



Faith Fellowship CP Church Newsletter - February 21, 2020

Sunday Services

Sunday School 9:45 am

Worship 11:00 am



Church Website:

www.faithfellowshipcp.org

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info@faithfellowshipcp.org

Prayer Request:

prayer@faithfellowshipcp.org

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buildingandgrounds@faithfellowshipcp.org

Pastor Greg Tucker

Phone Number

865-242-4086



2/22 Saturday Senior Meals 9:30 am

2/23 Holy Communion 11:00 am

2/23 Stock the FISH Pantry 2:00 pm

2/26 Ash Wednesday Service 6:30 pm

2/26 FISH Phones/Deliveries 8:30/10:30 am

3/2 Nehemiah Project Mtg 6 pm

3/5 Finance Committee Mtg 9 am

3/7 Saturday Senior Meals 9:30 am

3/8 Daylight Savings Time Starts

3/11 Session Meeting 3 pm

3/15 CPWM Mtg 12:30 pm

3/15 CPMM Mtg 12:30 pm

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FFCPC Elders

Administration/Personnel

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Building/Grounds

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Fellowship

Sally Smith (865) 675-6412

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Finance

Dan Maiden (865) 556-4571

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Missions

Frances Poore (865) 599-0083

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3/21 Men's Prayer Breakfast 8 am

3/25 FISH Phones/Deliveries 8:30/10:30 am

3/28 Saturday Senior Meals 9:30 am

3/29 CPWM Fifth Sunday Fundraiser Lunch 12:30 pm

3/29 Baby Shower for Brittany Stinnett 3 pm

All planned events must be scheduled through the church office to ensure there are no scheduling conflicts.



Please Note!

We have become a Monthly Newsletter! We anticipate that it will go out near the end of each month and will have all pertinent information for the following month. If you have items for the newsletter, please get those in by the 3rd Wednesday of each month to info@faithfellowshipcp.org to be included in the Newsletter. As we get used to this new time schedule, we may need to make adjustments to the times/dates. **The next Newsletter will be published on March 20. Please get any information you wish to be included to the church office by Wednesday, March 18th.**

Stewardship and Growth

Gary Fox (865) 705-4931
gary.fox14@gmail.com

Treasurer

Ken Nester (804) 387-4301
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Worship

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Session Clerk

Lori Rosenbloom (865) 256-3343
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January Offering

\$12,581

YTD - \$12,581

January Noisy Offering

\$104.46

YTD - \$104.46

January Saturday Mobile Meals

19 deliveries made

Year-to-date

19 deliveries made

**January Report for West Knox Food
Pantry (WKFP)**

25 deliveries this month. 95 people served,
including 43 children. 5 volunteers from
FFCPC.

WKFP YTD



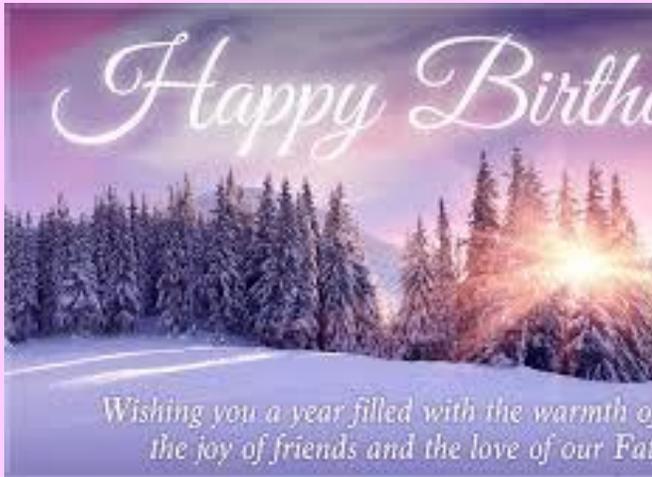
Have you allowed Jesus Christ to introduce you to His joy? Consider [John 15:11](#). What was the joy that Jesus had? With Jesus, it's not just happiness but pure joy. His joy was absolute self-surrender and self-sacrifice to His Father. Doing the Mission the Father sent Him to do was Jesus' joy. He prayed that our joy might go on fulfilling itself until it was the same as His joy. Have you really allowed Jesus Christ to introduce His joy to you?

The full scope of your life is not in health and fitness or in external circumstances. It's not even in seeing God's work succeed. The full scope of your life rests in a full understanding of God and in the communion with God that Jesus had. Too often, the cares and attractions of this life choke out this deep union. To allow Jesus Christ to introduce you to His joy, you must rightly relate to God. Find your joy there. Then, rivers of living waters will flow into you and through you. The life that is the greatest blessing to others and God's Church is the one who knows Jesus deeply and knows His joy.

Christ in Every Heart, Pastor Greg

Sunday Message: Holy Communion, [Matt. 26:36-46](#)

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2/24 Helen Maddox

2/24 Wanda Wise

2/25 Hugh Yarbro

2/28 Charlotte Wilson

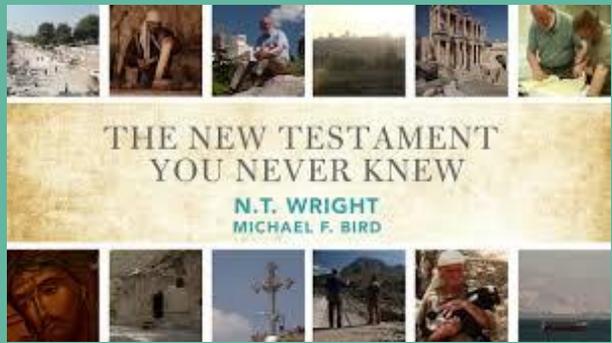
2/29 Jaxson Clabough

3/11 Lori Pruitt

3/14 Ed Kimbro

3/21 Bobbie Bare

If you find your birthday is listed incorrectly in our publications or left off, please notify the church office.



Thursday Night Bible Study

We are studying N.T. Wright's DVD based study entitled, "The New Testament You Never Knew". It's an eight session video discussion study.

You can purchase the study guide by going to [The New Testament You Never Knew](#). The paper back is \$12.99 & the downloadable version is \$7.99.

N.T. Wright is considered by many to be the most prolific Bible scholar in a generation and arguably the greatest apologist (defender) of the Christian faith since C.S. Lewis. If you have questions, see Pastor Greg.



Stock the FISH Pantry this Sunday!

February 23rd, 2:00 pm. We will be stocking the FISH Pantry, technically the West Knox FISH

Pantry. The pantry is at 934 N Weisgarber Rd, Knoxville, TN 37909. A signup sheet is in the Narthex.



2/21 Ann & Andy Davidson
3/2 Irving & Lori Rosenbloom
3/12 Greg & Lori Pruitt
3/16 Ed & Beverly Kimbro



**Join us for our Ash
Wednesday service on
February 26 at 6:30 pm**



Evelyn B
Nan B
Gary B (Dillon & Lexie's friend)
Eddie C (friend of Kim M)
Ed & Phyllis C
Kristie C (Ed & Phyllis' daughter)
Jack & Wilma C
Jennifer C (Daughter-in-law of Jack & Wilma)
Jim C
Andy D
Irma DeB



Treasurer's Report

2019 was a great year financially for our church. We were able to sell the excess property and pay \$210,000 on our mortgages. Your tithes, offerings and pledges were about \$2,000 above what they were in 2018. Let's thank God for all the blessings he gives Faith Fellowship CP Church every day.

Gloria G
Jennifer G
Montie G
Don & Jane H
Mark H (Nesters' Son-in-law)
Jack K
Rita & Larry L
Michelle L (Larry & Rita's niece)
Charlie Ledford
Jim L (friend of Sally S)
Mission of Hope Ministries
Don (Doc) M
Bob M
Fred McW (Rhonda's dad)
Middleton Family
Dean N
Jill R (friend of Kim M)
Tony R
Michael R (Sally's son-in-law)
Michael S (Barbara and Beverly's brother)
Kim (Lori S's sister)
Stevens Family
Linda S (Rose Ann's Sister)
Gary & Joretta S (Kile's neighbors)
Smoky Mountain Elementary School
Clay S's daughter and SIL
Carolyn S (Phyllis' sister)
Tommy T (Frances' relative)
Pastor Greg & Rhonda T
Betty W
Cooper (Yarbro's g grandson)

We have updated the prayer list. If you have been removed and wish to remain on the prayer list, please notify the office. If you have someone to

2020 is not starting off nearly as well. We finished January about \$5,000 below what the finance committee budgeted. Let's get our giving back on track in February and make 2020 even better than 2019.

Pray for our church and as scripture tells us, give generously.

Blessings,
See you Sunday
Ken Nester

If you wish to mail your donations, please send to:
Faith Fellowship CP Church
PO Box 24162
Knoxville, TN 37933



Help Us Fill the Blue Barrel for Mission of Hope

Mission of Hope is receiving increasing numbers of requests for food from the many Mountain

be added to the prayer list, please send an email to info@faithfellowshipcp.org



Administrative and Personnel

Chair - Regina Stinnett

Ken Nester, Elder

Gayle Bowman

Audrey Nester

Lori Rosenbloom

Building and Grounds

Larry Boyd, Chair

Larry Boyd, Elder

Bob Bridges

Ed Close

Andy Davidson

Audrey Nester

Clay Stewart

Christian Education

Kim Maiden, Chair

Cindy Inman, Elder

Frances Poore

Rhonda Tucker

Mary Nell Yarbro

Fellowship Committee

Wanda Wise, Chair

Sally Smith, Elder

Audrey Nester

Ministries and Elementary Schools that they support. We want to help with this by collecting specific foods. So, when you go grocery shopping, pick up a couple of extra items. Please put your soup and peanut butter in barrel and crackers in the wagon next to it to keep them from getting crushed!

We need only these food items:

- Cans of soup
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter

We appreciate any donations!



Noisy Offering
Sunday, March 1st

Carol Conklin
Lori Rosenbloom
Lori Stevens
Dorothy Morton
Wilma Coker
Phyllis Close
Mary Nell Yarbro

Finance Committee

Ken Nester, Chair
Dan Maiden, Elder
Larry Boyd
Rose Ann Kile
Lori Rosenbloom

Missions Committee

Regina Stinnett, Chair
Frances Poore, Elder
Leslie Gallaher
Bill Masters
Audrey Nester
Ken Nester
Dorothy Morton

Stewardship & Growth Committee

Randy Stevens, Chair
Dan Maiden
Rhonda Tucker
Lori Stevens

Worship Committee

TBD, Chair
Gayle Bowman
Greg Tucker, Pastor
Jennifer Gibson, Choir Director
Bill Masters
Wanda Wise
Hugh Yarbro



Ed & Phyllis Close have moved. Their new address is:

145 Nicolosi Lane
Lenoir City, TN 37771

NOTICE

Dorothy & John Morton no longer have a landline, so please call them on their cell phones:

John (865) 250-8270

Dorothy (865) 850-6187

Clay Stewart has a new cell phone number:

(865) 361-7999

Regina Stinnett has a new email address:

regina.stinnett81@gmail.com

Nehemiah Project

Pastor Greg Tucker
Andy Davidson
Gayle Bowman
Larry Boyd
Bob Bridges
Gary Fox
Sally Smith
Audrey Nester
Ken Nester
Frances Poore
Rhonda Tucker

Sally Smith no longer has a landline, so please call her on her cell phone at: (865) 250-0597



CPWM Officers for 2019-2020

President - Audrey Nester
Vice President - Dorothy Morton
Secretary - Leslie Gallaher
Treasurer - Regina Stinnett

We will be having a **Homecoming Celebration** on Sunday, April 26 after worship at 12:30. In addition to our entire congregation, we are inviting former members and friends of our church to this celebration. A light lunch will be served following the worship service.

CPMM Officers for 2019

President --Ken Nester
Vice President - Andy Davidson
Secretary - Andy Davidson
Treasurer - Larry Boyd

Mark your calendars for a chance to worship and fellowship with old friends. We look forward to seeing you on the 26th.

Stay tuned for more details.

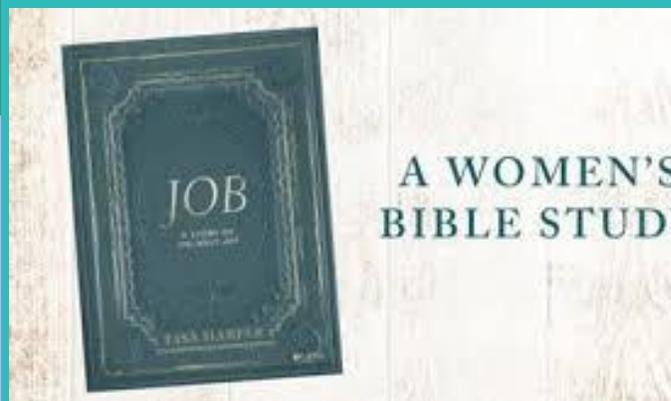
Greeters

February 23

Cindy Inman & Thelma Boyd

March 1

Dorothy Morton & Gayle Bowman



March 8

Sally Smith & Cindy Inman

March 15

Dean Nester & Leslie Gallaher

March 22

Rose Ann Kile & Phyllis Close

March 29

Frances Poore & Montie Grills



Ushers for February 2020

Rose Ann Kile

Roy Ogle

Gayle Bowman

Joel Hawkins

Ushers for March 2020

Andy Davidson

Mark & Janice Marion

Ken Nester

Regular Weekly Schedule

TUESDAY

Women of Prayer Tuesday Morning Bible Study, Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Ladies' Lunch Group

Tuesday Morning Bible Study

The Tuesday morning women's Bible study has begun a new Lisa Harper study on "**JOB-A story of unlikely joy**". Pain is inevitable. It may range in intensity from temporary inconvenience to terminal inevitability, but regardless, you can't avoid it. Job, a good and godly man, suffered devastating loss. Yet in the midst of his darkness, unlikely joy emerged. Join Lisa Harper in this 7 session study of the Book of Job as you learn how to keep trusting the sovereign God, knowing that your Redeemer is for you no matter what. This is a video based study with workbook.

We have completed the 1st few sessions, but welcome any women to join us at anytime!

We meet at 9:30 on every Tuesday except the 2nd Tuesday of the month.



It's A Boy!

Ladies of the Church are invited to a baby shower for Jim & Regina Stinnett's daughter, Brittany Smith. Her baby boy is due in April. The shower will be at Regina's house on March 29 at 3 pm. If

at 11:30am. Contact Dorothy Morton at 986-5279 or dottiem47@gmail.com.

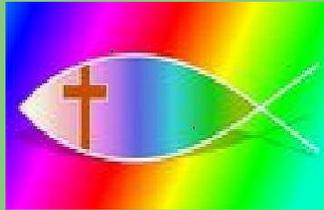
THURSDAY

Thursday Night Bible Study is resuming their study this Thursday at 4:30 pm on "*Experiencing God*".

Supper after Bible Study ~5:30 pm (sign up in Narthex each week)

Choir Practice - the choir will practice on Thursdays at 6:30 pm

FISH Pantry Collections



We are continuing to collect toiletries for the West Knox Food Pantry (FISH) on an ongoing basis. We have a container in the Narthex to collect these and will take them every month or so to the pantry when it is our turn to deliver for FISH.



Kroger Community Rewards

The Kroger Community Rewards program is helping us raise money for the Faith Fellowship CPWM. It is an easy way to support our church and the CPWM. Simply enroll your Kroger Card in the program, following the link below.

<https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards>

One misconception is that if you sign up for the Community Rewards Program, you won't get

you are interested in attending, RSVP to Regina at (865) 898-3001 or at regina.stinnett81@gmail.com.



Meet My New Best Friend and Support Dog, Miss Betty Grable

Most of you have probably noticed that I've been attending church the last 3 months with a new companion and friend. Several have asked about Grable, why and where I got her, and what she does for me. I decided to give a little background.

My health and strength has been declining the last 5 or so years from my autoimmune disease CIDP. My mobility and strength in my legs is getting worse and there will be no improvement. I have had balance issues and doctor has said I will be in a wheelchair at some point. I've progressed from cane to walker and motorized scooter in the last 2 years. A couple of years ago my neurologist suggested I look into a service dog. He thought it might be able to help me out. So after checking out many service dog agencies we decided on Duo Dog Service out of St Louis. I applied 2 years ago. It was a long involved application process and wait time for approval. I finally was accepted and so, in November, Jeff and I went to St Louis to meet our

your fuel points. This is NOT true! You will be able to do both!



Ladies Lunch Bunch will meet at
11:30 am

- 2/25 Buddy's Barbeque, Lenoir City**
- 3/3 CiCi's Pizza in Knoxville**
- 3/10 Bunco**
- 3/17 Casa Fiesta in Lenoir City**
- 3/24 Iron Skillet**
- 3/31 Chop House**

- 4/7 Aubreys in Lenoir City**
- 4/14 Bunco**
- 4/21 Texas Roadhouse**
- 4/28 Red Robin**

new dog and two, very intensive weeks of training. The training was one of the hardest things I've ever done. It's amazing the dogs are completely trained, it's the new owners who have to learn all the correct commands. But I pushed through and Grable and I passed our public access test. So that's the why and where about our story. What does she do for me is always the biggest question most people have. Grable was born at Duo Kennel in St Louis. They breed, birth, and raise their own puppies. At 6 weeks, she went to a foster puppy home. She stayed there for just under two years where she was trained in all the basic service dog requirements. She returned to Duo's kennel and was matched up with her new prospective owner, me. For the next 3 months, she did advanced training to meet all my needs. When I filled out the application, my doctors and I both had to list all my physical problems, limitations and needs. So she was ready to work for me when I arrived. Grable can pick things up off the floor for me. She can open and close cupboards. She pulls my socks and pants off, or anything else I need removed. Because I am legally deaf without my hearing aides, she alerts me to the doorbell and telephone. We are working on alerting for low blood sugar also. She also helps stabilize me when I walk. In just the 3 months we've been together, we are forging a great bond and she's helping me in ways I never imagined. I am truly blessed to have this sweet girl in my life. I think we're going to continue to make a great team for a long time.

One more thing people always ask, "Can I pet her?" The answer is no, and here's why. A strong bond must be established between the dog and their person. If dogs are allowed to greet and be petted by others, they soon learn to like this attention and that takes their mind off what they are supposed to be doing. Just to let you know, when she's at home with us, she's just another goofy dog. But when she puts her vest on, shes completely changed, focused and ready to work. It's an amazing transformation. I'm in awe at how smart she is.

I think I've covered most of the basic questions about her. I'm happy to answer any others you



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Sign up for AmazonSmile and designate our church women's ministry. .5% of what you buy is donated to our CPWM. It's that simple. See details on a handout at church or at this link:

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/amazon-smile-instructions.html>

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might have. And a fun fact about her name. All the puppies from her litter were named after St Louis celebrities: MC Hammer, Maya Angeliu, Daniel Boone, Yogi Berra, and Betty Grable. If interested, check out [Duo Dogs.org](http://DuoDogs.org) for more information on this wonderful organization and work they are doing. The puppy cam is awesome too!



Hospital Waiting Room Snacks

The CPWM will be collecting snacks suitable for hospital waiting rooms to deliver to both ParkWest Hospital Critical Care Waiting Room and to the Fort Loudon Hospital waiting room. If you would like to donate items for this, look for a collection container in the West hallway of the Narthex. We will be collecting on an ongoing basis, so this is not a one-time collection.



Donate Your Eyeglasses!!

Do you have a few pair of old eyeglasses just sitting in a drawer, taking up space? Why don't

you donate them at church. We have a collection box in the Narthex. When the box is full, we donate those to the Farragut Lions Club. These glasses are taken to a recycle center and then the recycled glasses are distributed to people in need in low and middle income communities where they will have the greatest impact. If you have any questions, please contact Frances Poore at (865) 599-0083 or francespoore@gmail.com.



As members and regular guests of Faith Fellowship CP Church, we need to stop dropping unwanted items off in the church building. Our offices and Narthex are not large enough to store items that do not pertain to the everyday operations of the church.

This is not our house, it is God's house, and we need to do everything we can to keep it neat and tidy for his guests.



Latest Photo Directory (08/2019) (password faith)

[Directory](#)

Photos of Valentine's Fellowship Dinner. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of Christmas Cantata. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of the MOH Trip to Smoky Mountain Elementary. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of the Thanksgiving Dinner at Church. Click [HERE](#)

Photos of Thanksgiving Baskets. Click [HERE](#)



The schedule for 2020 is on a table in the Narthex. We are looking for volunteers for this ministry. **Please sign up** for bringing a casserole for next year. You can sign up for one time only or more if you are led to.

Thanks to all of those who are serving!

Photos of Habitat for Humanity Lunch. Click [HERE](#)

Sermons:

<http://www.faithfellowshipcp.org/sermons.html>

Links to Other Websites



[Denominational Website](#)

[Unification Task Force](#)

[Confession of Faith](#)

[Missionary Messenger](#)

[eVotions](#) - a daily devotion from the denomination

[Mission of Hope](#)

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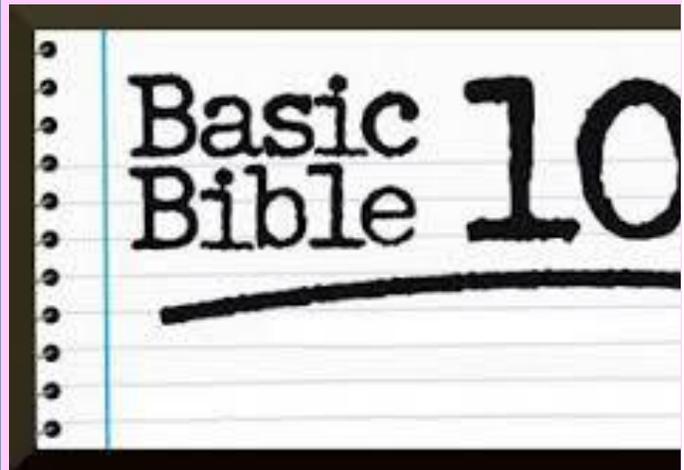
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FFCPC's Constant Contact Updates are communications to the congregation of the church to inform them of upcoming ministry, mission, and worship opportunities. If you have information that you want to communicate to the church, send an email with the information to info@faithfellowshipcp.org



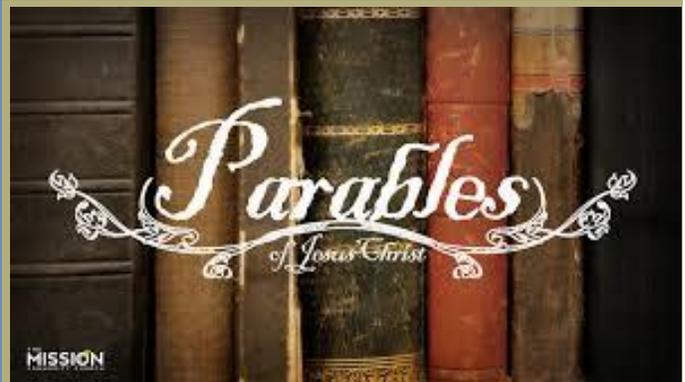
Baby Bundles Update

We have delivered another Baby Bundle to Cherokee Health Systems, so we are collecting for the next Baby Bundle. See signup sheet in the Narthex or call Dorothy Morton, (865) 850-6187.



Bible 101 Class

EVERYONE is invited. Joel Hawkins is now teaching and you don't want to miss it! Come join your friends in Bible 101 this Sunday!!!



Friendship Class

Our class will be studying the 46 Parables identified in the New Testament. We will be seeking to understand the meaning behind the Parables and how they apply to our life today. Here is a link to the study

guide: <http://www.swapmeetdave.com/Bible/Parables/index.htm>