning new skills. They work on sewing and other craft projects. You don't have to be a skilled seamstress - we will teach you how! Their next meeting will be Thursday, October 8. See or call Diana McArthur for more info.



## WBS USA Report June 2020

Referrals	142
Lessons Graded	130
Graduates	21
New Students	33
Bibles Requested	16
Baptisms Requested	5
Baptisms Confirmed	0



## Youth Group News

### Sunday Morning

Middle School Class (6th-8th)

High School Class (9th-12th)

**We are not meeting at this time due to the Coronavirus.**

### Sunday Nights

Muiznieks home - 3006 Edgemont Dr.

This is an Intergenerational Life Group that welcomes all ages and includes the Youth Group.

**We are not meeting at this time due to the Coronavirus.**

**Sunday Online Bible Study - 5-6pm**

Continuing our study in Genesis  
(Currently - Jacob and Esau)

The link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2697545736>

**Wednesday Afternoon Mid-Week Bible Study**

Middle School

High School

Please join us on Zoom each Wednesday from 4-5pm

The link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2697545736>



## News From The WELL

### **Sunday at The Well:**

The Well parking lot will be closed from Thursday-Monday for paving this week. We will still meet for church at The Well on Sunday.

### **Jeans for The Well:**

The Well is in need of jeans - all sizes!!! You can donate new jeans or used jeans that are in great condition. Drop-off times are Monday and Wednesday, 1-6pm. Come to the back of the building and ring the doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations.

### **Socktober**

We are beginning Socktober early this year! We need socks for ladies and children. We will have a collection bin at the Welcome Center to collect new socks through the end of October.

### **Items you can help replenish:**

**Clothing Items:** (in great condition) We are now accepting clothing donations under the following guidelines:

- Dropoff times are Monday and Wednesday, 1-6pm. Come to the back of the building and ring the

doorbell. Someone will come to the door and receive your donations.

- We are ONLY accepting clothes and shoes that are in GREAT shape. We are not accepting any other donations at this time. Please send all other items to another ministry in town.
- The green bin behind our building is closed at this time. Please do not leave your donations outside! Any items left outside will be disposed of.

**Food Item:** None at this time.

**Well Contact Information:**

931-802-2889

TheWell@TrentonCrossingChurch.com



**If you or someone you know needs to be added to our TC Prayer List, please contact the church office.**

- **Deployed:** Jesse Banning, Paul Dalton, Enrique Longoria, Brian Quinn, Charlie Reed (Basic Training), and John Reed.
- **Continued Prayers:** Eileen Branch, Joyce Carpenter, Susan Claud, Geneva Chester, Marta Dean, Marilyn Ezell, Lenetta Graves, Jean Langley, Bob Lee, Bob Lewis, Mary Linton, Virgie Mallory, Joe & Shirley Marable, Glenda McKinney, Allison Quinn, Ann Suddeath, Greg Troupe, Marlene Walker

(cataract surgery September 16), Matt Williams, and Lillian Wright.

- **Home-Centered:** Linda Allen, Jimmy & Betty Collier, Bessie Daniel, Frances Johnson, Virgie Mallory, and Dorothy Oliver.
- **Family & Friends:** Patricia Binkley (sister of Joanna Sikes) is recovering from a heart attack; Charles Givens (brother of Pat Thompson) is undergoing tests; Bryan & Alice Gunter (friends of Mark Sharp) Brian was diagnosed with leukemia; Michael Hardy (son of Nita Hardy) various health issues; Robbie Heggie and family (our Youth Group was helping her family with home maintenance) for various family health and financial issues; Dixie Maxwell (aunt of Tiffany Hampton) was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor; Mystic Family (friends of Jill Compton), Judy Rye (relative of Pat Thompson) is in Centennial Hospital; Bobbie Wilson (friend of Nita Hardy).
- **Arcadia Senior Living:** Sylvia Perry, Room 101 (175 Chesapeake Lane, Clarksville, 37040); Harold and Carolyn Vann, Apt. 313; Lovetta Wright, Room 332
- **Brookdale Senior Living:** Jo Rhoads, Room 509 (2183 Memorial Dr., 37043)

- **Jubilee House:** John Harrison, Room 114, (475 Bellamy Lane, 37043)
- **Uffelman:** Tammy Roe, Apt. 302: (215 Uffelman Dr., 37043)
- **Walking Horse:** Anita Cooper, Room 125 (207 Uffelman Dr., 37043)



## WAYS TO CONNECT

In addition to our in-person assembly at 10:00 on Sunday mornings, there are various ways for you to connect with us throughout the week, and they are posted below.

PLEASE NOTE: You DO NOT need to be registered on Facebook in order to access our Facebook page. Simply go to [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com) and go to our page (Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

**SPECIAL NOTE FOR YOUTH:** Chris Middleton is conducting several meetings/studies throughout the week using Zoom. Please scroll back to "Youth Group News" for the schedule and

link information.

**Sunday at 9am** – Bible Class with Jeff Shocklee  
using Zoom

PLEASE NOTE: The link, Meeting ID, and Password listed below are now permanent for this Sunday class. They WILL NOT change from week to week.

The link is: [https://us04web.zoom.us/j/ . . .](https://us04web.zoom.us/j/...)

Meeting ID: 344 569 933

Password: 019541

**Sunday at 10am** – Live Stream Worship

Our Facebook Page

(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

Our Website ([www.trentoncrossingchurch.com](http://www.trentoncrossingchurch.com))

YouTube (Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

**Sunday at 5:30pm** – "Virtual LIFE Group"

Devotional with Geoffrey

Facebook Live on our Facebook Page

(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)

**NEW EVENT: Tuesday at 12:30pm** - Jeff

Shocklee's 6:00pm Tuesday Zoom class just

finished studying the gospel of John. Moving

forward, Jeff will no longer be teaching on Tuesday using Zoom, but he will transition to an in-person study at The Well on Tuesdays at 12:30pm. **That study will begin on October 6.** There is plenty of space for social distancing and all are welcome to join the study.

**Wednesday at 6:30pm** – Midweek Devotional with Geoffrey  
Facebook Live on our Facebook Page  
(Church of Christ at Trenton Crossing)



**FROM THE ELDERS:  
FACE COVERINGS OR MASKS ARE REQUESTED  
AT OUR SUNDAY MORNING ASSEMBLY**

As you know, we are continuously monitoring the ever-changing situation with COVID-19 in Montgomery County, and due to a stabilization in hospitalizations, we have decided to begin meeting again on Sundays. Please note the following items:

**WE HAVE RESUMED our in-person 10:00 worship assemblies.**

**WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE MIDDLE SCHOOL AGE AND UP to wear a face covering or mask while you are in the building,** unless doing so would create a health difficulty.

If you or your family members are in need of masks, they will be available at our Welcome Center.

We realize that many people have differing views on this matter, and we encourage mutual respect for each other during this most unusual time.

We welcome any input, and we ask for your prayers and understanding in this matter.



Although we have resumed our 10:00 worship assemblies at the building, we encourage our senior members to consider staying at home during this time. In addition, if you have any symptoms of COVID-19 or have any reason to suspect that you have been exposed to someone with the virus, please wait for a couple of weeks before rejoining us. We also encourage anyone with underlying conditions to seriously consider not meeting with us at this time. Finally, if you are not comfortable at this time with our group gatherings, please do not feel like we expect you to be here.

We still invite you to "join us" for our 10:00 Sunday Livestream and throughout the week in the various ways that are listed in the box below

