

YOUR FEELINGS

After Jesus preached a series of parables concerning the kingdom of heaven in Matthew 13, He visited His hometown of Nazareth. While there, He preached in their synagogue and performed miracles. The people were astonished and said, “Where did this man get this wisdom and these miraculous powers?” Then it states that those people did what most people do when they hear the gospel: ...[T]hey took offense at Him” (Matt. 13:57).

Jesus offended people quite often. He called the Pharisees “hypocrites,” “blind guides of the blind,” and “a brood of vipers” (Matt. 12:34; 15:7,14). Some became so enraged by His teaching that they plotted to kill Him. Jesus’ very life was offensive to many, and His teaching disturbed both His followers and detractors alike.

Why were they offended? Was He intentionally mean to them? Did He mistreat them? Of course not. They were offended because Jesus preached the truth. Jesus did not deal in deception or flattery. His objective was not to protect feelings. His objective was to seek and save that which is lost.

His work was similar to that of a modern physician. (He was, after all, the Great Physician.) Your doctor is not there to protect your feelings. He is legally and morally obligated to do whatever is necessary to treat your illness. If he or she makes you cry, so be it. If you don’t like the course of treatment, so what? Your tears do not alter the diagnosis.

Jesus taught what the Father wanted Him to teach, and He never apologized for it. The truth does in fact hurt at times, but the truth of the gospel brings healing to dying souls.

“And blessed is he who does not take offense at Me” (Matt. 11:6).

By James Hayes

Sunday Morning
Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 8/9.....	171
Offering, 8/9.....	\$5371
Sunday Morning, 8/16.....	174
Offering, 8/16.....	\$4212

Online Contributions

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Our Mission Statement:

Beginning in the Fairview area, the Liberty Hill congregation seeks to make disciples, as well as build up the faithful, all focused on the love of Christ.

Service Schedule

Sunday:
Morning Bible Study, 9am
Morning Worship, 10am
Evening Bible Study, 6pm

Wednesday:
Evening Bible Study, 7pm

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Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here, and happy to serve you. Please let someone know of your needs. Restrooms are located down the hall on either side of the pulpit. The men’s restroom is before the second door. The ladies’ restroom is after the second door. There are also restrooms to the left side of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, ladies’ on the left and men’s on the right. We have a nursery down the hall to the right of the pulpit (first door on the right). And a nursery to the left of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, first door on the right. Diaper changing stations are in all restrooms. There should be bags at all changing stations for your waste diaper disposal.

Events for the Week

Sunday August 23 - Visitation Team #2

Sunday August 23 - Elders/Deacons Meeting, 2pm at the Annex

Next Sunday, August 30 - All ladies going to TLC will meet to finalize plans, following Morning Worship in the extension classroom.

Next Sunday, August 30 - Youth Led Evening Service

Prayer Requests

Please contact **Andrea Lampley** with new prayer requests or prayer updates.

Judy Clifft (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum) is having kidney issues. She is waiting to hear back from heart doctor.

Wayne Mitchell was in the hospital for acute pancreatitis. He is recovering at home now.

Alberta Overbey (Mother of Gordon Mangrum) is at home and improving. It is just going to take a bit of time.

Terri Lampley got her stents removed from her nose. she is doing good.

Our Congregation

Regenna Tidwell, Sandra Welch, Tracy Lampley, Kim Estes, Russell and Peggy Spicer, Tony Mangrum, Marlee Nye

Our Extended Family & Community

Keith and Tammy Russell, Christine “Dina” Parente (Mother of Tony Parente), **Steve and Janet Sisson, Janit Hall** (Cousin of Gordon Mangrum and Josh Bradford), **Tommy Hulan** (Father of Nina Graham), **Wayne and Reba Stinson, Melissa Sullivan** (Cousin of Rita Mangrum), **Wanda Johnson, Terri Lavender, Callie Gibson, Tina Jordan** (Sister of Nina Graham), **Wanda Lovell** (Mother of Tyler Lovell), **Family of David Jones, Aubrey Hand,**

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

The Pear I - **Peggy Sharp**, Room #105
Darryl Kilgore, Room #115

Missions We Support

Our Military and Government

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Apologetics Press

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Healing Hands International M.A.G.I. Boxes

The Jenkins Institute

World Video Bible School

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Classes 9am

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1st & 2nd Grade	#1
3rd thru 5th Grade	#5
All Middle School	#3
All High School	#4
Adults	Auditorium

Sunday Evening Classes 6pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
4 Year Old thru 2nd Grade	#5
3rd thru 5th Grade	#1
Middle/High School Boys & Girls	#3
Adults	Auditorium

Wednesday Morning Class 9:30am

Adult Ladies

Wednesday Evening Classes 7pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1st & 2nd Grade	#1
3rd thru 5th Grade	#5
All Middle & High School	#3
Young Adults (20’s/30’s)	Extension Classroom
Adults	Auditorium

News

Happy Birthday!

8/23	Tracy Lampley
	Vera Hayes
8/24	Dallas Day
8/26	Jadyn Binkley
8/28	Jonathan Jessie
8/29	Montana Spicer

Assisted Hearing Devices

We have Assisted Hearing Devices available iin our Audio Visual area.

Youth Led Evening Service

Join us Sunday August 30, for our Youth Led Evening Service! Help us in encouraging the youth of the church!

Family Game Night

Family Game Night will be Saturday September 5. Join us for food, fun and fellowship at the Annex, 5pm-10pm. Bring a hearty appetizer and a game (if you wish). See **Tony Parente** for more information.

M.A.G.I. Ministry

All ladies interested in volunteering at Healing Hands (checking boxes) please see Mitzi. We will plan for a group to go each Tuesday for the next three months. We will be there 9am-2pm, with lunch provided. They will need a number each week, so please let **Mitzi** know if you plan to go.

We will continue to collect items for this ministry until the end of September. There is a list of items needed on the back board and table. See **Mitzi Mangrum** for more information, or if you have already purchased items for this year.

Homecoming!

Join us for Homecoming, Sunday September 20! **Kirk Brothers** will be our guest speaker. We will have a fellowship meal following Morning Worship, then a 1pm Afternoon Worship. There will not be an Evening Worship.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet on Monday September 21 at 12pm (Noon). All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

Upcoming Events

Saturday September 5 - **Family Game Night**, 5-10pm

Sunday September 6 - **Visitation Team #1**

Sunday September 6 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm

Friday September 11 thru Sunday September 13 - **TLC** in Pigeon Forge

Sunday September 13 - **Guest Speaker Steve Baggett**, Sunday Morning Worship

Saturday September 19 - **JR & SR Youth Back To School Bash**, 12pm (Noon) at the Annex.

Sunday September 20 - **Homecoming**

Monday September 21 - **Young at Heart Group**, 12pm (Noon)

Deacons

Caleb Duke	SR Youth Education Van Use & Maintenance
Caleb Garrett	Education Safety Worship Service Coordinator
Nick Green	Building Maintenance The Annex The Learning Center
Troy Hudlow	Safety Ladies’ Ministry Building Use
Gordon Mangrum	Treasurer Missions The Learning Center
Tony Parente	Audio & Visual Fellowship Events Lord’s Supper
Britt Sullivan	JR Youth