

Fall Skeet Shoot 2021



Brushy church of Christ
774 Hwy 48 South
Centerville TN 37033



The Brushy Beacon “Looking Toward the Son in 2021” September 12, 2021

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Study	9:00
Sunday Morning Service	10:00
Sunday Evening Service	6:00
Wednesday Evening Bible Study	7:00

The church of Christ at Brushy

Elders	Preacher	Deacons
Ricky Atkinson	Kevin Johnston	Paul Johnston
James Atkinson		Kevin Johnston
Tony Duncan		

A Seeking Heart By Joe Chesser

What do Christopher Columbus, Madame Curie and Indiana Jones have in common? You might also throw into the mix the Wright brothers, Thomas Edison and Colombo. Answer: they all are examples of fulfilling one of God’s promises – “Seek and you will find” (Matthew 7:7). I don’t know if any of these people did what they did because they believed in God’s promise or not, but they do illustrate this great, universal promise of God. You will find what your heart is looking for. We usually think of this promise of God in a positive, spiritual way. We believe and teach that if a person is truly seeking God, they will find Him. It is what God said, isn’t it? Jesus even went on to say that “everyone” who asks, seeks and knocks will find what they are looking for (Matthew 7:8). We know the verses and sing the songs. So, the person who is seeking to find the truth will find it. The person who is seeking to grow to spiritual maturity will do it. The person who is looking for a closer relationship with God will have it. After all, it’s what God has promised, and “He who promised is faithful” (Hebrews 10:23). We trust and cherish this very special promise of God. But, what we may not have considered is that this promise of God is also true when applied in the opposite direction. I have wondered why Eve was close enough to the forbidden tree to be tempted by it. She knew what God had said about staying away from that tree. She knew she wasn’t to eat of its fruit or even touch it (Genesis 3:3). She even quoted what God had said to Satan! So why was she close enough to the tree to desire its fruit and take it? Was she finding what her heart was seeking? I think so. To the people who refuse to love the truth and desire something else instead, God has promised to make sure they find it. He has given a frightening promise to send them a “powerful delusion so that they will believe a lie” (2 Thessalonians 2:10-11). If you are looking for ways to disobey God, it won’t be difficult to find them. If you want to run with the wrong crowd, you will. If you want to be unfaithful to your spouse, there’ll be opportunities. If you want to leave God, you’ll find lots of “reasons” to do so. If you are seeking someone to tickle your ears, those people will be readily available (2 Timothy 4:1-4). If your heart is not totally committed to the kingdom of God, there will be plenty things to distract you from being productive (Matthew 6:33, Luke 8:14). God has promised that we will find what our hearts seek. He wants us to seek Him, to follow Him, and to love Him with all that we have. If that is what we truly want, God will make sure that it happens. On the other hand, if in our hearts we would rather seek something else, God will make sure that there will be something available for that, too. So, be very careful with this promise of God, for you will find what you seek!





Family News and Notes



Visitors If you are visiting with us today, we want to hear from you. We are thankful for your presence. Please fill out a Visitor card and leave it in your seat.

You're Invited... to the Golden Age Banquet on Saturday, October 2, at 5 P.M. We will have a meal and a show. If you do not want to come inside, you can pick up a meal between 4 and 4:30 PM. We will bring it out to your car. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet on the table in the back. It is going to be a great evening and we hope you will make plans to attend.

Golden Age Banquet Meeting We will have a Golden Age Banquet Meeting following evening worship tonight for all those under 60.

Atta Boy and Girl We are so thankful to all who helped to make our skeet shoot possible yesterday. We started the day off with a biscuit from McDonald's provided by April Forrester. We traveled to Rodney, Tessa, Carter and Cade Tucker's house in Pleasantville. We appreciate all they did to make our day successful! David Grimes and Kevin Johnston did our devotional and reminded us what happened on Sept. 11 and what freedom in Christ really means. Rodney, Tony, Kevin, and Lake Bates provided skeet throwers. We then enjoyed hamburgers and hotdogs cooked/provided by Keith and Nancy Bryant! A special thanks to everyone who attended, invited friends, brought food, and helped in any way. This would not have been our biggest skeet shoot yet if not for all of your hard work and support! Thanks again for all you do!

4th Sunday Singing Night Riley Qualls will be our speaker on Sunday, September 26, for our Singing Night. He is the son of Brian and Sandy Qualls.

A Happy Birthday to... Todd Freeman...September 13 Louise Adams...September 15
Laynie Brown...September 15 David Grimes...September 16

A Happy Anniversary to... Jim & Louise Adams...Sept. 8 Tony & Cathy Duncan...Sept. 17

Upcoming Events

*Sunday, September 26 ~ 4th Sunday Singing Night

*Saturday, October 2 ~ Golden Age Banquet at 5 pm

For the Record ...

Sunday Morning Bible Class	56	Sunday Morning Worship	60
Sunday Evening Worship	46	Wednesday Evening Bible Study	44
Contribution		\$2255	

We're Just a Click Away!



*We are excited to be Live Streaming our 10 A.M. Worship Service each Sunday via our Facebook page - <https://www.facebook.com/brushychurchofchrist> Be sure to like, share, and comment on our posts to help spread the word!

*Visit our website www.brushychurchofchrist.org to learn more about us & view our bulletin!

*Send us an email at brushychurchofchrist@gmail.com.

*We continue to broadcast our services to the parking lot on 96.1 FM!

Pray for Those Sick Among Us...

Dorothy Brown mother of Tammy Forrester, continues treatments and doing well so far.

Travis Irwin is continuing with chemo treatments.

Richard Gerety firefighter in California, is about the same and has a long recovery.

Rusty Colvett & Family are dealing with covid. He has been unable to have the scan yet.

Eddie & Cyndi Bryant are dealing with Covid.

Elmer Workman grandfather of Nancy children, is on a ventilator dealing with Covid.

Kevin Copley is very sick in the hospital with covid.

Continuing Prayer Requests

Dealing w/Cancer

George Peterson	David Dansby	Scottie Simmons	Dwayne Johnston	Jeff Lynn
Terry Hinson	Raymond Stoltz	Deborah Brazil	Fred Bowman	William Kirby
Ricky Kelley	Aaron Bell	Alma Jean Skelton	Jamie Qualls	Evin Boyd
Thomas Brady	Wendy Pace	LC Bowen	Ryan Horton	
Daniel Spears				

Special Request

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

Dickson Nursing Home... Larry Donaldson

Lewis County Nursing Home: Lee Freese

Bethesda Nursing Home in Cookeville, Tn... Dwayne Johnston

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders who oversee, care for, and feed us spiritually.

Six Ways Satan Gains the Advantage By Ron Adams

"... in order that no advantage be taken of us by Satan; for we are not ignorant of his schemes." 2 Corinthians 2:11

Whenever Christians fail to do as the Lord directs, they become vulnerable to Satan's many schemes (Ephesians 6:11) Our adversary realizes that a direct attack on the church usually fails, therefore he works to sidetrack and destroy the church and its members from within. How do churches become vulnerable?

- 1 - When the church becomes polluted with worldliness.
- 2 - When members are busy with other things than His.
- 3 - When churches seek to attract people by using "glitter" rather than the Gospel.
- 4 - When "thus says the Lord" is considered radical and narrow-minded.
- 5 - When members fuss, fight and splinter the body over whose way prevails.
- 6 - When members no longer have the spirit and attitude of Christ.

