



**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

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



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

The beautiful fall weather continues, and I know that several of you took advantage of that this past week during the fall break for the school system. It is always wonderful to see the way that God uses His paintbrush at this time of year—especially in this part of the country. I hope we never take that for granted.

As we begin to approach the end of the month, it is the time that we normally start looking to *Trunk or Treat*. However, as you can see in a box below, we are taking a pause from that event this year out of an abundance of caution. Be sure to make note of that.

In addition, **Joanna** and I are going to take a hiatus year from the *Annual Gift Exchange* that we have hosted since we moved to Clarksville. While that move is very possibly unnecessary, that is what we have decided to do. It is yet another shift that is being made in 2020. As with Trunk or Treat, we are looking forward to things returning to

normal next year.

Finally, go on and mark your calendars for **Sunday, November 1**. Not only do you get an extra hour of sleep that weekend, but we will also be taking up a special collection on that day for the work of *World Bible School*. You have always been great supporters of this great work, and I know that this year will be no exception. Start preparing to give generously.

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## Upcoming Events

- **Sunday, October 25** - Reception Tea for Ralph and Amy Knowles. EVERYONE is invited.
- **Sunday, November 1** - Daylight Saving Time ends
- **Sunday, November 1** - Special Contribution for World Bible School
- **Friday, November 6, and Saturday, November 7** - "Lessons on Life, Love, and Loss" Workshop hosted by Dean Miller at Hilldale Church of Christ. RSVP by calling the office at Hilldale (931-647-5264) or visiting their website ([www.Hilldalecc.org](http://www.Hilldalecc.org).) Registration is free, and lunch on Saturday is included. There is a flyer on the "Sign-Up Board" in our Worship Center.

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



## Church News

- **The Christian Chronicle** - If you would like to receive a free print subscription to The Christian Chronicle, please sign up on the Sign-Up Board in the Worship Center.
- **Parkinson's Awareness** - The Parkinson's Awareness Group usually meets here every 2nd Thursday at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Wheelchair Lift** - Someone has donated a wheelchair lift. If you, or someone you know, could use one, please contact the church office.



## Reception Tea

Ralph and Amy Knowles

We are hosting a Reception Tea for the newly married couple, Ralph and Amy Knowles. The reception will be Sunday, October 25, 1-2:30, and EVERYONE is invited. In lieu of gifts, they ask that you make a donation to the TC Youth Group or The Well.



## Trunk or Treat

Out of an abundance of caution, we will not be hosting our community Trunk or Treat this year. We are already looking forward to resuming this very successful event in 2021.



## Annual Gift Exchange Hiatus

Please note that the Annual Gift Exchange which is hosted by Geoffrey and Joanna Sikes is taking a break for 2020. They look forward to resuming the tradition next year.



## Household Donations

The Youth Group recently helped a community family, the Heggies, with home maintenance. The family has very minimal furniture and household items. If you have any furniture or items you would like to donate to them, please contact Chris Middleton at 313-643-9025.



Trenton Crossing Members,

How thoughtful you are! Thank you so much for the cards, calls, and the fantastic food. I am feeling better everyday. I hope to be back with you soon.

Love,

Eileen Branch



## World Bible School

### September 2020 Report

Referrals	181
Lessons Graded	154
Graduates	15
New Students	38
Bibles Requested	30
Baptisms Requested	6
Baptisms Confirmed	0
Prayers Requested	16



**Sunday Morning  
9am**

Middle School Class (6th-8th)  
High School Class (9th-12th)

**Wednesday Afternoon Mid-Week Bible Study  
4:30-8pm**

Middle School Class (6th-8th)  
High School Class (9th-12th)



## **News From The WELL**

### **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 donations of jeans and socks only and 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 of jeans and socks 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.**

- **Rehab:** Frances Johnson (John Johnson's mother) has been moved to Richland Place in Nashville for rehab to help her recuperate from her pneumonia. If you would like to send a card, the address is : 500 Elmington Ave., Nashville, TN 37205
- **Deployed:** Jesse Banning, Paul Dalton, Enrique Longoria, Brian Quinn, Charlie Reed (Basic Training), and John Reed.

- **Continued Prayers:** Joyce Carpenter, Geneva Chester, Susan Claud, Marta Dean, Glen & Marilyn Ezell, Robert & 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, Matt Williams, and Lillian Wright.
- **Home-Centered:** Linda Allen, Jimmy & Betty Collier, Bessie Daniel, Frances Johnson, Virgie Mallory, and Dorothy Oliver.
- **Family & Friends:** Bill Barfield; Johnny Bellar (friend of Carol Shelton); Patricia Binkley (sister of Joanna Sikes); David and Shirley Bradley (brother and sister-in-law of Blakey Bradley); Glen Chester (brother of Teresa Winn); Liam Garnett (2 year old suffering from birth defects and abuse. He is non-verbal and immobile. Our ramp ministry helped him); 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; Joe (neighbor of Ken Allen); 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
- **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 9:00 Sunday morning Bible classes and our 10:00 worship assembly, 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 in person at the building and on Zoom

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)

**Tuesday at 12:30pm** - Jeff Shocklee hosts an in-person study at The Well on Tuesdays at 12:30pm. 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 9:00 Bible classes and our 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 9:00 Bible classes and 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 previous box.