

Connections

Exchange Street Church of Christ, Inc.
Union City, Tennessee

THIS SUNDAY,

APRIL 22

PROVIDERS & KEEPERS:
Meeting together,
5pm, with Ida Kenée &
Sue Mitchell = Sewing
& Mending

The Shepherd's Voice

WHAT IS IT THAT ENCOURAGES YOU?

It seems so easy to be discouraged nowadays. There are so many negative things going on around the world and even in our beloved America. There are so many struggles people face each and every day. Satan has fooled so many people, starting with Adam and Eve, that they can be like God and have control of their lives.

The only real way that we can have control of our lives is to give that control over to Jesus. Jeff spoke to us two Sundays ago from Matthew 11 where Jesus encourages us to come to Him with our struggles and cares and we will find rest in Him. As we pray for that strength and encouragement to be able to cope with whatever we are struggling with, let us be reminded of how much God loved us and manifested that love toward us by giving His Son on the cross so that we could look forward to that home in heaven that he has promised to those that love Him.

In James 1, he encourages us to count the trials that come our way as joy and that when we endure them we can become mature. So as I read this, I am encouraged, not only to see the trials that we face as something to make and help us mature, but to be able to look for the positive.

The Family here at Exchange Street can be encouraged by how God has blessed this church, both individual members and the church as a whole. What is it that encourages you?

HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEONE WHO WAS NEAR DEATH BEING HEALED?

HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEONE THAT STRUGGLES PHYSICALLY ATTENDING WORSHIP?

HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEONE SERVING OTHERS?

HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEONE PURPOSELY SEARCHING FOR DIRECTION ON SERVING GOD?

HAVE YOU SEEN SOMEONE MAKING SURE THEIR CHILDREN GET TO CHURCH?

HAVE YOU SEEN GOD PROVIDE FOR THIS CHURCH?

I look forward to seeing you Sunday, so that we can be encouraged.

I love you, Jimmy

MAY CALENDAR & SERVANTS SCHEDULE
will be published next week. If you are planning an activity that is not on the office calendar OR know you will be absent any Sunday morning during May, please let Ethelene know by Monday noon.



APRIL PANTRY ITEM:
Honey Nut Cheerios

OUR MISSION STATEMENT
Exchange Street Church of Christ
exists as a body of servants,
purchased by the blood of Christ,
unified by the Spirit, devoted to
praising God.
We are committed to using our
diverse gifts to glorify God:
taking the Good News to the lost,
meeting their needs, and edifying
one another as we mature
spiritually.

Homecoming 2018

Praise God for a wonderful day of worship and fellowship. Well over 200 assembled to worship our God and an estimated 170 people stayed and enjoyed a meal together. What a great encouragement to all. Thank you to so many who continue to embrace their responsibility for service. As we seek to serve GOD and share HIS message of HOPE of eternity with HIM, HE continues to BLESS and EMPOWER US. Please continue to pray for and reach out to those who visited with us.

Diabetes

Are you or someone you love dealing with Diabetes?

Exchange Street will be partnering with the Obion County Health Department and UT Extension Services to host "Take Charge of Your Diabetes" classes on May 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, 30, 4pm to 5pm, in the North Classroom. Even if YOU don't have diabetes, this program can equip you to help others dealing with this chronic disease!

Class size is limited, and for a limited time our congregation and friends get first seats. Sign-up lists are available on bulletin boards. See Cathy McKinney if you have questions.

The New Year is Well Underway! Now, it is time for the Annual —

Reelfoot Youth Camp & Retreat Center

Fish Fry and Open House

being held:

Saturday,
April 28,
2018

5:00 - 7:00 pm
(rain or shine)

To Celebrate Spring's arrival, you are invited to come Join us at:

4304 Kendall Road, Hornbeak, TN

Our Board & friends will be here cooking for you!

 **731-538-2118**

No tickets sold

Donations will be
gladly accepted!

Please visit us on the web @:
www.reelfoot.faithsite.com