



Wednesday, November 18, 2020

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www.TrentonCrossingChurch.com



From Geoffrey's Desk . . .

Let me begin by expressing sympathy to **Gladys Lee** and her family in the death of her husband, **Bob**. For many years, he was involved in musical education in this county, and particularly through his work with the band program at *Austin Peay*. The family will be having a private graveside service in Dickson next week.

I want to thank everyone who has given so generously over the past couple of weeks to the work of *World Bible School*. Thanks to you, we have raised **nearly \$20,000** for that evangelistic work. It is impossible to know the tremendous number of people who have been exposed to the gospel through this ministry, and *WBS* students are being baptized all over the world. I am thankful for the dedicated workers we have here at Trenton Crossing, and I hope that we will all pray for the continuing success of this ministry.

Due to our situation with COVID-19, *Thanksgiving at the Well* will be different this year. For one thing, we will not be having our annual devotional and set-up at the Well next Wednesday evening. For another, the meal will be served outside. This year, **Jeff Shocklee** is looking for 4 teams of 5 people each to help with the preparations. Please scroll down for more information, and volunteer to help if you can.

I also want to mention that the *Annual Gift Exchange* hosted by **Joanna** and me is on for this year, although we will be holding it in **Fellowship Hall** rather than at our house. This will allow us to practice distancing as necessary. The date is **December 4**, and activities will begin at **6:00pm**. More information can be found below in this issue of *The Messenger*.

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Upcoming Events

- **Thursday, November 26** - Thanksgiving at The Well
- **Thursday, November 26-Friday, November 27**
- The church office will be closed for Thanksgiving
- **Thursday, December 3-Sunday, December 6**
- Gospel Meeting at Warfield Blvd Church of Christ with Jeremy Dehut. More info on the Sign-Up Board in the Worship Center.
- **Friday, December 4** - Annual Gift Exchange hosted by Geoffrey and Joanna Sikes, Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm.
- **Friday, December 13** - TC Youth Group Christmas Party

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 do not have current plans to meet due to COVID-19.
- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry meets every 2nd Thursday from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. This ministry is for anyone of any age or talent level interested in crafting for God's glory.



World Bible School

Special Contribution

We have been collecting a Special Contribution for the work of World Bible School. We are happy to announce that we collected \$19,547. Thank you for your contributions!



Thanksgiving at The Well

We will have Thanksgiving at The Well this year, but with COVID-19 guidelines. We will be serving outside to-go meals that have been prepared by a team at The Well. Instead of asking for your help by preparing dishes, we are asking for financial help to pay for the meals. You can sponsor meals for \$10 apiece, and all donations are appreciated. Sponsorships/donations can be put in the Contribution Tray on Sunday (please note it is for the meal), or you can donate through our app (TCCOC in the App Store) or on our website (TrentonCrossingChurch.com.) Jeff is recruiting 4 teams of 5 people each to help prepare the meals. The teams are needed during the following times:

- Tuesday, Nov. 24 - 9am-noon (Carving ham and preparing hashbrown casserole)
- Tuesday, Nov. 24 - 1:30-4pm (Preparing green bean casserole and dressing)
- Wednesday, Nov. 25 - 11am-2pm (Carving turkey)
- Wednesday, Nov. 25 - 2-4pm (Slicing and packaging pie)

If you would like to help, please contact Jeff.



**Annual Gift Exchange
for Adults of All Ages
December 4, 6:00pm**

The time has rolled around for another Gift Exchange hosted by Geoffrey and Joanna Sikes. Adults of all ages (from Young Adults to the Young at Heart) are invited. Leave the kids at home, and plan on coming and having some fun! This year it will be Friday, December 4, beginning at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This location will allow us to distance as necessary.

Each person should bring:

1. A gift to exchange
2. A 2-liter drink (one per person or couple)
3. Finger Food
4. A sense of humor

Please do not spend a lot of money on a gift. You may have the perfect "re-gift" at your house right now. Be creative, and get ready to enjoy a great time together.

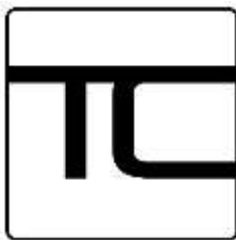


Adopt a Homeless Friend

We are collecting Christmas Boxes for our homeless friends in Clarksville. You can help in 3 different ways:

1. You can fill a shoebox with suggested items and then wrap it. (Lists of suggested items are on the tables in the Worship Center.)
2. You can donate some of the suggested items
3. You can donate money for Julia Boyd to purchase the items that are needed.

Please make your donations by December 6. If you have any questions, please see Julia or contact her at 931-624-0141.



**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

Items you can help replenish:

Men's WINTER clothing! Here is a list of items that we no longer have or are almost completely out of:

- Men's small jeans. Size 28-32
- Men's hoodies, long sleeve t-shirts, sweaters, fleece tops, sweatshirts (size small and 2x and up)
- Men's coats and jackets (all sizes)
- Men's belts
- Men's tennis shoes (no dress shoes please)
- New boxers

We will be happy to take any sizes in men's winter clothing and shoes!!!! Please make sure that your donated items are clean and in great shape. 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.

Clothing Guidelines:

- 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.
- We are ONLY accepting items that are in GREAT shape. 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.

- **Home:** Frances Johnson (John Johnson's mother) is now home from rehab.
- **Deployed:** Enrique Longoria, Perry Patton, Brian Quinn, Charlie Reed, 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, Jesse Teal, Greg Troupe, Marlene Walker, Matt Williams, and Lillian Wright.
- **Home-Centered:** Linda Allen, Jimmy & Betty Collier, Bessie Daniel, Frances Johnson, Virgie Mallory, Dorothy Oliver, and Barbara Tatum.
- **Family & Friends:** Johnny Bellar (friend of Carol Shelton); David and Shirley Bradley (brother and sister-in-law of Blakey Bradley); Billy Carpenter (son of Joyce Carpenter); 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); Carol Sharp (sister-in-law of Mark Sharp) diagnosed with a brain tumor; Roy West (brother of Myrna Travis); 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.