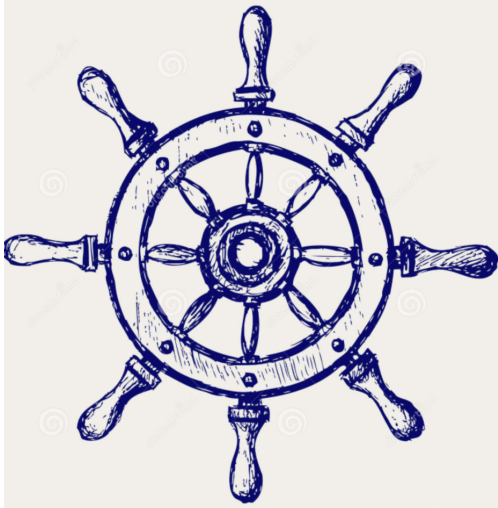


BIRD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

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2018 THEME: NAVIGATING OUR WAY – EN ROUTE TO HEAVEN

MISSION STATEMENT:

**WE, The FAMILY of GOD's
people at 428 Bird Street are
devoted to:
Worshipping GOD,
Loving One Another,
Caring for Those in Need,
Growing in the UNITY of the
SPIRIT, and Sharing the Gospel
of JESUS, so that CHRIST May
Be GLORIFIED!**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

10:00 AM – SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM – MORNING

WORSHIP

5:00 PM – SUN. EVENING

WORSHIP

*** 5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP**

6:00 PM – WEDNESDAY

NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

*** * 4TH WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

PRAYER AND SONG SERVICE

MATTHEW 28:19

**GO, Therefore and make Disciples
of all the nations, baptizing them in
the name of the FATHER and of the
SON and of the HOLY SPIRIT.**

LEADERSHIP

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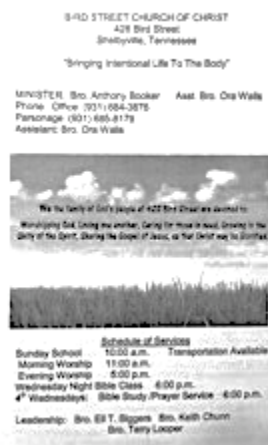
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SEE SUNDAY BULLETIN:

-  PRAYER REQUESTS
-  SICK AND SHUT-IN
-  MEMBERS AT HEALTHCARE FACILITIES
-  BIRTHDAYS
-  YOUTH ACTIVITIES/SPOTLIGHT
-  ANNIVERSARIES
-  NEW MEMBERS
-  RESTORATIONS

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Navigating TRIALS

- ✚ Everyone will go through trials. The things/stuff we go through in life is never easy. We need to be able to deal with life's struggles because if we can't properly navigate life's ills - we fall into depression, discouragement, and disappointment.
- ✚ Navigating curves, detours, and construction - you will navigate all issues and trials. Anyway one turns there is a trial. Satan is in the way to get you off track, off the path. It will not be a 180°. It is just a couple of degrees - gets you just enough off track/off course to make a difference. Just a few degrees and the sailor will miss the destination that was charted.
- ✚ The waters that you navigate off course can lead to destruction and it was just a misstep here and there and one will think, "Oh, that little bit won't hurt but then another and another until the destination is accepted.

✚ IN ORDER TO NAVIGATE TRIALS:

✚ PRAY - Pray Without Ceasing

✚ Joy in Trials

- ✚ 2 My brothers and sisters, consider it nothing but joy when you fall into all sorts of trials, 3 because you know that the testing of your faith produces endurance. 4 And let endurance have its perfect effect, so that you will be perfect and complete, not deficient in anything. 5 But if anyone is deficient in wisdom, he should ask God, who gives to all generously and without reprimand, and it will be given to him.

+ Understand you are not being joyful about the trial but the joy that you know God is with you in and through the trial because you are in Jesus and he is the strength of our joy.

+ PSALM 102/1 -

1 O Lord, hear my prayer! Pay attention to my cry for help!

2 Do not ignore me in my time of trouble! Listen to me! When I call out to you, quickly answer me!

+ PSALM 64/1

1 Listen to me, O God, as I offer my lament! Protect my life from the enemy's terrifying attacks.

2 Hide me from the plots of evil men, from the crowd of evildoers.

A Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive without breathing ~Martin Luther

+ GAIN KNOWLEDGE

+ Study, Read, Know the WORD - Don't let the world, job, children, spouse, boss, friends, sleep keep you from what you will gain from the WORD

DRINK from the fountain of knowledge - don't just gargle (swish it around and spit it out)~ Robert Anthony

+ BEING GRATEFUL

+ BE THANKFUL in the trial because it could be worse.

You may be down but someone may be in a lower place than you - Consider it all Joy

+ James 1/ 2-4, 12

+ Patience is developed by going through the trial and patience will get you through the next trial because the trial we are in now will not be the last one.

+ **WALK IN THE SPIRIT OF GOD** - Galatians 5/16

+ 6 But I say, live by the Spirit and you will not carry out the desires of the flesh

+ Staying in the SPIRIT OF GOD will Override any situation of the flesh -

+ It was the SPIRIT that called Jesus and He took the responsibility to override our sins





Navigating CONFLICTS

JAMES 4/1 -10 NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION (NET)

Where do the conflicts and where do the quarrels among you come from? Is it not from this, from your passions that battle inside you? **2** You desire and you do not have; you murder and envy and you cannot obtain; you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask; **3** you ask and do not receive because you ask wrongly, so you can spend it on your passions.

4 Adulterers, do you not know that friendship with the world means hostility toward God? So whoever decides to be the world's friend makes himself God's enemy. **5** Or do you think the scripture means nothing when it says, "The spirit that God caused to live within us has an envious yearning"? **6** But he gives greater grace. Therefore it says, "**God opposes the proud, but he gives grace to the humble.**" **7** So submit to God. But resist the devil and he will flee from you. **8** Draw near to God and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and make your hearts pure, you double-minded. **9** Grieve, mourn, and weep. Turn your laughter into mourning and your joy into despair. **10** **Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you.**

1ST KING CH 3 - Conflict between 2 Mothers

Solomon determined who was the true mother of the child. He offered to cut the baby in half. The real mother wanted the child to live even if she was unable to raise the child. The other mother wanted the baby killed and cut in half to share ½ of the child.

TO NAVIGATE CONFLICT:

- ❖ *SEEK COUNSEL/GUIDANCE FROM THE WISE - Don't consider counsel to be criticism*
- ❖ *SUBMIT TO GOD vs. 4/7*
 - *Place Yourself UNDER the AUTHORITY of GOD in your communication with person with which you are having conflict - recognize who is mature and that everyone is not at the same level of maturity in the conflict*
- ❖ *RESIST THE DEVIL vs. 4/7*
 - *Stand firm against the roaring lion, stand against, resist the devil - refuse to fall for everything or every wind and doctrine-Give scripture as Jesus did to the devil and he will flee*
- ❖ *DRAW NEAR TO GOD vs. 4/8*
 - *The closer we draw to GOD the easier it is to deal with the conflict - Do not step away from GOD when in conflict - We need HIS help the most at that time.*
- ❖ *REPENT OF ALL SINS vs. 4/8*
 - *Cleanse oneself - People tend to act where they are-if one doesn't repent of sins (God create in me a clean heart) - one tends to act in a sinful manner in the conflict. Living in a glass house-don't throw stones. Be right with GOD to handle conflict*
- ❖ *HUMBLE YOURSELF BEFORE GOD vs. 4/10*
 - *Pride goes before the fall and keeps one from being able to be humble. Without humbleness the conflict cannot be resolved for either side. Humbling ourself before GOD-HE knows we desire to do his will and HE will help us. This sometimes means that we will only WIN in Jesus - if we suffer the wrong.*

Conflict comes from within - so one will have to make every effort to follow each of these in order to overcome conflict.



CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR CLASS BIBLE BOWL CHAMPS!!!! JOSHUA CH 19

Thank you to the "Young at Heart" for working with
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A C T I V I T I E S

FEB 2ND TITUS 2 Pillow Stuffing Party
@ Sis Crenshaw's home

FEB 3rd Youth & Parent Planning
Meeting 2:00 - 3:00 pm

FEB 10th - BIBLE BOWL @ Hwy 231
hosted by Bird Street COC

APRIL 20th - 22nd 2018 YOUTH
CONFERENCE

MARCH 16th - 18th Middle Tennessee
Singles Conference - Contact Tracy
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June 2018 Tennessee State Singles
Conference - Contact Tracy Crenshaw
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