

## FIVE QUESTIONS TO ANSWER

Someone once said, "Life is the hardest teacher. It gives the test first and the lesson after." So true. And the tests usually come in the form of questions. Here are questions you must answer before you die:

(1). Do you believe in God and His Son Jesus? When Philip the evangelist began teaching the Ethiopian eunuch from Isaiah 53, the eunuch absorbed the life altering information quickly. He was so moved by Philip's message that he asked to be baptized. Philip said he could if he believed with all his heart that Jesus was the Son of God. The eunuch did, so Philip baptized him immediately, and the eunuch went on his way, rejoicing. Your rejection or acceptance of Jesus has eternal consequences. You need to confess Christ at your baptism and continue to confess His name for the rest of your life.

(2). Will you be faithful to your spouse? At no point in American history has it been easier to cheat than it is today. Through the Internet and social media, the world has become a small place. Disgruntled husbands and wives can find an outlet for their frustrations with one click of a computer mouse, either by coordinating illicit affairs or by creating an "emotional affair" with a willing participant through chat rooms and interactive games. If you ever feel yourself slipping away from your spouse, remember your vows. You said, "Till death do us part." You said, "In sickness and in health." Repeat those vows to your spouse once a year in order to remind yourself that you made a lifelong commitment before God and man.

(3). Do you love your neighbor as yourself? You have probably given yourself all sorts of reasons not to love your neighbor: "He hurt my feelings ten years ago"; "She doesn't like me"; "He got the job that I wanted"; or, "Her skin is a different color than mine." It is easy to surround ourselves with people who are just like us while shunning anybody who is slightly different. Thankfully, Jesus didn't act that way. He ate with "sinners." He spoke to women. He touched lepers. He commended the poor. His love was not exclusive. If we are to wear His name as Christians, we must love everyone we encounter.

(4). Will I share the gospel with someone else? In the first half of the 20th century, churches of Christ were one of the fastest growing religious bodies in America. Why? For many reasons, but not the least of which was the fact that individual members had a burning desire to evangelize. They saw evangelism as a "salvation issue"—if they didn't teach someone else, they'd lose their soul. Many today have become apathetic to the spiritual condition of their neighbors. Instead, an us-versus-them mentality has taken hold: "If you're not in the church, you're the enemy. You have to come to me; I'm not going to you." If someone took the time to teach you, shouldn't you take the time to teach someone else?

(5). Will you be happy? Jesus never promised happiness per se, but we go too far when we talk of happiness like it's an unobtainable thing. Jesus said that we'd be blessed in this life— blessings produce happiness. Paul told us that we could find joy in our faith (Phil. 1:25). We are made to be sad when bad things happen; that's human. But we sin when we choose sorrow when we are surrounded by abundant blessings. The first step in evangelism is a smiling face. Why would anyone want to become a Christian if you seem to be miser able living as a Christian? You will have to answer many more questions than these in life. But when we follow God's paths, the correct answers will be clearly seen. They might not be easy to follow in a world filled with rebelliousness, but obeying them will bring immeasurable joy.

By James Hayes

### Sunday Morning

#### Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 2/8.....192  
Offering, 2/8.....\$7195  
Sunday Morning, 2/15.....153  
Offering, 2/15.....\$4572

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# CHURCH OF CHRIST AT LIBERTY HILL February 22, 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

### Elders

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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 22 - SR Youth return from CYC in Pigeon Forge.

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

## Prayer Requests

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

**Judy Clift** (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum) is having kidney issues.

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

### 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

**Neal Williams** (Father of Andrea Lampley), **Reba Stinson, Robert Riddle, The Kimble Family, 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

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

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

Tuesday March 3 - **Moms Night Out, 6:30pm**

Sunday March 8 - **Daylight Savings Time Begins**

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

Monday March 16 - **Young At Heart Group**

Thursday March 19 - **Ladies Craft Night, 6:30pm**

## 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!

2/9 Ezra Ortegel (Belated Birthday)

2/16 Wayne Mitchell (Belated Birthday)

2/26 Avery Thrower

2/28 Nikki Duke

### Assisted Hearing Devices

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

### Ladies Craft Night

All ladies are invited to join us on Thursday February 26, in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. We will be making cards to use for our Ladies Card Ministry. There will not be a cost this time. Bring a snack to share, and join us for some good fellowship! See **Vera Hayes** for details.

### Moms Night Out

All Mothers with children elementary age and younger are invited to join us on Tuesday March 3, 6:30-8:30pm, at the home of **Vera Hayes**. We'll discuss the challenges you're facing, encourage each other, and pray together. Coffee, tea, and cokes provided. See **Vera Hayes** or **Nina Graham** if you have any questions.

### Daylight Savings Time Begins

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before bed on Saturday March 7. Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday March 8. We wouldn't want you to miss out on a great morning of worship! It is also a good time to replace your batteries in your smoke detectors.

### Young At Heart Group

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