



"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" - Hebrews 6:19

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - March 19, 2023

Mission: USA - Jan/Feb Report

(Excerpts from the Mission Report submitted by Trevor Smoot)

Greetings! Having been at the New Hope church of Christ for nearly two months now, two things are crystal clear to me. First, our evaluation of the New Hope members' spirit for helping the work here holds true. They have been sure to pour out aid for me whenever I need it, avail their help to the building and its functions, and keep close-knit connections with one another. Second, there is work, hard work, to be done here. We knew that when we discovered this little congregation in Hatley, MS (with an Amory, MS address), so our guard has not been found lacking. Challenges are quickly being discerned for Phase I and their solutions likewise implemented.



... You'll recall there are a number of large congregations within Monroe county, with Amory church of Christ and Christian Chapel church of Christ boasting the largest memberships (~ 160, 250 respectively, if memory serves). I have visited with the ministers of both these congregations, as well as the Skyline church in Tupelo. Every minister I've met seems to be of kindred spirits in one way or another, with a couple being fellow mentees of Troy's (both named Jonathan, coincidentally). Each building I've been to has been remarkable, particularly with their emphasis on youth development. Casey would be just like a kid in a candy store.

... So far, my greatest personal connection to the community is wrapped up in those gym-goers who enjoy late night workouts. Here, there are few. I'm in the process of readjusting my schedule to go earlier in the day to potentially interact with more folks. Hopefully, before too long, we'll get some Bible studies going.

Congregation. Regarding the standard operations of the congregation, things have hit the ground running. All men who participated in worship before have continued to do so. You'll be surprised to know there are nearly as many song leaders here as there are at Margaret Street! I'll be tasked with song leading on the final Sunday of February, but that's with my permission. (We won't make a habit of that).

[To best understand the language in this next paragraph, our Sunday services operate like so: 9:30 AM – Bible class; 10:20 AM – Worship; 11:20 – Third Session (this has been treated as both a second service and a Bible class in the past; we presently treat it as a sort of blend, a Bible class with singing mixed in)]

As for classes, we have three. 'The Life of Christ' is our first class on Sunday, taking a look at Christ's life to better navigate our own lives as Christians. This particular class will run until we're ready for a change. The third session is the class Casey and I co-taught at Margaret Street, 'Know Your Why,' a class which focuses on why we do what we do as Christians. (That is, obedience to God is all that's necessary, though nearly everything runs more deeply than that. Casey can clarify details for you.) 'Know Your Why' will conclude at the quarter's end. Wednesday night is Genesis class, and it will take us clear to the summer.

Of note, Genesis is the first Wednesday night class New Hope's had since before Covid! Attendance has maintained 7-8, which is roughly half the congregation. Considering the health and work schedules of some, this is very good. I have been informed a few regular Wednesday attendees were seldom present in the past during the midweek service, and that speaks well of the hearts here.

Personal. I am amazed at the frequency I hear from Margaret Street members, though I am not surprised. The effects of your prayers are absolutely being felt, and I earnestly beseech their continuation. A couple weeks ago, I led a sermon on Satan as James speaks about him (Jas. 4), largely from the perspective of "resisting him." The reality is this: for all the energy God is directing in this effort, Satan will likely respond aggressively. Approaching God is the only surefire way to resist him and make him flee, and your prayers have helped in that.

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YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



CHURCH

Gulf Coast AREAWIDE
2022-2023

AUGUST 21	@ CREEKWOOD <small>Community of Love & Life</small>
SEPTEMBER 11	@ SUMMERDALE <small>A Place of Encouragement</small>
OCTOBER 16	@ MARGARET ST. <small>A Place of Forgiveness</small>
NOV. 11-13	@ FUEL RETREAT <small>Gulf Coast Bible Camp</small>
JANUARY 8	@ SCENIC HILLS <small>A Place of Reflection</small>
FEBRUARY 5	@ SPANISH FORT <small>Restoring Strength</small>
MARCH 12	@ ROBERTSDALE <small>Emphasizing Personal Value</small>
APRIL 16	@ REGENCY <small>Support Through Struggles</small>

2023 Camp Dates

Teen Week (6-12 grades):
June 11 - 16

Jr. Week (1-5 grades):
June 25 - 29

Early Bird Registration
Deadline: April 15



YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. March 22 @
5 pm in the FH



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CREEKWOOD GIRL'S DAY 2023

MOMS & MENTORS SPEAKERS:	GIRLS SPEAKERS:
TAMMY WISDOM	SHELBY CAMP
CATHY SHELBURNE	ERIN MOODY
MARY BETH CLAYTON	ANNA MAYNARD

GRADES 6-12 AND UP | MARCH 25TH
STAFFED NURSERY AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5.



LADS TO LEADERS
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Upcoming Events / Info

TODAY - Jay Girls present to ladies @4:15 PM in Fellowship Hall (Snack/drinks provided)

March 26 - Workshop, 2nd Away Speech @ Brewton, & Hotel Money due

March 29 - Girls Presentations



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Upcoming Events / Info

April 2 - Workshop, Boys Presentations, & Puppet Presentations

April 6-9 - Convention in ATL



BIBLE TIME

March 26th
WITH KIDS!



Join us for an
EASTER EGG HUNT

Hosted by Kingdom Kids
SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
AT 10:00 AM

McCool Residence
5318 Lakewood Drive
Milton, FL 32570

Attire is Sunday Best

"How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you. 12 Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your statutes! 13 With my lips I declare all the rules of your mouth. 14 In the way of your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches. 15 I will meditate on your precepts and fix my eyes on your ways. 16 I will delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word."

- Psalm 119:9-1

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Special

- Patricia Ann* - prayers, health (MZL)
- Sharon Ates - surgery (Gallagher*)
- Terri Baker - recovery (Farley* daughter)
- David Black - Baptist, heart issues (McGriff)
- Janice Carter* - tests, prayers
- Josie Coons - hospice (McReynolds*)
- Mason Chandler* - loss of grandmother
- Annie Godwin-hip dysplasia, harness 3 weeks
- Zeb Hamilton family* - loss of Zeb
- Lauren Kreis (Martin family) - prayers
- Laura Lewis - @ home recovering
- Donald McGriff* - surgery/recovery
- Richard McCool* - heart attack, recovery
- Paula Mense - health (Pat Mense*)
- Edith Sullins - recovery (Blisse's gma)
- Laurie Taylor* - shingles
- Andrea Wilson* - knee surgery

2023 Recently Baptized / Restored / Identified

- Brittany Parker* - Baptized
- Lanie Scott* - Baptized
- Laura Oliver*- Identified

Expecting Mothers

- Jennifer Cannon - March 2023

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute - Paul Discher

Students in College

- Seth Crider
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Nick Webb
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Bob Black - health (Lipford*)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health (past member)
- Winston Burnham* - health
- Sherryn Canniff* - health, pain
- WillieMae Cosby - health, recovery (McGriff*)
- Sherry Davis* - health
- Fatima Deem- pregnant, problems (Nunes)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee* mom)
- Madeline Farley* - broken wrist, recovery
- Myrna Fuller* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Dixie Gorham
- Daphne Hamilton - surgeries, health
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Barbara Helms*- health
- Chris Hollis - (McGriff)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Marcia Jones - (Kenya's* friend)
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes*)
- Cindy Marotta - paralyzed (Nunes*)
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Mary McGriff* - health, asthma
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Jeffery Norman - lung transplant list (Nunes*)
- Ella Parker* - health
- Patsy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia*)
- August Eugene Smith -left palate (J.English*)
- Zylar Thompson - rescheduled surgery
- Julia Torpey* - health
- Gloria Vonada*
- Jan Whitney*

Military

- Nick Bartell - Ft. Walton Beach
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer Gable-New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kentucky
- Byron Solomon - San Diego

Cancer

- Kandi Armand - (Bostwick*)
- Justin Barnhart - former member
- Ron Bartanen* - cancer
- Darlene Baxley* -recovery, health (Baxley*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis*)
- Tish Clark - surgery (Hatcher*)
- Pat Deforest*
- Brenda Dunham - (J.English*)
- Eddie English - (R.English*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley*)
- Ricky Jenning - (McGriff*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill*)
- Keith Pabst - (Webb*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin* friend)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher*)
- Megan Sanders - brain cancer (Blisse*)
- Kevin Shanahan - operation (Scott's* dad)
- Al Sheridan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley* - good news!
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)
- Donnie Turner- cancer (Helms*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Sherryn Canniff - homebound
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia* - Arcadia Senior Living
- Betty Lee - homebound (D. Lee's mom*)
- Linda Mann* - Shut In
- Ina Ruth Miller*- Grandview Retire Center
- Ruth Phillips*- Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Mary Salinas* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith (Jeanna's mom) - Shut In
- Troy Vonada* - Sodalis House, Hospice



SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

MORNING

Opening Prayer Matthew Henry
 Song Director Troy Spradlin
 Sermon Trevor Smoot
 "The Seeker of the Lost"
 Scripture Reading Brody Crider
 Luke 19:10-19
 Closing Prayer Joe Wilson

Serving Communion:

Comments Doug Lee
 Nick Batell Michael English
 Joe Bartell Darrell Bozeman
 Joe King

EVENING

Opening Prayer Jack Davis
 Singing Rick Bird
 Scripture Brett Napier
 Phillipians 2:5-8
 Comments Doug Lee

Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep Fisher family
 PowerPoint Brooks Singley
 Greeters: Jak Gallagher
 Secure Building Blake Hatcher

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Brody Crider
 Opening Prayer Mark Hitchcock

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 159
 AM Worship 207
 PM Worship 99
 Wed. Night Bible Class 142
 Contribution \$9,229

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
 Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday PM Classes, Worship ... 6:00 pm
 Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors:

Thank you for coming!

You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

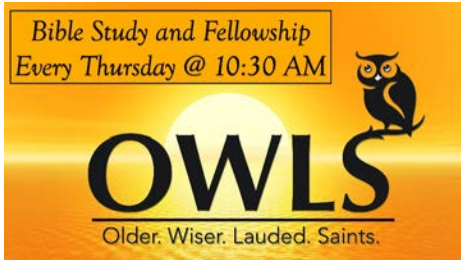
ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.



EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



WORSHIP

- Service Rosters are available on the Welcome Desk and Margaret Street website (listed under "Archives")
- "LISTEN" devices available in the foyer, located in the Armoire.

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