# **Extending** Welcome **Experiencing** God **Engaging** Community **Equipping** Believers

# March 23, 2025

# Dear Lord.

We turn our hearts to you right now. Speak to us and wash us in your word today. There is so much more for us to see in your word. Enlighten us more as we worship you this morning.

| I Will Call Upon the Lord | Brad Blake |
|---------------------------|------------|
| I Exalt Thee              |            |
| Doxology                  |            |

# Welcome......Blaine Totty, Sr.

Give Thanks / The Steadfast Love of the Lord Connections (ages 4-2<sup>nd</sup> grade)

# Prayer

As the Deer Thirsts for the Water, Lord / Flee as a Bird

#### Colossians 2:6-15

Praise the Lord (vs 1-2) Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You

"Transformation through Transition......Brian Cunningham

Holy Ground / This is Holy Ground

Communion......Randy Sanders

His Grace Reaches Me

Benediction......Randy Sanders

Great is the Lord As Almighty!

*If you are visiting with us this morning or if anyone is in need of prayers, please* fill out a **Visitor/Prayer Card** available on the table in the gymnasium. Cards may be placed in the designated basket.

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# **Experiencing God**

Worship Logistics Prayer Scripture Singers

### **Equipping Believers**

**Facilities** Adult Spiritual Growth Women /Men Youth /Children

### **Engaging Community**

Disaster Relief **Small Groups** Missions: Local /Foreign **Extending Welcome** 

Visitation

Greeters /Ushers

**Roy & Susan Kellum** (601) 362-3004 Cedars - Sundays 6pm 4145 Old Canton Rd. 39216

**SMALL GROUPS** 

Brandon 2 - Caleb & Paige Stevens (601) 214-1744 Young Professionals Tuesdays 5:30p

### **OFFICE HOURS**

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Please call a person on staff for assistance

# **STATISTICS** MARCH 16, 2025

Attendance: 90 Contribution: \$ 5,925.00



A peek inside the Meadowbrook Church of Christ

### Praying for -

- Johnny Evans, Trese Evans' brother, surgery successful
- Sam Singer, Bearman's family member. health
- Mitchel Avery, Scott Bruner's brother-in-law
- Evelyn Rickels, Tommy Mahan, health
- Bill Collins, health, Briana Nelson's father
- Nina & Elizabeth Thorn, Sheila Thorn's mother & aunt
- Thomas Mangum, Bonita Ellwein's father, hospice care

Our condolences to Marie Lentz on the death of her sister, Elizabeth Gadberry. Her funeral was Thursday in Little Rock, AR.

The family of Kirsten Cox, mother of three sons ages 6,4,and 2. Kristen passed away Tuesday, March 17. Friends of Randy & Teresa Monaghan.

# ~~~ Questions for Reflection ~~~

- 1) Am I truly walking in Christ, or am I relying on other sources for my spiritual strength?
- 2) Are there any false beliefs or worldly distractions that are pulling me away from Christ?
- 3) Am I living in the victory of Christ, or am I still carrying burdens He has already conquered?



To be the hands and feet of Jesus



# **Easter Egg Hunt**

If you are willing to host our Easter Egg Hunt at your house on Sunday, April 13, please contact Jennifer.

It's time for Summer Youth Camp!! We are once again invited to join the Sycamore View Church of Christ for summer camp at Rose of Sharon in Burlison, TN. The dates are June 29-July 4. Camp is open to current 2<sup>nd</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders. Please let Jennifer know if you would like to register your child or teen.

#### JOY!

The Greek word for "rejoicing" is used in the New Testament 72 times. It is a word that induces an intense emotional response from those who hear or see the word.

Joy is a word of depth. It speaks about the inner person and what is going on inside the heart and mind. Joy is the ability to remain upbeat and positive under the extreme weight of pain, discouragement, and trouble.

Joy is a word of width. It remains with an individual no matter how wide the temptations of life may be.

Joy is a word of height. It makes the heart soar above the troubles of the world.

Joy is a word of length. Jesus told His disciples that the joy He provided them has no expiration date.

Joy certainly is the vehicle that allows us to endure to the end without becoming cynical or discouraged. We need to be joyful people because of its value for our lives.