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CHURCH OF CHRIST

KNOWING CHRIST
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THE HEART OF A KING
DAVID'S STORY, DAVID'S SONGS.

Fill-In Sermon Notes
Take notes as you listen, and if you'd like, email them to yourself.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

America the Beautiful
My Country Tis of Thee
Battle Hymn of the Republlic
Welcome & Call to Worship — Ben Olafsen
I Samuel 26:7-12 — Josh Marshall
Praise
Made for More
Blessed Be Your Name
As the Deer Panteth for the Water
Prayer — Joe Nims
Jesus Paid It All
Communion — Adam Priddy
Jesus Loves the Little Children
Reckless Love of God
Sermon — Mark Adams
The Steadfast Love of the Lord
It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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THIS WEEK'S ARTICLE

Do you know who I am?

It's the classic question asked by the arrogant, the wrongdoers – and yes, sadly, sometimes by us. After all, who is the GOAT (Greatest of All Time), known by all? It should be me!

But in kingdom life, Jesus turns our answer upside down. Remember? The disciples had just been sent out to heal the sick and preach the good news of the kingdom. They had seen Jesus feed 5,000, three of them had witnessed the Transfiguration, and Jesus had foretold His death. Solemn, amazing moments! And then . . .

"An argument started among the disciples as to which of them would be the greatest. Jesus, knowing their thoughts, took a little child and had him stand beside him. Then he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For it is the one who is least among you all who is the greatest.'"
~ Luke 9:46-48.

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Nearing the end of His ministry, when He would be shamefully crucified, on the very night he was to be betrayed, in the middle of the most solemn event of the Jewish year . . .

"A dispute also arose among them as to which of them was considered to be greatest. Jesus said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who exercise authority over them call themselves Benefactors. But you are not to be like that. Instead, the greatest among you should be like the youngest, and the one who rules like the one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one who is at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.'"
~ Luke 22:24-30

Do you know who I am?

Even Peter is caught up in this moment, because he states, *"Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death."* We know the rest of that sad story.

Do you know who I am?

The GOAT title is out there. It goes to Jesus. He is the "Greatest of All Time." But He offers us the runner-up title. Our opportunity is here! It's only when we serve others that our status shines. That's when we'll be able to "brag" a little. But hopefully, we won't. We'll be too busy serving others to notice that we've even earned the title.

~ Harvey

Hope for the Holidays

GRIEF SUPPORT SESSION

As the holiday season approaches, we know it can be a difficult time for those coping with the loss of a loved one. We invite you to join us for our ***Hope for the Holidays*** Grief Support session on **Sunday, November 22, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.** in the Children's Wing Common Area. This session is a space to find comfort, connection, and strength, and a wonderful opportunity to reach out to someone you know—a friend, family member, or neighbor who may need support. Consider attending with them to offer your presence and encouragement. Sign-ups are encouraged but not required; come as you are. Together, let's find hope and healing this season.
If you have any questions, please see P.R. Anderson.

Upcoming Events

A SEASON TO GATHER • A SEASON TO SERVE • A SEASON TO GIVE THANKS

The Pants Project



Shayne Elementary has asked us to provide brand-new or gently used girls' and boys' pants (sizes XS, S, L, and Husky). We will collect donations **Sunday, November 1 through Sunday, November 22.** You may place your donations on the table outside the church office. If you have any questions or would like to make a monetary donation, see Susan Mitchell or Debbie Frankum.

Children's Christmas



The Benevolent Committee will be assisting families with our annual Christmas Gifts for Children again this year. If you are interested in helping by taking a family or child, donating money, or assisting in any way, please see Jim and Mary Pomeroy. You can call them at 615-338-4811 or text their cell at 615-589-3005 or 559-2022.

Honoring Our Veterans



Today we will honor our Veterans (all who served and are serving) and their families with a congregational potluck after Bible class. Please sign up in the Tusculum App to help. See Adam or Denise Agee for more information.

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Breakfast Buddies



Breakfast Buddies is TOMORROW, November 16, 9:30 a.m. at Wendy's on Nolensville Road between Concord and Burkitt.
Please join us and bring a friend.

Also, note your calendars for EVERY THIRD MONDAY so you won't miss a single one!

Thanksgiving Sunday



Our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive is still going on. We would love for everyone to bring food! There are lists at each table and at the Welcome Desk in the Great Hall. If you know of a family or an individual who would benefit from a Thanksgiving meal, please call the church office.

Cookie Brigade



Let's bake some cookies, candy/fudge for our Widow/Widowers and Shut-ins! Use the QR code for more information, and let us know what kind of goodies you would like to bring!

Christmas Card Delivery



We will start gathering Christmas cards on November 22. A list of members is in the Great Hall at the Welcome Desk. Make sure you just put the last name, then the first name of the family on the top of the envelopes. Then, put them in alphabetical order, put a rubber band around them, and when it is time, you will put them in the white mailbox in the Great Hall.

Carpenter Star Quilting Group



Carpenter Stars will meet tomorrow night in the TYM Teen Center from 5:30 to 8 p.m. Questions, contact Melanie Moon or Barbara Seals.

Class Location Change



Mark Adam's class, *Who's Afraid of Postmodernism*, will be meeting in Portable L starting this Sunday.

IN EVERYTHING GIVE THANKS.
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TUSCULUM YOUTH MINISTRY

Sundays

There will not be class this morning due to the retreat.

Wednesday

Join us for a lesson and fellowship.

TYM YOUNG ADULTS

Young adults class will not meet this week.

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KIDS PRAISE

Following communion, children ages 3–Kindergarten are invited to join us in the children's wing for Kids Praise.

Children's bulletins and color sheets are available in the racks on the left side of the Great Hall.

NURSERY WORKERS

November 15 – Barbara Seals and Ruth Fox

November 22 – Doris Chandler and Kay Frey

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

November 8, 2026

Attendance (includes online and Spanish)	337
Regular Contribution	$15,809
Weekly Budget	$16,000
Average YTD	$14,317

ELDERS

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Richard Thompson	615-319-6838
Rick Hatcher	615-210-6322

Prayer Requests

- **James Butts** is in Room 212P at Life Care Center of Hickory Woods, 4200 Murfreesboro Pike, Antioch, 37013, for therapy. Mary Jo said he is doing fairly well in therapy. Please continue to keep Mary Jo and James in your prayers.
- **Willene Litton** has been moved to Life Care Center of Old Hickory Village, Room 120, 1250 Robinson Road, Old Hickory, 37138 for rehab. She would love to receive cards.
- **Abby Hesselrode**, granddaughter of Bob Hesselrode and niece of Derek and Ann Robinson, has completed her third round of IV medication for malaria. Her kidney and liver function look good, her headaches are improving, and she is getting better each day. Thank you for your continued prayers!
- **Ronnie Watson**, father of Rhonda Greenwood, has been moved to Alive Hospice in Murfreesboro. He is comfortable and resting. Prayers are requested.

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