



Wednesday, October 28, 2020

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www.TrentonCrossingChurch.com



From Geoffrey's Desk . . .

Let me begin by reminding you that we will be taking up a special contribution for *World Bible School* **this coming Sunday**. This past Sunday, we were able to host **Rick Shur** and his fellow *WBS* guests, **David Harper** and **Pat Brown**. They were joined by Rick's wife, **Mary**, and we got some insight into that work. I also thank **Chris Middleton** for putting together the "Behind the Scenes" video with **Anne Medlock** and **Scott Davis**. Be preparing to give generously to this great cause this coming Sunday.

And speaking of this coming Sunday, that day is going to bring us another reminder that fall is here. We are already experiencing cooler weather, and beginning next week, the days will get darker quicker due to the end of Daylight Saving Time. Be sure to remember to set your clock back an hour **this coming Saturday night** (although there is less of that

to think about now with so many cellphones around). In addition, you are encouraged to change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

Finally, I want to wish a Happy Birthday to our oldest member, **Virgie Mallory**. Mrs. Virgie will turn 95 tomorrow, and you can scroll below for more information if you would like to contact her or send her a card. We congratulate her on this milestone.

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Upcoming Events

- **THIS Sunday, November 1** - Daylight Saving Time ends
- **THIS 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.) Registration is free, and lunch on Saturday is included. There is a flyer on the "Sign-Up Board" in our Worship Center.
- **Thursday, November 12** - Dorcas Ministry will meet at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall

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



Church News

- **Parkinson's Awareness** - The Parkinson's Awareness Group usually meets here every 2nd Thursday at 3pm in the Fellowship Hall. They currently are not meeting due to COVID-19.
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our next meeting will be November 12. This ministry is for anyone of any age or talent level interested in crafting for God's glory. We will be making string backpacks from a simple pattern. They will be packed in next year's M.A.G.I. Boxes.



Daylight Saving Time THIS Sunday, November 1

Daylight Saving Time begins this Sunday. Before going to bed Saturday, move your clocks **BACKWARD** one hour.



Virgie Mallory turns 95 tomorrow!! If you would like to call her, her number is 931-647-1378. You can send her a card at 1520 N. Liberty Church Rd., Clarksville, 37042. Happy Birthday, Virgie!!



A donation was made by Chris Watson to World Bible School in memory of Wilton McKinney's sister, Clara Ellen Thomas.



I want to thank everyone for your prayers, calls, and cards at the passing of my sister. They were much appreciated.

Thank you,
Wilton McKinney



Our longtime member Virgie Mallory has a daughter, Dr. Joe Ann Burgess, who recently wrote a book on the history of Clarksville's Burt High School. Dr. Harold Vann highly recommends the book to you. Here is summary of the book:

The Odyssey of Burt High School

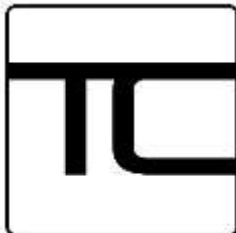
Burt High School takes center stage on an inspiring journey to literacy as blacks in small town Clarksville, TN, struggle for the privilege to attain an education and to have equal

access to facilities and equipment provided by the State. Reviews with teachers and students will remind readers or let them see for the first time the difficulties African Americans faced across the South as they fought to gain their right to public education and as they strove toward an integrated, unified system of education. ***The Odyssey of Burt High School*** is a celebration of the many teachers and others who took great interest in the educational welfare of students and their lives. Many BHS graduates had successful careers in medicine, business, athletics, the military, and more.

About the Author

Dr. Joe Ann Burgess, a 1958 graduate of BHS, was inspired to write ***The Odyssey of Burt High School*** while attending the 2009 reunion of all the graduating classes in the history of the institution. When she retired as Interim Director of the APSU School of Nursing, Joe Ann decided to document the history of education in Clarksville and to highlight the extraordinary roles played by noted Clarksvillians associated with BHS. Featured in ***Odyssey*** are such persons as Dr. Robert T. Burt, the physician for whom the school was named; Dr. James W. White, physician and principal of the first Colored Elementary School—precursor to BHS; and Dr. White's son, Dr. Clarence Cameron White, a musician of world renown and a virtuoso violinist.

Harold Vann



**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 need socks for ladies and children. We have a collection bin at the Welcome Center to collect new socks through this Sunday.

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.

- **Sympathy:** We express our sympathy to Chris Middleton and his family at the passing of his aunt. She lived in Columbia, TN.
- **Rehab:** Frances Johnson (John Johnson's mother) Richland Place in Nashville, 500 Elmington Ave., Nashville, TN 37205
- **Deployed:** Paul Dalton, Enrique Longoria, Perry Patton, Brian Quinn, Charlie Reed (Basic Training), and John Reed.
- **Continued Prayers:** Eileen Branch, 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, Jesse Teal, 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:** 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); Tara Gant (friend of Joyce Johnson); Charles Givens (brother of Pat Thompson); Brenda Gray (friend of Joyce Johnson) is undergoing treatments for cancer; Bryan & Alice Gunter (friends of Mark Sharp) Brian was diagnosed with leukemia; Michael Hardy (son of Nita Hardy) various health issues; Dixie Maxwell (aunt of Tiffany Hampton) was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor; Johnny Miller was diagnosed with skin cancer; Mystic Family (friends of Jill Compton), Phil Oliver (neighbor of Guy and Barbara Beeman) will have surgery for a brain tumor; Judy Rye (relative of Pat Thompson); Roy West (brother of Myrna Travis) has an abdominal mass that will be removed Oct. 28; 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 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)

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.