



Wednesday, December 1, 2021

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www.TrentonCrossingChurch.com



FROM GEOFFREY'S DESK . . .

Can it be December already? With Thanksgiving behind us, the holiday season is in full swing. I know that we had a large number of people traveling this past Sunday (and **Joanna** and I were among that number), and I thank Mike Hartsell for preaching in my absence. I will look forward to being back with you this coming Sunday. In the meantime, everyone is invited to come to our house (2248 Jasmine Drive) **this coming Friday night at 6:00** for the 35th annual Gift Exchange. You can scroll down for particular details, and we will look forward to having you with us if you can make it.

We received the good news this week that **Mark and Clair Muiznieks'** children, **Mia and Drew**, were baptized this past weekend while the family was in Florida. That is always a cause for rejoicing, and we send out our best wishes for Mia and Drew in their walks with Jesus.

Finally, our sympathy is extended to **Lauren Merchant** in the death of her father **Stan Birdwell**. He passed away on Monday, and his visitation will be in Nashville **this Friday evening** with the funeral on **Saturday morning**. You can scroll down for details, and let's all be keeping the Merchant and Birdwell families in our prayers.

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**Annual Gift Exchange
for Adults of All Ages
THIS Friday, December 3, 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! The gift exchange is **THIS Friday**, December 3, beginning at 6:00pm at Geoffrey and Joanna's home (2248 Jasmine Drive).

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.



Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Lauren Merchant and her family at the passing of her father, Stan Birdwell. He passed away Monday. Visitation will be Friday, 4-8pm, at the Woodbine-Hickory Chapel Funeral Home (5852 Nolensville Rd. in Nashville), and Saturday, 10:30-11:30am, at the Antioch Church of Christ, with the funeral at 11am.

We also extend our sympathy to Myrna Travis at the passing of her brother, Richard West. He passed away Saturday.

And, we extend our sympathy to Dottie Hall at the

passing of her grandson, Caleb Jackson. His funeral was last week.



Upcoming Events

- **THIS Friday, December 3** - Annual Gift Exchange hosted by Geoffrey and Joanna Sikes, 6pm
- **Sunday, December 12** - TC Young Adult Christmas Party, 5pm
- **Wednesday, December 15** - Final Wednesday Morning Ladies Bible Class until Wednesday, January 12.
- **Saturday, December 18** - TC Youth Group Christmas Party
- **Sunday, December 19** - Wrapping Day at The Well, 1:30pm
- **Friday, December 31** - TC Youth Group Lock-In

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



Church News

- **Medicare Enrollment Assistance** - If you have questions or concerns about your Medicare benefits, we have 2 members who are willing to assist

you. You can call Rodney Stumphf at 931-980-7454 or Judy Key at 931-552-1515. The Annual Open Enrollment Period ends on December 7.

- **Dorcas Ministry** - The Dorcas Ministry usually meets every 2nd Thursday from 6-8pm in the Fellowship Hall. **Due to the holiday season, they will not meet in November and December.** This ministry is for anyone of any age or talent level interested in crafting for God's glory.
- **Parkinson's Awareness** - The Parkinson's Awareness Group usually meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 3pm in our Fellowship Hall. **They are taking a break from their meetings, but they plan on resuming in January.**

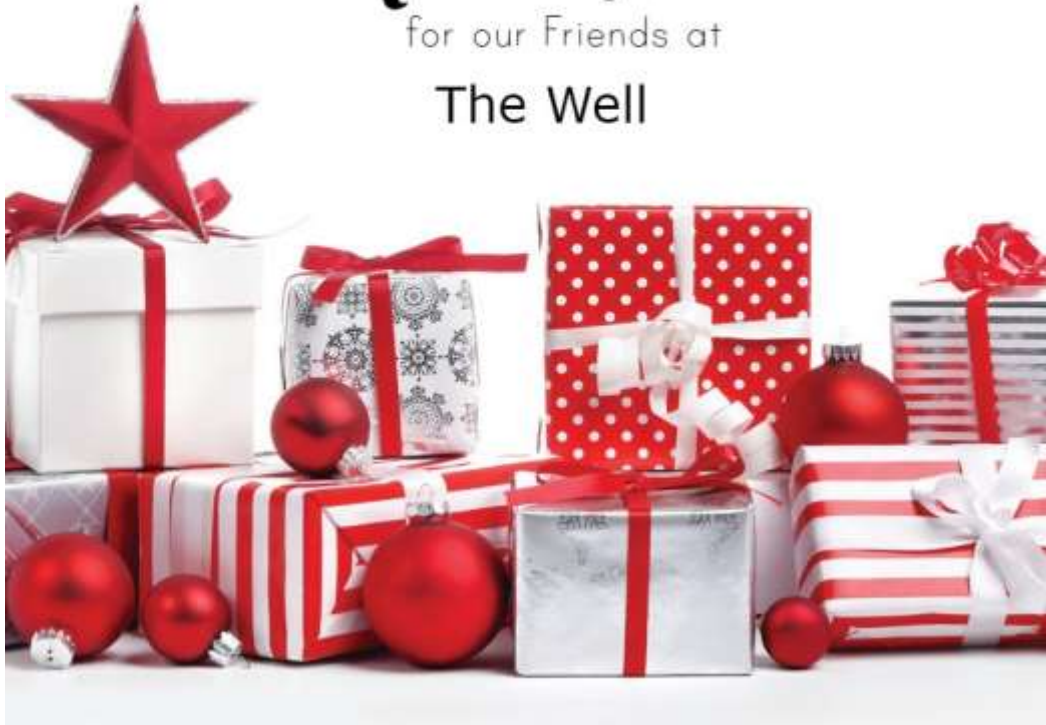


Our TC Young Adults (ages 20s and 30s) are having a Christmas Party on Sunday, December 12, at 5pm. We will have dinner and play Dirty Santa. Bring a side dish and a \$10-\$15 gift. The party will be at Ron and Amanda Smith's home, 321 Edmondson Ferry Rd.

Christmas

for our Friends at

The Well



'Tis the season of giving, and we want to give our friends at The Well a gift this year. We need your help by donating for men and/or women:

- hats
- gloves
- scarves
- thick warm socks for daily wear
- hand and foot warmers
- soft candy

Jeff and Misty will be purchasing 2 larger items for each gift, so financial donations are accepted. We need donations by Wednesday, December 15. We will have a

Wrapping Day at The Well on Sunday, December 19, at 1:30pm. We will have a collection bin at the Welcome Center.



Baptism

We are happy to announce that Mia and Drew Muiznieks (children of Mark and Clair Muiznieks) were baptized last week by their dad.



Welcome Shivelys!

We want to welcome Mark and Billie Shively, and their sons, Trey and Ty, to our Trenton Crossing family! Mark works for the local school system, and Billie is a homemaker. Also, Mark is the nephew of Cindy (and David) Schmittou.



Graduating

Sarah Boyd, daughter of Keith and Julia Boyd, is graduating from the University of Tennessee Chattanooga on December 11. She has earned a BA in Art Education and a minor in Education. Congratulations, Sarah!!



VBS Needs Boxes

BJ Worthington is already working on our 2022 VBS. He is in need of large cardboard boxes. If you have **cardboard boxes** of any size, the larger the better--including tv and appliance boxes, please consider dropping them off in the Fellowship Hall in the identified space between now and Christmas.

The boxes need to have all sides and a top and bottom.



Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class

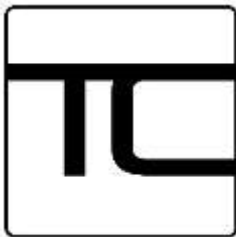
In our Wednesday Night Ladies Bible Class, we will be finishing the Women of the Word in December and will be ready to start the Genesis Study beginning January 5th. We will be studying "God of Creation" by Jen Wilken.

The opening chapters of Genesis teach us fundamental truths about God. We watch Him bring light after darkness, order after chaos, and rest after toil—all through the power of His Word.

Over 10 sessions of verse-by-verse study, dive into Genesis 1-11 by following three critical stages of

understanding: comprehension, interpretation, and application. Revisit familiar stories and historical figures, challenge your basic knowledge, and discover deeper meanings in the text. As God reveals Himself through Scripture, we can only begin to understand ourselves when we first glimpse the character, attributes, and promises of our Creator.

Please join us for a great time of study and fellowship together.



**Sunday Morning
9am**

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

**Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship and 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:

We do not need donations of plastic Walmart-type bags at this time.

What we are needing right now:

- Children's clothing and shoes. Size 6t-plus size kids. (We are almost completely wiped out.)
- Men's clothing in SMALL sizes (28-32 pants)

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: We need individual packets of instant mashed potatoes--the "add water only" type.

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:** Colleen Combs is in AHC Rehabilitation Center, 900 Professional Park Dr. Room 107, while recovering from a fractured hip.
- **Continued Prayers:** Donna Allison, Colleen Combs, McKenzie Banning, Geneva Chester, Glen & Marilyn Ezell, Lenetta Graves, Kara Alsup Harris, Nell Harris, Marlene Hawkins, Carmen Kirby, Bob Lewis, Mary Linton, Ann Suddeath, Greg Troupe, and Harold and Carolyn Vann.
- **Home-Centered:** Linda Allen, Jimmy & Betty Collier, Penny Darnell, Frances Johnson, Virgie Mallory, and Dorothy Oliver.
- **Basic Training:** Raleigh Whelan. His address is: PFC Raleigh Whelan, D Co 2-48th Inf Regt 4th Pit, Colorado Ave Bldg 654, Fort Leonard Wood, MO, 65473
- **Family & Friends:** Shannon Bruening (granddaughter of Joe and Shirley Marable) is recovering at home; Glen Chester (brother of Teresa Winn); Linda Crow is recovering from a fall; Mya Everett (granddaughter of BeBee and Jody Townsend) is undergoing radiation and chemo treatments for cancer; Aiden and Kinsley Gustafson (grandchildren of Carol Shelton); Isabel Johnson (16-

year-old daughter of Jenny Muiznieks' friend) is fighting Leukemia; Chuck and Diane Middleton (parents of Chris Middleton); Tyler Roberts (Ken Roberts 12-year-old nephew) recently had a brain tumor removed. May be going to St. Jude; and Myron Warden (son of Marlene Hawkins) is now recovering at home.

- **Arcadia Senior Living:** Glen and Marilyn Ezell, Apt. 304;

Harold and Carolyn Vann, Apt. 232;

Lovetta Wright, Room 226 (175 Chesapeake Lane, 37040)

- **Fieldstone Place:** Dottie Hall, Room 1009 (51 Patel Way, 37043)
- **Jubilee House:** John Harrison, Room 114;

Barbara Tatum, Room 229 (475 Bellamy Lane, 37043)

- **The Villages at the River Club:** Pat Thompson, Apt. 308;

Betty Wood, Apt. 405 (1176 Warfield Blvd., 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 worship assemblies and activities at the building on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights, there are various ways for you to connect with us on Sundays, 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)

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)

