

OLD HABITS

Murfreesboro, TN, native Grantland Rice was the premier sportswriter in America during the first half of the 20th century. He began writing the "Spotlight" column for the New York Tribune in 1914. He once interviewed famed golfer Gene Sarazen and legendary baseball player Ty Cobb about their unique performance styles.

He asked Sarazen why he continued to use the same grip on the golf club, even though he had conceded that it wasn't the best grip. Sarazen said, "It's hard to break old habits. I won the U.S. Open with this grip when I was 21. I thought then that it was perfect. I found out later that it was not—when it was too late." Then Rice asked Cobb why he spread his hands apart when he swung the bat, a method no other player was using. Cobb replied, "When I was young, I couldn't hold the bat high enough. It was too heavy. I had to spread my hands. Once you build up habits as a kid, they are hard to change." Both men were elite professional athletes, yet they regretted certain habits they had established as children.

Someone once said, "You are what you continually do." Bad people continually do bad things. Good people continually do good things. Those good or bad habits are rarely initiated in adulthood. They are suggested by friends, condoned by parents, and practiced by the child. Then the child grows up. Ask an alcoholic when he started drinking. Ask a Christian when he was baptized. Ask a racist when he started hating minorities. Nearly every time, the good or bad decisions that were made in youth followed into adulthood. "Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near when you will say, 'I have no delight in them'" (Eccl. 12:1).

By James Hayes

Sunday Morning Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 2/1.....	109
Offering, 2/1.....	\$4612
Sunday Morning, 2/8.....	192
Offering, 2/8.....	\$7195

Online Contributions

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CHURCH OF CHRIST AT LIBERTY HILL

February 15, 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 February 15 - **Baby "Sprinkle" Table for Nikki and Caleb Duke**
 Sunday February 15 - **Stephen Lampley's Visitation Team**
 Friday February 20 thru Sunday February 22 - **SR Youth at CYC** in Pigeon Forge.

Prayer Requests

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

Tommy and Kathy Bradford (Parents of Josh Bradford) are having health issues. **Tommy** fell. **Kathy** has a form of colitis.

Robert Riddle has been diagnosed with AFib and was hospitalized. He is doing much better. He is at home.

Reba Stinson is having health issues.

Neal Williams (Father of Andrea Lampley) eye surgery went well. He also got a good report from his vascular surgeon. He is finally stable on both issues. Thank you for your prayers!

We express our sympathy to the family of Joel Kimble (Father of Jason Kimble) who passed away on Thursday February 5. He was laid to rest on Wednesday February 11.

Our Congregation

Sonya Irwin, Frances Lampley Stewart, Regenna Tidwell, Terri Lampley, Bobby Green, Russell Spicer, Tony Mangrum, Dan Lampley, Marlee Nye

Our Extended Family & Community

Judy Clift (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum), **Wanda Johnson, Janet and Steve Sisson, Angie Hooper Dunnagan, Darryl Kilgore, Eddie Hooper, Paul Humphrey** (Father of Bobbie Jessie)

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

The Pearl—**Peggy Sharp**, Room #105

Missions We Support **Our Military and Government**

Upcoming Events

Thursday February 26 - **Ladies Craft Night**, 6:30pm

Sunday March 1 - **Bryan Graham's Visitation Team**

Sunday March 1 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm

Saturday March 7 - **Family Game Night**, 5pm

Sunday March 15 - **Stephen Lampley's Visitation Team**

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

Happy Birthday!

2/15 Wilson Sullivan

2/15 Amber Mears

2/20 Heather Collins

Assisted Hearing Devices

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

A Baby "Sprinkle"

There will be a table set up in the Fellowship Hall for **Nikki and Caleb Duke**, on Sunday February 15. They are expecting a baby girl. Diapers, wipes and gift cards (Target, Amazon, Babylist) are all great ideas. Nikki is registered at Babylist and Amazon. See **Andrea Lampley** for more information.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet next on Monday February 16 at 12pm (Noon), in the Fellowship Hall. All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

Ladies Craft Night

All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday February 26, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Cost is \$5 a person, or bring your own craft. Sign up on the back board if you want to do the planned craft so we have enough supplies. Bring a snack to share, and join us for some good fellowship! See **Vera Hayes** for details.

Family Game Night

Family Game Night will be Saturday March 7. Join us for food, fun and fellowship in the Fellowship Hall, 5pm-10pm. Bring a hearty appetizer and a game (if you wish). See **Tony Parente** for more information.

News

LH Learning Center Enrollment

We are accepting applications for the 2026/2027 school year. The program will be 9am-3pm, Tuesdays & Thursdays, babies thru pre-kindergarten. Applications are on the table in the back of the auditorium. See **Kathy Spicer** for more information.

LH Learning Center Teaching Positions

Anyone interested in applying for a teaching position, for the 2026/2027 school year, see **Kathy Spicer**.

Deacons

Caleb Duke	SR Youth Education Van Use & Maintenance
Caleb Garrett	Education Safety
(To be decided)	Worship Service Coordinator Visitation Program
Bobby Green	Song Service Benevolence Widows & Widowers
Nick Green	Building Maintenance The Annex The Learning Center
Troy Hudlow	Safety Ladies' Ministry Building Use
Johnny Johnson	Building Maintenance Safety
Gordon Mangrum	Treasurer Missions The Learning Center
Tony Parente	Audio & Visual Fellowship Events Lord's Supper
Britt Sullivan	JR Youth