

## Kyle's Korner

### Noah - The Flood - The Church

There are several parallels that can be made between Noah, the flood and the church today. Continuing our thoughts from last week, let's notice how, as Noah and his family were saved WITHIN the ark, Christians today are saved WITHIN the church.

When God commanded Noah and his family to build the ark, His intent was that they be saved from the flood waters that would be outside of the ark. Without the ark, there would be no shelter from the rain or the flood. However, with the ark, Noah, his family and the animals that also came into it, were saved from the destruction that occurred to the world outside of it. For forty days and nights, while the rain came, Noah and his family were protected from the elements and supplied with food and whatever other provisions might have been saved up beforehand. Their salvation from the flood was God's intent, and by means of their faithful obedience in building the ark they were saved.

Likewise, God has provided the means by which we are to be saved from the wicked world we live in. God has promised to destroy the world once again, but this time by fire. (2 Peter 3:1-13) He has also provided us an "ark", whereby those who are within will be saved - the church. Just as in Noah's day, those outside of this "ark", the church, will be burned up and destroyed. Noah's faithful obedience led his family to salvation from the flood, and today, our obedience to God in repentance, confession of faith and baptism does also save us. (1 Peter 3:20-21) What was expected of Noah (OT) is expected of us (NT) - our faith in Him and our willingness to do His will that we, too, will be saved.

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Week of...	December 18	December 25
<b>SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY</b>		
<i>DEVOTIONAL &amp; PRAYER</i>	Kirk Mason	Kyle Webb
<i>ADULT CLASS TEACHER</i>	Kirk Mason	Kirk Mason
<b>SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP</b>		
<i>ANNOUNCEMENTS &amp; PRAYER</i>	Joe Geren	Kirk Mason
<i>SONG LEADER</i>	Kirk Mason	Kyle Webb
<i>SCRIPTURE READING</i>	Joe Geren	Joe Geren
<i>SERMON</i>	Kyle Webb	Kyle Webb
<i>LORD'S SUPPER &amp; CONTRIBUTION</i>	Kyle Webb	Kirk Mason
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<i>PRAYER</i>	Jerry Dunlap	Joe Geren

Please, submit announcements and/or prayer requests for addition to the bulletin to...

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### ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES

Tuesdays @ 11am & 11pm  
The Gospel Radio Network - [www.TGRN.org](http://www.TGRN.org)

### MARS HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST on...

WEB: [www.MarsHillCoC.org](http://www.MarsHillCoC.org)  
FACEBOOK & YOUTUBE: @MarsHillChurchChristiana  
KYLE'S YOUTUBE: Bible With Kyle

*"...in the midst of Mars' hill..."*

Acts 17:22, KJV

# December 18, 2022

## Mars Hill

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

1135 Rucker Road, Christiana, TN 37037  
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**MINISTER: KYLE WEBB**

Sunday Bible Study - 9am

Sunday Worship - 10am

*Faithfully Serving Jesus Christ Since 1852*

Today's Sermon:

**Gifts of God to Man - The Church**

*Scripture Reading - Acts 4:5-12*

**Welcome Visitors... Make yourself at home!**

We would appreciate you filling out a Visitors card (back of the pew in front of you) for our records. You may drop it in the collection basket or give it to one of our members. Please, visit with us anytime you have the opportunity, and let us know if there is any way we may assist you.

**PRAYER LIST**

**MH MEMBERS:**

**Winford Daniel**  
**Cindy Mason**

**FAMILY & FRIENDS:**

**Richard Walsh** (Marissa's grandfather)  
**Braxton Harrell**  
**John Smith** (Shirley's brother-in-law)  
**Lee Frank Mears** (Rachel's brother)  
**David Young**  
**Jacob Sanders**  
**Eli Young**

**Eric Covington**

(Larry & Vicki's son)

**Janet Covington**

(Larry C's mother)

**Gage Hofecker** (Marissa's

brother - Military)

**Clem Torrejon** (Shirley's

husband)

**Peggy Whitworth** (Kyle's

grandmother)

*Further updates provided in announcements.*

*A detailed list is on the bulletin board in the back of the auditorium (left, as you exit). Please fill in any updates or additions you may have.*



**Calendar of Events**



27 Blood Drive @ LaVergne Church of Christ

31 New Year's Eve Singing @ Mount Della Church of Christ in Pikeville

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Classes for the MIDDLE TN SCHOOL OF PREACHING AND BIBLICAL STUDIES, held at MARS HILL, will resume JANUARY 3RD. Classes and speakers TBD.

A GRIEF SHARE program will be hosted by the WALTER HILL CHURCH OF CHRIST in Murfreesboro for those dealing with grief due to the passing of loved ones. They will meet Sundays, JANUARY 8-APRIL 2. More information is posted on the "In Our Area" bulletin board.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS	
12/23	NANCY JOHNSON
12/24	VICKI COVINGTON
DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES	
12/12	CLEM & SHIRLEY TORREJON

**SERMON NOTES**

**GIFTS OF GOD TO MAN**

**The Church**

**1. THE CHURCH: GOD'S GIFT TO MAN**

✓ What consequences were suffered by man because he sinned against God? (Gen. 3:14-24)

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✓ TRUE OR FALSE? Because he sinned against God, man needed to be saved from his sins. \_\_\_\_\_

✓ By what means did God choose to save man? (Acts 4:8-12; Isaiah 2:2-4; Acts 2)

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**2. WHY THE CHURCH IS A GIFT**

✓ How are Christians expected, by God, to worship? (John 4:21-24; Acts 2:42)

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✓ How do members of the church support one another? (Acts 2:44-45; 4:32-35; Heb. 10:24-25)

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Looking Ahead.. Sunday, December 25

Gifts of God to Man

Lesson 3: JESUS

Scripture Texts:

Luke 2 - Matthew 1-2 - John 1 - Isaiah 53