

# Church News

Please wear a mask and leave the marked pews empty. Observe social distancing.

## Missouri Street Church of Christ

October 11, 2020

1600 N. Missouri Street / West Memphis, AR 72301 870.735.3394 / [mostchurchonline.com](http://mostchurchonline.com) / [mostchurchblog.com](http://mostchurchblog.com)

### SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES at 9 AM

- Nursery in room 104
- 3-4 y.o. in room 102
- K-1st grade in room 115
- 2nd-3rd grades in room 218
- 4th-6th grades in room 220
- Teens: "**Stronger**" in rooms 217-219
- **Courage in the Times of Trouble** (1,2 Peter) in Parlor
- **SUM-thing on Sunday** (Service, Unity, Ministry) in room 221
- **The Gospel of Luke** in auditorium

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH (after communion)

- 2-5 y.o. room 114
- K-3rd grade 115

### SYMPATHY:

- We express our sympathy to the family of **Rosie Boyce** in her passing on Monday. Her funeral will be some time this week.
- Our love and sympathy are extended to the family of **John Townsend** who triumphantly finished his race on October 6. He will be greatly missed! Private graveside service was on Saturday.

**PHONE LANDLINES** are not working at the church building (give us a couple of weeks). If you need to get in touch with the office, please use email ([victoriadeal@comcast.net](mailto:victoriadeal@comcast.net)) or cell phones.

### CAMP TAHKODAH / October 17-18:

Submit your forms **ASAP**. Forms are available by visiting [www.mostchurchonline.com](http://www.mostchurchonline.com) and clicking on the Camp Tahkodah picture on the front page. Forms are also be available in the front foyer. If you have any questions please contact either Jason Bratton, Kendall Naceanceno, Dale Stewart or Chris Cash.

- **FROM CAMP TAHKODAH KITCHEN CREW:** Kids love homemade snacks (cookies, brownies...) & brand name canned sodas. Please bring your contributions to the church office by Thursday, October 15.

**CALLING ALL TRUNKS:** Decorate your trunks, cars, vans or trailers and join us for our **TRUNK OR TREAT** on Saturday, **October 31**, 2-4 PM. Have your candy ready for our kids and the kids from the com-

munity. Let's reach out (safely) and have some fun.

**RASH HALL RENOVATIONS:** Last Sunday we mentioned renovations that we would like to do in Rash Hall.

Several items were included but when the contractor's bid came back at almost \$400,000 for all of them we decided to consider only a few at this time and do the others later. The items that are first on our list include

- \* renovating the restrooms in the west hallway between the kitchen and the parlor to make them attractive and handicap accessible.

- \* opening a doorway on the west side of Rash Hall to make these restrooms more accessible.

- \* enclosing the hallway between the Resource room and Rash Hall to provide storage for the tables, chairs, and other items stored in Rash Hall.

- \* opening a doorway on the east side of Rash Hall to provide access to this storage closet.

- \* making a new doorway from the Resource room into the courtyard hallway.

The contractor's bid for these items is about \$93,000. We felt much more comfortable with this amount. We would love to have any input or suggestions you have regarding this project.

Sincerely, Your elders

**CHILDREN'S HOMES, INC.** is seeking families interested in providing Foster Care in their homes. We are in particular need of families willing to care for older children (school age) and siblings, but families interested in helping any aged child should attend. The Zoom meetings will give you details on what is required to become a foster family and will answer any questions you might have. You may attend either meeting: **Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm OR Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 2:00 pm**

If you are interested, email Lori Vandagriff at [lori@childrenshomes.org](mailto:lori@childrenshomes.org) or call our Searcy office at 501-268-4330 and let us know which date you would like to attend. We can then send you the link to join us from your own home. Please give prayerful consideration to join us in the ministry of caring for abused and neglected children.

**COLLEGE MINISTRY:** We want to let our college kids know how important they are and that they are a part of OUR community at MoSt. College age min-

istry is in need of 2 things: 1) Please turn in names to the church office of any of our kids who are current members and are in college. 2) People willing to sponsor, pray for, and encourage these kids so they know they are an important part of our church.

If you'd like information how to do this OR you know you'd like to help please contact Natoshia Wooten or Sue Cash.

### **PRAY FOR**

**IN THE HOSPITAL:** Methodist University—**Larry Kutscher**;

**HOME FROM HOSPITAL:** **John Warmath** hopes to be at home after surgery on Wednesday

### **SHUT-INS:**

**AT HOME:** **Marge Young, Maggie Boals, Inez Reavis**

**IN THE NURSING HOME:** PRAY FOR STAFF & RESIDENTS

Community Compassion Center: **Griffin Elzey**, rm. 303, **Nema Richmond**; **Gwen Townsend**, rm. 212;

Willowbend Nursing Home: **Ruie Harmon**, rm. 214;

West Memphis Health & Rehab on Avalon, Memory Unit—**Kaye Black**, room 506

Craighead Nursing Home (Jonesboro): **Kelley Webb** (brother of Loys Teague); Lakeside Nursing Center (1207 Willow Run, Lake City, AR 72437): **Betty Bigham** St. Bernard's Villa (2217 W. Parker Rd., Jonesboro, AR 72404) - **Gene Thompson**, room 414.

Encompass Health North Rehab—**Rita Lawson**

**PRAYERS FOR OUR MoSt FAMILY:** **Glenda Runions, Dennie Stokes, Allan Lane, Don Robbins, Richard Runions, Peggy Griffith, Lacie Tinnon, Sheryl Taylor**

### **OTHER PRAYER REQUESTS:**

Cancer—**Alex Jones** (Linda Washington's brother-stage 4 cancer), **Charles Jones** (Linda Washington's brother-stage 1 cancer), **Lorri Petty**

Other health issues— **Leslie Mosley, Lee Dunn, Hannah Register, Dale Wadley** (friend of Doris Bridges-has been moved to Covington Cares/765 Bert Johnson Ave/Covington, TN 38019/ for further rehab), **Ann Walker** (sister-in-law of Joyce Holt), **Herbert Baker** (Jane Darr's brother-in-law), **Shirley Baker** (Jane Darr's sister), **Noah Rickard, Morgan Yen Pattison** (grandson & granddaughter of the Yens), **Glenn Guin** (Doris Bridges' nephew—polycystic kidney disease/placed on dialysis).

### **Nursery Volunteers**

<b><u>1st Sunday</u></b>	Angela Seale Shelly Cherry
<b><u>2nd Sunday</u></b>	Cora Norman Judy Shepherd Kim Holt
<b><u>3rd Sunday</u></b>	Lori Nicholson Janice Simon Anna Jackson
<b><u>4th Sunday</u></b>	Katie Hollis Dana Barlow
<b><u>5th Sunday and Substitute</u></b>	Emily Cooley

Please text Janice Simon if there is anything needed or if more help is needed.



# UNCAGED

## CAMP TAHKODAH 2020

### WHO:

FOR ALL STUDENTS  
CURRENTLY IN GRADES  
7TH - 12TH

### HOW MUCH:

COST IS \$60 PER STUDENT  
COVERS FOOD, HOUSING,  
T-SHIRT, MATERIALS &  
TRANSPORTATION TO & FROM

### WE FEEL CAGED:

2020 has been a year we have felt constrained, captive and caged from the world we have come to know. Camp Tahkodah 2020 is designed to give you a break from those cages we have found ourselves in. These 2 days, we will focus on the voices that keep us behind our own bars. We will focus on the words of Christ and the freedom he gives us from those cages. There is a stirring in this world and it's time to break free from what holds us back.

## OCTOBER 17-18, 2020