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### Nursery:

Henry Brown

Mary Grace Clark

Emerson Creekmur

William Ewalt

Abigail Freeman

Benny Gandy

Ellie Gandy

Caroline Griffin

Tommy Haberkorn

Conway Keel

Ella Morgan

Warner Mullins

Lucy Rende

Bronze Scarbrough

Ellie Smith

Cooper Stroud

Simeone Sweets

Harvey Templeton

Hank Wallace

Isabella West

### PreK Children:

Evie Bower

Pete Haberkorn

Harley Laskowske

Mason Stroud

### K Children:

Annie Ewalt

William Greene

Will Griffin

Avery Keel

Coleman Ogles

Ellie Pond

### 1st Grade Children:

Klara Drevet

Dorothy Fluhrer

Brooklyn Whaley

### 2nd Grade Children:

Ella Ewalt

Joseph Frees

Alex Granberry

Alice Hafner

### 3rd Grade Children:

Hudson Whaley

### 4th Grade Children:

David Berman

Caelyn Glick

### 5th Grade Children:

Camp Reardon

Elsbeth Wilson

## Completed All of the Verses:

### Nursery:

Abigail Parkhurst

### PreK-K:

Lydia Sweets

### 1st-3rd Grades:

Finn Joynt

Braden Knauth

Benjamin Sisco

Isaac Sweets

Nathanael Sweets

### 4th-5th Grades:

Taylor Brown

Joelle Casson

Owen Joynt

Elizabeth Reynolds

MaryWells Rolan

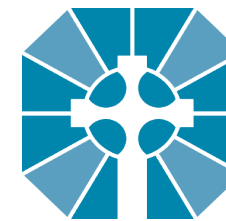
Rose Whitacre

## Completed 25+ Catechisms:

Calvin Berman

Jack Haberkorn

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city-center church committed to fulfilling the Great Commission  
in Chattanooga, North America, and around the world,  
to the glory of the Triune God.*

**The Lord's Day**  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022**  
**9:00 AM**

† *Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING SONG

WELCOME

### THE PRAISE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

† **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Psalm 27:1, 4-5, 7-8*

Reader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in His temple.**

Reader: For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble;

He will conceal me under the cover of His tent;

He will lift me high upon a rock.

**People: Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud; be gracious to me and answer me.  
You have said, "Seek My face."**

**My heart says to You, "Your face, Lord, do I seek."**

† **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

†THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Our Father Who art in heaven,  
Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.

†SONGS OF PRAISE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
*Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 98 and 99*  
Reader: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is an offering up of our desires unto God,  
for things agreeable to His will,  
in the name of Christ,  
with confession of our sins,  
and thankful acknowledgment of His mercies.  
Reader: What rule hath God given for our direction in prayer?  
People: The whole Word of God is of use to direct us in prayer;  
but the special rule of direction is that form of prayer  
which Christ taught His disciples,  
commonly called the Lord’s Prayer.

CONFESSION OF SIN  
*adapted from* Every Moment Holy  
O Lord, we confess our disordered desires,  
our lust to indulge in things that war against our own hearts  
and the hearts of those we love.  
O Christ, take our desires and let them be subsumed  
in still greater desire for You,  
until there remains no room for lesser cravings.  
Faced with temptation, we would rather choose You, Jesus—  
But we are weak.  
So be our strength.  
We are shadowed.  
Be our light.  
We are selfish.  
Remake us now,  
and refashion our desires  
according to the better designs of Your love. Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

PRAYER FOR CHRIST’S PEOPLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OFFERING

GREETING & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH\*  
*\*Please check in your children PreK-1st grade at the check-in station by the Fellowship Hall level elevator and walk them to the PreK-K dept.*

†DOXOLOGY

THE WORD FOR GOD’S PEOPLE

SERMON  
*Ruth 1:16-17, 4:13-17 — “The Love That Leads to Life”*  
*“Paying Attention to God in a Chaotic World”*  
Pastor Chris Ehlers

†SONG OF RESPONSE

THE SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

†BENEDICTION  
*from Numbers 6:24-26*  
Pastor: May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
May the Lord make His face to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you;  
May the Lord lift up His countenance upon you  
and give you peace, both now and forevermore,  
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*The flowers on display in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by the friends of the Flower Ministry in memory of Stephen Hill, son of Carolyn and Charlie Hill.*

*The flowers will be arranged by the Flower Committee and delivered by volunteers to our homebound and hospitalized on Monday, August 8th.*

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