

# The Spire

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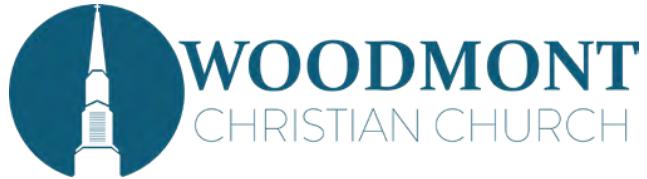
WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

MAY 19, 2020



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS





May 19, 2020

Woodmont Family,

We hope you and your family are staying healthy during these challenging times. You continue to be in our thoughts and prayers as we draw closer to the summer months. The irony of this time is that we need each other for support, but we've had to socially distance ourselves to slow the spread of coronavirus

We first want to thank you for your ongoing financial support of Woodmont. Your generosity makes so many of our ministries possible, especially right now, and we are truly grateful. Obviously, not having regular church services and programs for ten weeks has been a new experience for all of us. At Woodmont, we have now moved into "Phase One" where we are offering virtual services online, drive-in services in the front parking lot, and allowing very small groups of people to meet at the church. Our leadership continues to discuss the details of "Phase Two" with no set date in mind, making the health and safety of our congregation a top priority. Because of COVID-19, we have been unable to run our traditional stewardship campaign this spring. We did not feel like the timing made sense with everything that has been happening. It would also be insensitive to those who have been heavily affected economically. Providing pastoral support to our church family during this time and serving this community has been our top priority. We have held food and supply drives, continued outreach giving, and done everything we can to support people during this time.

As we look ahead to a new church year beginning July 1st, we are encouraging everybody who can to continue supporting Woodmont at the same giving level if that is possible. We are going to be very responsible on the expense side of our budget. We want to hold on to our talented staff, continue our strong outreach to those in need, and maintain the great momentum that we have built in recent years, especially with the new Chapel and Children's Wing set to be completed this fall. So far, the church remains in a healthy financial position. Woodmont's generosity has continued throughout the pandemic and shutdowns. This has been very encouraging and again, we are grateful.

The leadership slate is included in this edition of The Spire. There will be some sort of congregational meeting on June 21st (whether in person or online), where the congregation will be asked to formally approve the slate and the proposed budget. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you have any questions. It is a new normal, but we are glad to report that Woodmont remains healthy and vibrant.

With sincere gratitude,

Dr. Clay Stauffer  
Senior Minister

William Crawford  
Chair of the Board

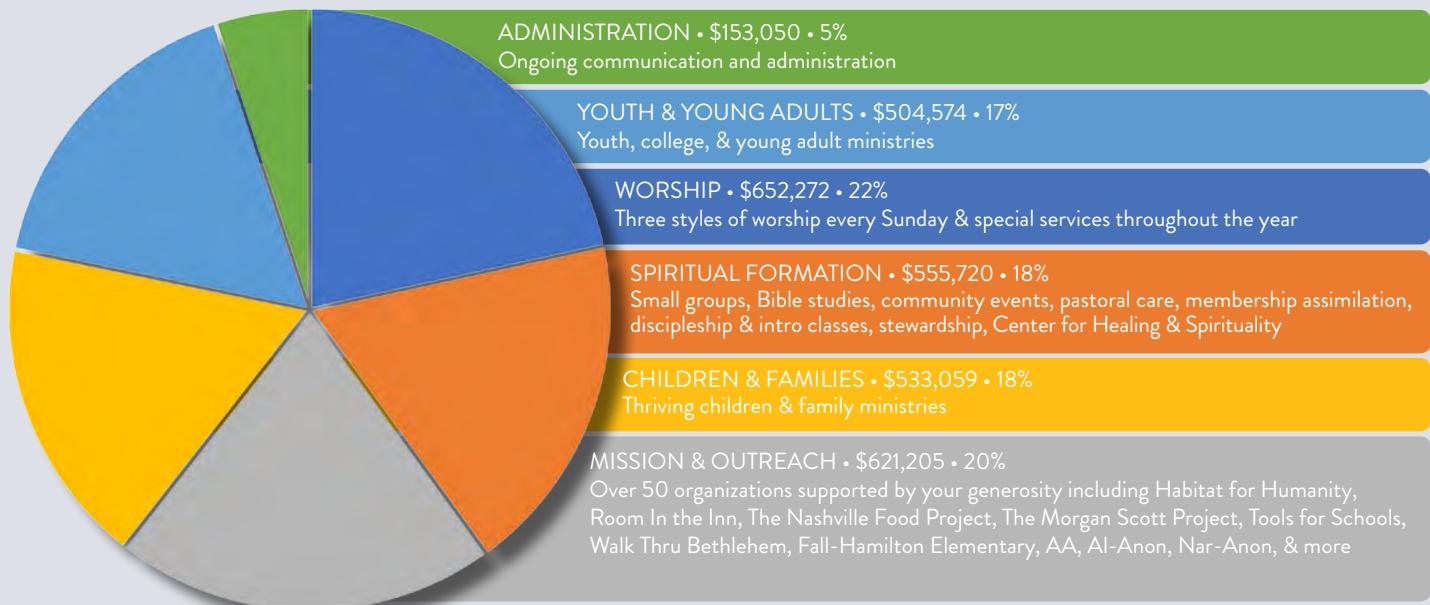
John Stauffer  
Chair of the Elders

# For Your Review: A Recap of Last Year's Operating Budget

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For your reference, we are including the details of last year's budget on this and the following page.

## BREAKDOWN OF OUR 2019-2020 OPERATING BUDGET



### 2019-2020 Operating Budget: \$3,019,880

- Outreach, major components: \$126,500 awarded as cash grants to local non-profit organizations, \$32,500 for the Habitat for Humanity build, \$26,000 given directly to the Disciples Mission Fund, \$14,000 to support Walk Thru Bethlehem, \$17,500 to Mission Trip Scholarships, \$6,000 to The Nashville Food Project, \$5,000 for Fall-Hamilton Elementary, and the addition of \$6,000 for Youth Mission Projects.
- Personnel: Four full-time ordained ministers (Clay, Roy, Justin & Chris), two part-time ministers (Farrell & Donovan), three part-time Ministry Directors (Jenny, Lauren & Abby), Music Director (Michael), Business Administrator (Chris), Bridge Leaders (Andra & team), Accompanist (Russell), Executive Assistant (Amber), Director of Small Groups and Connections (Anne-Marie), Communications Director (Matt), Administrative Assistant (Jan), Missions Field Coordinator (Steve), Parish Visitor (Anne), Property Manager (Sam), Custodians (Cliff, Cortney, and Emily).
- Property facts: \$118,000 for building repair and maintenance (7.27% increase), \$110,500 for electricity, \$50,000 budgeted directly to the Tom Mathias Property Reserve Fund, \$29,400 for A/C contract, \$35,000 for gas bill, \$34,000 for grounds maintenance, \$25,000 for water and sewer, \$8,500 for telephone and internet.
- The slight increase in outreach and property allocation is consistent with the budget increase. The property budget still includes a contingency line for unforeseen expenditures (Tom Mathias Property Reserve Fund – expenditures to be Board-approved).
- The operating budget for our preschool is separate but available for review. Please contact the WCPS office for information.
- Your generosity and open heart has changed lives and has enabled us to bring more people to membership at Woodmont resulting in a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ, send our members to provide solutions for people in peril in Morgan & Scott Counties, send our members across the country with HopeForce International, serve our church community and Nashville through DivorceCare, Walk Thru Bethlehem, Heavenly Helpers, Room In The Inn, the Fall-Hamilton Elementary Project and more. Your support fulfills and expands our mission to seek God, share love, and serve others.

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## OUR 2019-2020 PLEDGE PYRAMID



## OUR 10-YEAR STEWARDSHIP HISTORY



# WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

# LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2020

## BOARD CHAIR

### L.A. GALYON



"Woodmont feels like home. Everyone in my family feels a sense of comfort & community here. I really miss the people in this stay-at-home time. I miss the smiles, generosity and caring people of Woodmont. I can speak for my family in that we are anxious to get back to Woodmont when we reopen."

## BOARD MEMBERS

### SUSAN BATSON



#### RETIRED TEACHER 23-YEAR MEMBER

Spouse is Jim  
Service: CWF president, Circle Leader, Heavenly Helpers, Missions Board, Deacon, Elder

### CATHY JOHNSON



#### ATTORNEY 50-YEAR MEMBER

Spouse is Jerry, children are Grace Speers, Max Speers, & Halle Johnson  
Service: Deacon, Fall-Hamilton, Children's Choir, Visitation, Youth Sponsor, Sunday School teacher, CWF

### JOHN STEELE



EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY  
7-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Monty, children are Mimi, Elle, & Rye  
Service: Finance Committee, Endowment Committee, Deacon, Habitat

## CHAIR-ELECT

### PAM RICHARDSON



ENGLISH TEACHER  
32-YEAR MEMBER  
Service: Pastor's Cabinet, Board, Elder Chair, CYF Sponsor, WTB, Guatemala.  
COMMITTEES SERVED ON:  
Search, Endowment, Worship, Nominating, Adult Education, Pastoral Care, 75th, VBS

## ELDERS

### DARDEN COPELAND



#### PR CONSULTANT 8-YEAR MEMBER

Spouse is Natalie, children are Hunter & Hazel  
Service: Youth Sponsor, Board Member, Deacon, Leadership Woodmont, Stewardship Campaigns, Youth Guatemala trip

### JONATHAN FARMER



#### ATTORNEY 18-YEAR MEMBER

Spouse is Anne Marie, children are Henry & George  
Service: Board, Deacon Chair, Nominating Committee, RITI, Habitat, WTB, Sunday School teacher

### LIZ HOLLEY



ACCOUNTING CONSULTANT  
11-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Scott, children are Parker & Lucy Kate  
Service: Worship Committee, RITI, Bridge Creative Team, WCPS Treasurer, Women's Bible Study, WTB, VBS, Deacon, Leadership Woodmont

## ELDERS

### DOUG KING



SELF EMPLOYED  
23-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Terri, Service: Deacon, Elder Chair, Sunday School teacher, Stephen Minister Leader, Leadership Woodmont, Companions in Christ, various committees

### PORTER MEADORS



PHYSICIAN  
25-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Jane Clay  
Service: Deacon, Elder, Nominating Committee Board, Chair of Congregation Sunday School teacher

### BRYAN SARGENT



RETIRERED  
24-YEAR MEMBER  
Service: Deacon, Elder, Bridge team, WTB, TNFP, Heavenly Helpers, Fall-Hamilton, Leadership Woodmont, Nominating Committee Chair, Original Men's Bible Study, Worship committee

### SANDY SMITH



VP MARKETING - AMSURG  
24-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Steve  
Service: Leadership Woodmont Leader, Faith Leader, Board Chair, Elder Chair, Spiritual Director

WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2020**

DEACONS

**WILL ALEXANDER**



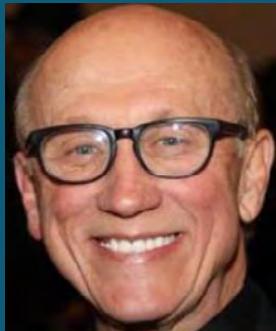
CHIEF REVENUE OFFICER,  
NASHVILLE SOCCER CLUB  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Louise, children are  
Houston, Margaret, & Wynne

**LOUISE BEASLEY**



STAY-AT-HOME MOM  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Matt, children are  
Laura, Wilson, & Billy  
Service: WCPS Advisory  
Board, WCPS Auxiliary Board  
(past chair), WCPS Room  
Parent, WTB

**CHARLIE BITER**



REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT  
1-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Camille Holt Biter,  
Service: WTB, Point of View  
Class, "Geezers," Life Group,  
Shepherds Team

**CAMILLE HOLT BITER**



RETIRED VANDERBILT  
PROFESSOR  
1-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Charlie Biter  
Service: Worship Committee,  
WTB, RITI

**ANNE COOPER**



RETIRED  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Service: Disciples Sunday  
School class, CWF, Visitation,  
GEMS, Green Chalice Team,  
Women's Bible Study group,  
Fall-Hamilton Reading Buddy

**WADE DANIEL**



FINANCE  
1-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Pat, children are  
Hallie, Ann Baker, Preston, &  
Graham

**GRACE DENT**



THERAPIST  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Paul,  
children are Hank & Monroe  
Service: WTB, RITI

**PAUL DENT**



HEALTHCARE OPERATIONS  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Grace,  
children are Hank & Monroe  
Service: WTB, RITI, Children's  
Sunday School

**GRACE FRENCH**



YOGA INSTRUCTOR  
9-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Brad, children are  
Diane, Bradley, & Rob  
Service: WTB, Sunday School;  
WCPS Fall Fest, Auction, Room  
Parent, Auxiliary Board

**KATHY GIBSON**



RETIRED  
34-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is John  
Service: WCPS Board Chair,  
RITI, WTB, Board Secretary,  
Sunday School teacher,  
Leadership Woodmont

**MELISSA HAGELGANS**



REGISTERED NURSE  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Tony, children are  
Andrew & Ava  
Service: WTB, Pathways  
Sunday School class, RITI,  
CWF

**BEN HALL**



INVESTIGATIVE REPORTER  
NEWSCHANNEL 5 (WTVF)  
2-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Lesli, children are  
Henry & Liam  
Service: Children's Sunday  
School

WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2020**

**LEAH HARWELL**



**RETIRED ARTISTIC DIRECTOR  
OF NASHVILLE DANCE CENTER**  
6-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Chris, child is  
Mattie Ann  
Service: Children's Sunday  
School teacher, WTB, Advent,  
Habitat

**CHIP LIND**



**RETIRED RADIOLOGIST  
2-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Susan  
Service: RITI, Seekers Bible  
Study

**GREG MANGUS**



**SINGER  
3-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Julie, child is  
Elizabeth

**MILLY MOORE**



**OPTICIAN  
13-YEAR MEMBER**  
Service: Stephen Minister,  
Deacon, CWF, RITI, WTB

**TAMMY MORGAN**



**STAY-AT-HOME MOM  
3-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Teddy, children are  
Lillie, Liza, Anabelle, & Faith  
Service: Life Group, Youth  
Group, Bridge Team

**KRISTEN NEWMAN**



**HOTEL MANAGEMENT  
REVENUE ANALYST  
7-YEAR MEMBER**  
Service: Habitat Coordinator,  
Bridge Creative Team,  
Morgan-Scott Mission Trip,  
Guatemala Mission Trip

**HADLEY REYNOLDS**



**2-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Tim, children are  
Richard, Larkin, & Haven

**TIM REYNOLDS**



**FOUNDING PARTNER,  
DAKOTA MIDSTREAM**  
2-year member  
Spouse is Hadley, children are  
Richard, Larkin, & Haven

**LAURA REYNOLDS**



**CHILD, ADOLESCENT, &  
ADULT PSYCHIATRIST**  
5-year member  
Spouse is Drew,  
children are Archer, Palmer,  
Alice, Scott, & Miller  
Service: VBS, Bethany Hills  
Counselor

**JENNIFER RIBAS**



**STAY-AT-HOME MOM  
3-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Michael, children  
are Addy & Austin  
Service: VBS teacher,  
Children's Sunday School  
teacher

**RICK SLAUGHTER**



**RETired  
3-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Heidi Kessler  
Service: Bridge team

**BETSY SLOAN**



**PSYCHOLOGIST  
5-YEAR MEMBER**  
Spouse is Elliott, children are  
Ivan & George  
Service: CWF and Pathways  
class

WOODMONT CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
**LEADERSHIP NOMINATIONS 2020**

DEACONS

**EMILY STEFFENS**



STAY-AT-HOME MOM  
7-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Andrew, children are  
Emmeline & Virginia

**ALLISON TAYLOR**



RETAIL BUSINESS OWNER  
5-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is David, children are  
Taylor, Cooper, & Millie James

**DANIEL THORNE**



MANUFACTURERS  
REPRESENTATIVE  
4-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Mary Scott, children  
are Conlee & Mary  
Service: Habitat, WTB

**EDWIN VICKERY**



DEALER, MERCEDES-BENZ  
OF MUSIC CITY  
3-year member  
Spouse is Libba, children are  
Halle & Jane Anna  
Service: Wednesday Men's  
Group, volunteer work

**ALEX WADDEY**



REAL ESTATE  
13-YEAR MEMBER  
Children are Hudsyn,  
Briggs, & Rex  
Service: Deacon, Leadership  
Woodmont, WCPS Board  
Chair, RITI, WTB, Men's Bible  
Study, Small Groups

**JAMIE WELLMAN**



DIRECTOR OF MEMBER  
SERVICES, TENNESSEE GAS  
ASSOCIATION  
5-YEAR MEMBER  
Spouse is Gerald, child is Jack  
Service: WTB



**WOODMONT**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING JUNE 21  
(IN PERSON OR ONLINE)



# Florence Forlidas

BY JUSTIN GUNG

In the 1830s, a Lutheran pastor named Theodor Fliedner was moved by the Holy Spirit. In his town of Kaiserswerth, Germany, he founded a large hospital, as well as a special order of deaconesses. Comprised mostly of peasant women, these deaconesses were trained to be nurses.

The hospital and its nurse-deaconesses soon caught the attention of others, including a young Christian woman named Florence Nightingale. Ms. Nightingale traveled from her home in England all the way to Germany to see for herself. The Christian spirit of Pastor Fliedner and the nurse-deaconesses so impressed her that she decided to give her life to nursing. When Ms. Nightingale returned home, her wealthy family attempted to dissuade her from stepping outside the strict roles that society had for women. Ms. Nightingale was unmoved. "I felt so brave," she wrote, "that nothing could vex me again."

In 1854, Ms. Nightingale traveled to the shores of the Black Sea, where British soldiers were fighting the Crimean War. For hours upon hours each day, Ms. Nightingale tended to the sick and dying. She dressed wounds and administered medicine. She changed bedding and disinfected tools. She advocated for better hygiene and instituted sanitation practices that halted the spread of infection. She transcribed soldiers' letters to their parents. Some died before they could dictate a final letter home, in which case she wrote to their parents herself, assuring them that she held their son's hand as he died.

By the time she returned to England, Ms. Nightingale was a national hero. Nicknamed the Lady with the Lamp, Ms. Nightingale would spend the next fifty years training nurses, advancing medical care, and reforming public health. She founded the world's first



school of nursing at London's St. Thomas Hospital, which still exists today as a part of Kings College. She laid the foundation for the entire profession and pioneered a new place for women in the workforce. She became a public health advocate who championed the causes of clean water and improved sanitation. Her ideas became legislation and increased the life expectancy of the populace.

In the 1870s, Ms. Nightingale mentored an American woman named Linda Richards. Ms. Richards returned as "America's first trained nurse" and set about improving medical care in her own country and training others to work in the field.

The name of Florence Nightingale is synonymous with courageous, compassionate nursing care. To this day, nurses across the globe recite the Nightingale Pledge when they graduate from school and the highest honor in their field bears her name. Dr. Alvin Schmidt says it well: "This humble, compassionate woman, who was propelled by her love for Christ to help the sick and dying, lifted the art

of nursing to a level of dignity, honor, and medical expertise not previously known."

Last week, I had the honor of praying with a dear member of the church. Jade Forlidas, an elder, retired from nursing several years ago. Since then, she has enjoyed spending time in the beautiful countryside of Arrington, Tennessee, beside her sweet husband Nick. They are active grandparents and dedicated church members.

But Jade's free time is about to become shorter because she is coming out of retirement. She is answering the call to service and returning to Vanderbilt Medical Center as a nurse. Once again, she will rise before five o'clock in the morning, commute to Vanderbilt, spend a long shift on her feet caring for others, and then drive home to fall into bed.

Why would she do this? Why would she leave a comfortable retirement—a retirement she has fully earned—to work again? Why would she go to the frontlines of our battle with contagion? Wouldn't it be safer to stay in the back? Why endure harassment from those protesting the "hoax" of the coronavirus? Why not just sip iced tea on the back porch with her husband as they watch their grand-daughter play?

I think it has something to do with the Christian woman who founded the profession of nursing and forever infused the work with principles of compassion and service. Moreover, it has to do with the One whose sacrificial love for the world inspired Ms. Nightingale to help others. In the Florence Nightingale Museum in London is a colorful stained-glass window. (Fitting, isn't it, since she's basically a saint?) Above Ms. Nightingale's likeness are the words: "The service of God is the service of Man."



# Virtual Groups & Classes

BY ANNE-MARIE FARMER

Woodmont has many opportunities for you to connect with classes and groups online during this time of social distancing. Several of these are listed below. If you'd like more information on one of these online meetings, email [annemarie@woodmontcc.org](mailto:annemarie@woodmontcc.org).

**Christian Response to the 21st Century, Sundays @ 10 am** - This class looks at current events and how scripture guides a Christian response based on social justice and the gospel.

**Reflections Class and Disciples Class, Sundays @ 11 am** - These two classes have combined for a study of the Gospel of John, led by Dr. Roy Stauffer. Comprised of singles and couples generally 60+ years old. Begins with a silent prayer period followed by prayers for others.

**Life in the Balance Class, Sundays @ 11 am** - Specifically designed for parents of preschool and elementary aged children, as well as younger couples, this class is led by Donovan

## Bless you Woodmont!

A HUGE shout out to all of those that participated in yesterday's Food Drive to benefit Second Harvest, MNPS and Fall-Hamilton Elementary School! All together we had 4 neighborhood drives in addition to the primary drive at Campbell-West. We received:

- 3200 pounds of food!!!
- 1200 rolls of toilet paper!
- 200 rolls of paper towels!
- Over 200 bars of soap!
- Numerous bottles of hand sanitizer and disinfectant cleaner!
- Laundry detergent, dish soap and bleach!
- Disinfectant wipes and facial tissues!
- Diapers!
- Toothbrushes, toothpaste & shampoo!

McAbee, with a focus on life, balance, priorities, friendship, marriage, parenting, and spiritual growth.

**Pathways Class, Sundays @ 11 am** - Designed for parents of kids in middle and high school. An energetic group of 30-50 "somethings" who are seeking spiritual and practical guidance on their faith journey

**Geezers, Mondays @ 3 pm** - Study books on spirituality and develop friendships in this group for older men.

**Women's Bible Study, First and third Tuesdays of each month @ 10 am** - Delve into the Bible and topical studies in a supportive group for women.

**Roy's Morning Men's Group, Wednesdays @ 6 am** - Discuss a variety of contemporary issues, books, and articles on Christian faith.

**Clay's Morning Younger Men's Group, Wednesdays @ 7 am** - Join

other men in conversation about living out your faith daily.

**Men's Bible Study, Wednesdays @ 8 am** - Discuss the books of the Bible and connect with other mature men.

**Deeper Bible Study, Wednesdays @ 6:15 pm** - A close study of selected Psalms, led by Beth Patillo.

**Sit and Stitch, Thursdays @ 10 am** - Work on your latest needlework project with a group. Beginners and learners welcome.

**Youth Group virtual meetings, times vary** - The Youth Group offers Sunday School, Bible studies, and other opportunities online for grades 6-12.

**Young Professionals & Couples, times vary** - A gathering of peers facing similar life stage challenges who enjoy each other's company. Varying from mid-twenties to mid-forties in age, some members are couples with kids while others are dating, engaged, or single.

## May 17 Food Drive Results

BY STEVE LAFORGE

The food was delivered to Second Harvest Monday morning, and the rest will go to Fall-Hamilton on Tuesday. They will distribute it to their students on Thursday & Friday of this week when they come to pick up their personal belongings at the school.

Y'all are amazing, and you definitely practice 'serving others'! God bless you!



# THIS SUNDAY “DRIVE-IN CHURCH” AT 9:30 & 10:45 A.M.

## ONLINE SERVICE AVAILABLE AT 7:00 A.M.

SUNDAY, MAY 24

SERMON: “ON WORDS. ONWARD.”

SERIES: “JAMES: RESETTING FAITH IN ANXIOUS TIMES”

PREACHER: REV. JUSTIN GUNG

SCRIPTURE: JAMES 3:1-12

## ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED BY YOUR GENEROSITY 2019-2020:

ABLE YOUTH

AMBER HARDIN

BETHANY HILLS CAMP

BLAKE MCMEANS FOUNDATION

BRIGHTSTONE

CHARIS MINISTRIES

DISCIPLES DIVINITY HOUSE

EASTWOOD CHRISTIAN CHURCH

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION OF  
MIDDLE AND WEST TN

FAITH FAMILY MEDICAL CLINIC

FAMILY & CHILDREN'S SERVICE

FANNIE BATTLE DAY HOME

FIFTY FORWARD LIVING AT HOME  
SERVICES

GLOBAL PROVIDENCE GOSPEL  
NETWORK, INC.

HARVEST HANDS COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT CORP.

HEART FOR AFRICA

THE HELP CENTER

HOPE FORCE INTERNATIONAL

INSIGHT COUNSELING CENTERS

INTERFAITH DENTAL CLINIC

MINISTER'S DISCRETIONARY  
FUND

MORGAN-SCOTT PROJECT FOR  
COOPERATIVE CHR

NASHVILLE DISMAS HOUSE

NASHVILLE FOOD PROJECT

NASHVILLE TOOLS FOR SCHOOLS

NEEDLINK NASHVILLE

THE NEXT DOOR

OASIS CENTER, INC.

THE OPERATION ANDREW GROUP

PROJECT CONNECT NASHVILLE

REJOICE SCHOOL OF BALLET

REMOTE AREA MEDICAL

RENEWAL HOUSE

ROOM IN THE INN

SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK

SHOWER THE PEOPLE

SILOAM FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

UNBOUND

WORLD CONVENTION OF  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES

## GIVING

APRIL 26: \$18,568

MAY 3: \$77,847

MAY 10: \$31,274

MAY 17: \$69,648

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

• Michelle Williams and Ken McMahan who were married on Saturday, May 16 (small service in the Garden of Prayer)

• Jenna and Davis Wedgworth on the birth of their daughter, Blakely Ann Wedgworth, on May 8.

• Gloria Jackson on the birth of her son, Brian Thomas Jackson, on May 12. 8 lb 10 oz and 21 inches. Grandmother is Linda Jackson.

• Bethany and Kyle Drury, on the birth of their son, Theodore Joseph Drury. Big brother is William.

### SYMPATHY TO:

• John Shelton and Laurie Cooper and families on the death of John's wife and Laurie's mother, Beth Shelton, on Monday, May 11.

### CONTINUING CONCERNS:

• Pat Bell  
• Gayle Cherry  
• Ben Curtis  
• Laura Hobson  
• Gary Thompson



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