

Adults

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Service | 10:30am

Monday:

Men's Study at Southern Grace | 6:30am

Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Study in Youth Room | 9:00am

Wednesday:

Morning Bible Study | 10:30am
Prayer Meeting | 6:00pm

Thursday:

Men's Study at Shoney's | 7:00am

Students

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am

Monday:

College | 6pm

Wednesday:

Youth | 6:00pm

Children

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Children's Church | 10:30am
Ken Hazelrigg and Emily Fronek

Wednesday:

Meal | 5:30pm
Awana | 6:00pm

Nursery

Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am
Morning Service | 10:30am
Lana Samples, Mitzi Stinson, Angelec Brewer,
Ellie Housley, Angela Whitehead, Ashlyn Macy

Weekly Reports

Tithes/Offerings: \$40,396.83
Catch the Vision: \$3,780.00
Sunday School: 249

Announcements

Following today's worship service, join us for lunch in the fellowship hall. We will take up an offering for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** to help feed the needy in Blount County.

Deacon meeting today at **1:30 pm**.

Bean and Bailey Night of Comedy Valentine Banquet is Tuesday at **6:00 pm**. If you signed up, but forgot to pay, please turn your payment in ASAP.

Senior adult organizational meeting to plan out the calendar of activities for 2023 this **Wednesday, February 15, at 11:45 am** in the fellowship hall.

Parents' Night Out is **February 10 from 6 - 9 pm**. Cost is \$5 per child, \$10 max. per family. Sign up in the vestibule or children's ministry hallway.

A new **ladies' Bible study** begins **February 21** at 9 am in the youth room. We will be studying the book of **Ephesians**. This is the last Bible study before summer break.

Women's Hammer & Stain Workshop is **March 4**, at 10:00 am. **Sign-up deadline is Feb. 19**. To register for a craft, go to hammerandstainfoothills.com/broadway.

Today's Services

AM

The Church's One Foundation

Welcome and Prayer

Baptism

Choir Special - *Whate'er My God
Ordains is Right*

Jesus Messiah

Living Hope

(Children dismissed to Children's Church)

Communion

Sermon - Pastor Tony Collins

I Surrender All

Missions Moment and Benediction

PM

No Evening Service

2329 E. Broadway Ave., Maryville, TN 37804 (865) 982-6012 February 12, 2023

MISSION

To bring glory to God by exalting Christ in worship, equipping Christians for ministry, and evangelizing our neighborhood & the nations.

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The New Birth

John 3:1-10

In today's Scripture, Jesus encounters a religious man named Nicodemus. Their conversation, recorded for us by John, is one of the clearest explanations of the need for the new birth. Praise the Lord for the meeting between these two!

- _____ **needs the new birth. (1-3)** Nicodemus is a very significant character in John's gospel. Without John's account we might never know of this conversation, and I believe, eventual conversion. (John 7:40-53 and John 19:38-40)

Nicodemus had a _____ in religion, but no genuine relationship with God. (1)

Jesus was never impressed by someone's position. Nicodemus was a Pharisee, a member of the Sanhedrin. According to Jewish tradition, he was one of the three richest men in Jerusalem; yet he was empty!

Nicodemus had _____ about Christ, but no personal faith in Christ. (2)

Nicodemus had made some logical conclusions concerning Jesus. At this point Nicodemus was operating only on logic and reason. Nicodemus was like the others (2:23-24).

Nicodemus was impressed by what he had seen.

- _____ **God can give the new birth. (4-8)** Jesus makes it clear that there are two kinds of birth: a natural birth and a spiritual birth. All humanity is born under the curse of sin, and therefore they must experience a spiritual birth from above to enter the kingdom of heaven.

If everyone needs to be born again, then the only real question is how? How is the new birth made possible? Where does the new birth come from?

The theological term for being born-again is *regeneration*.

While Christ Jesus, the Son, accomplished our salvation by His righteous obedience and atoning sacrifice, it is the Holy Spirit that applies the work of Christ to the repentant sinner, thus bringing spiritual life. All the work of the Spirit is mysterious in nature. Often much of the work happens instantaneously, and at other times it seems to move in process.

Wayne Grudem, "Regeneration is the secret act of God in which He imparts new spiritual life to us."

J.I. Packer, "Regeneration is the spiritual change wrought in the heart of man by the Holy Spirit."

When Nicodemus questioned, "How can a man be born when he is old?" Jesus explained that we must be "born from above," from the spiritual life of God. John writes that those who receive Jesus and become children of God are "born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." (John 1:13)

Since regeneration is the work of God alone, how can I be born again?

Regeneration brings spiritual life and grants saving faith. Ask God to grant you saving faith!

Saving faith is produced by the Word of God. Ask God to give you a hunger and thirst to obey His Word.

The Spirit and the Word convict us of our sin. Ask God to grant you genuine repentance.

All who repent and believe will be saved! Trust God's promise and Christ's atoning work!

Now, REST IN CHRIST'S ATONING WORK ALONE!

Missions Moment

Pray for Marissa Myers as she ministers to the students of the Ramu Valley Academy in Papua New Guinea.

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