Four Hours

It takes four hours (or nearly four hours) to do the following things:

1 Watch a college football game.

2 Drive from Nashville to Knoxville.

3 Go to dinner and a movie.

4 Shop for and buy a car.

5 Take a college course each week in order to receive four hours of credit.

I have done each of these things in my life and I'm sure most of you have done them as well. A few of those events are not enjoyable as they happen, but we definitely enjoy the result—a new car, a college degree, etc. Also, we rarely give a second thought as to the duration of these events as long as the event itself serves its purpose. In other words, who cares how long the movie is as long as it's a good movie? If the football game is exciting to watch, who cares if it goes into three overtimes?

There is another event/activity in life that takes four hours to complete, yet completely overshadows the rest in terms of profitability and satisfaction. I'm referring to worship and Bible study. Most churches of Christ meet together four hours each week: one hour for Sunday School, one hour for Sunday morning worship, one hour for Sunday evening worship, and one hour for Bible study and prayer on Wednesday night. If each person sleeps eight hours each night, that leaves 112 hours each week for a person to work, eat, play, visit, and worship. The local church is asking that the members of their congregation take just four hours each week—out of 112 hours—to worship God and study the Bible together. Is that too demanding? Is the eldership asking too much? Are the Christians so busy with the other 108 hours that they cannot spare four hours for Jesus?

At times, I will hear someone say, "The Bible doesn't say I have to go to church four hours a week. I only need to worship on Sundays." Yes and no. Yes, you do need to worship on Sundays. No, it doesn't say to meet four hours each week…it actually gives us examples of Christians who met "day by day" (Acts 2:46) and "examined the Scriptures daily" (Acts 17:11). I wonder how our brethren would feel today if local elderships encouraged the Christians to meet on a daily basis. There would probably be a great deal of frustration and opposition since four hours seems to be such a burden to many.

I realize that the entire Christian experience is not defined by corporate worship and Bible study. But Jesus didn't give 100% of Himself to us so we could give 3% of our time to Him.

By James Hayes

Sunday Morning Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 10/4……181
Offering, 10/4……$4463

Sunday Morning, 10/11……131
Offering, 10/11……$3063

Online Contributions

Go to our website's Home page and follow the Subsplash prompts.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT LIBERTY HILL

October 18, 2026

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 October 18 - **Visitation Team #2**

Monday October 19 - **Young at Heart Group**, 12pm (Noon)

Saturday October 24 - **Fall Festival**, 4pm at the Annex

Prayer Requests

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

Our Congregation

Donnie Hughes, Kim Estes, Wendy Verchota, Ron Chunn, Gary Irwin, Sandra Welch, Russell and Peggy Spicer, Tony Mangrum, Marlee Nye

Our Extended Family & Community

Alberta Overbey (Mother of Gordon Mangrum), **Family of Ronnie Sullivan, Robbie Buttrey, Judy Clifft** (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum), **John Schwerdt** (Father of Marc Schwerdt), **Keith and Tammy Russell, Steve and Janet Sisson, Family of Ben Hartman** (Father of Rita Mangrum), **Grace Welker** (1st Grader at Westwood), **Geneva Sheeran** (Grandmother of Lindsay Webb), **Jean Sanker** (Aunt of Andrea Lampley)

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

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

Missions We Support
Our Military and Government

Upcoming Events

Sunday November 1 - **Visitation Team #1**
Sunday November 1 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm
Friday November 6 thru Sunday November 8 - **SR Youth Retreat** at Camp Meribah.
Saturday November 7 - **Family Game Night**, 5pm
Sunday November 15 - **Visitation Team #2**
Monday November 16 - **Young at Heart Group**, 12pm (Noon)
Wednesday November 25 - **Evening of Prayer and Thanksgiving**
Friday December 11 - **Ladies' Ornament/Gift Exchange** at the Annex.
Sunday December 13 - **Christmas Dinner**
Sunday December 13 - **Caroling and Fruit Basket Delivery**

Missions We Support

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

Baptism

The angels are rejoicing! **Riley Jessie** was baptized into Christ on Sunday Morning, October 11. Congratulations **Riley**, and family!

Happy Birthday!

10/19 Riley Jessie

10/21 Robert Riddle

10/22 Dana Jenkin

Bray Mangrum

10/24 Peggy Mangrum

Happy Anniversary!

10/24 Joe & Amber Mears

Assisted Hearing Devices

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

Sign Up Now! SR Youth Retreat

The SR Youth Retreat will be Friday November 6 thru Sunday November 8 at Camp Meribah. If you plan to attend please **sign up by Sunday October 18!** Sign up sheet is on the back board. See **Caleb Duke** for more information.

Sign Up Now! 2027 CYC

It is time to make plans for 2027 CYC, Friday February 26 thru Sunday February 28. Tickets have to be purchased, and a cabin has to be rented, now. Youth and adults planning to attend please **sign up by Sunday October 18!** Sign up sheet is on the back board. See **Caleb Duke** for more information.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet on Monday October 19 at 12pm (Noon). All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

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Fall Festival

Join us for all of the Fall Festival fun, Saturday October 24, 4pm until 7:30pm! Trunk or Treat & other activities for the kids 4-5pm, chili & hotdogs 5-6pm, a devotional and singing 6-6:30pm, and a hayride 6:30-7:30pm. Bring your family and friends, and be ready for some fun! Sign up sheets are on the back board. See **Tony Parente** for more information.

End of the Year Events

We are quickly approaching the busy holiday time of the year. Calendars fill up quickly. If you are overseeing any event from now until the end of 2026, please give **Andrea** your event information as soon as possible. Make sure the date (and location) is available, as well.

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