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the most activity the church has experienced in a very long time. We are extremely excited about the potential growth for 2018.

In the past, the church has given \$22,000 every year to support the church in Caracas, Venezuela. As the goal has always been met, we asked the church to pray and give to support our local and global missions. Last year we raised almost \$50,000, which is the most the church has ever given. The youth and family and young professionals ministries started setting their foundations as well in 2017. The Knoxville Church is excited about growth in all areas of the church.

Nic and Alyssa Crews lead the campus ministry here in Knoxville, a college town where The University of Tennessee alone has over 30,000 students. In the beginning of 2017, the campus ministry had four disciples. They are currently at 13 disciples!

The campus ministry had seven baptisms this past year and had four move-ins from local teen ministries. The campus ministry has also been more unified and connected than ever. They have been involved in campus swaps, retreats, Campus Training Program (CTP), Europe summer missions, and creating amazing cross-ministry friendships. We are beyond grateful for all the support, love, encouragement, and partnership they have with the North River campus ministry and all of the staff.

*Love, The Staff of the Knoxville Church  
Anton & Sharon Ivy; Nic & Alyssa Crews*

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- **Black History Month: "I Have Come to Testify to the Truth"**

*Dr. Richard Rodriguez, Miami, FL, USA — Wednesday, 28 February 2018*

This Black History Month sermon, "I Have Come to Testify to the Truth," is a lesson on why the word of God does not sanction what scholars now call...

- **This is Not a Drill**

*Oahu Church of Christ, Oahu, HI, USA  
— Thursday, 08 March 2018*

On January 13, 2018, a false ballistic missile alert was issued via the Emergency Alert System and Commercial Mobile Alert System over television, radio, and cellphones in the U.S. state of Hawaii...

- **Medical Professionals Needed for Cambodia Medical Corps**

*HOPE worldwide — Thursday, 08 March 2018*

This August, the HOPE worldwide Medical Corps will take place in Cambodia and we are in need of medical professionals – especially doctors! We have scholarships...

- **Our First Budapest OYC Arrival**

*One Year Challenge — Thursday, 08 March 2018*

This week we are excited to announce Budapest's very first One Year Challenge participant! Amelia McBride (only 17 years old) decided to graduate early from high school to go on her OYC in Budapest after visiting...

## God is Moving in the Knoxville Church

*Written by Anton Ivy,  
Knoxville, TN, USA*

*Editor's note: The following is shared from the North River Church of Christ newsletter.*



In 2011, God used my wife Sharon to make it clear that we were withering spiritually and needed a fresh start. Sharon suggested I call an old friend of mine, Antonio Boyd. At that time Antonio was working for HOPE worldwide and had visited many of the churches throughout the US. Antonio suggested we check out North River.

Our family was so inspired and encouraged by the love and faith of the North River family, specifically the leadership team, elders, Browns, Hickmans, Keens, Jacksons and the Youth & Family and campus ministries. As a result, our family was healed and our faith renewed. In 2012, three of our four daughters and one son-in-law became Christians. Sharon and I were hired as part-time ministers and we started a Christian counseling practice.

In 2016, God used Sharon again, and we answered the call by God to be servant leaders for The Knoxville Church and delegates for the Mid-South region (the churches in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama). We are so thankful for our amazing journey and eternally grateful for the North River church. The past year was a very encouraging year for the church here. We saw three restorations, eight baptisms and had three families move to Knoxville! This is

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### • UPCOMING EVENTS

**Catalyst Singles Retreat**  
San Diego, California USA  
April 20-22, 2018

**International Campus Ministry Conference**  
Cincinnati, Ohio USA  
July 5-8, 2018

**2018 NE US Christian Conference**  
Providence, Rhode Island USA  
July 20-22, 2018

**Florida Discipleship Conference**  
Orlando, Florida USA  
August 3-5, 2018

**International Singles Conference**  
Phoenix, Arizona USA  
August 30 - September 3, 2018

**Central American Conference**  
Panama City, Panama  
October 5 - 7, 2018

**2020 World Discipleship Summit**  
Orlando, Florida USA  
July 2-5, 2020

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## Jimmy and Kat Are In Town!

We are super excited that Jimmy and Kat Black have moved into Louisville. They will begin to assemble a team of disciples that will become the Bowling Green Church. If there was ever a time to pray for the Black's it is now! If there was ever a time to pray for the Bowling Green team it is now! Let's do our part in prayer as well as encourage the Black's. They will be traveling to different churches to make their appeal for Bowling Green!

*How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news, who proclaim peace, who bring good tidings, who proclaim salvation, who say to Zion, "Your God reigns!" (Isaiah 52: 7) KW*

### Second Day of the Spring Sunday School Classes Next Sunday!

Schedule:	9:30a-9:45a	Coffee and Donuts
	9:45a-9:55a	Check Children into classes.
	10:00a-10:45a	Classes
	10:45a-11:00a	Break
	11:00a-11:30a	Devotional Lord's Supper
Class 1	Fathers Part 2 Good News Room-Keith West	
Class 2	First Principles-Room 202 Room 202-Andy Biskis	
Class 3	Training Your Heart Auditorium-Brian Perkins	
Class 4	Women's Class "Spiritually Minded" Fellowship Hall-Shann Perkins	
Class 5	Young Mothers Room 101-Jayne West	
Dates:	March 18 <sup>th</sup> , March 25 <sup>th</sup> , April 1st April 8 <sup>th</sup> and April 15 <sup>th</sup> .	

### Women's Day Follow Up

Please make sure you follow up with the women that attended our Women's Day last week. Find out how the like it and also see if they might be open to studying God's Word.

### LCC Budget Presentation

We have an annual Budget Presentation schedule for Wednesday March 21st.

### Old Louisville Urban Tree Planting Project #4

The Old Louisville Neighborhood Council has another tree planting schedule for Saturday, March 24th. The project will be at the 1300 block of South Floyd. Things start around 9am. This is a great opportunity to serve our community.

### Small Group Discipleship Group

We will be having Small Group Discipleship Groups during the week of March 28th. Please make sure you talk with your small group leader regarding the details. Also, please be praying for the meeting, that disciples will be encouraged and that all of us will be making progress in our walk with God.

### Central Park Improvement Day April 14th

One of our annual Hope Projects is the Central Park Improvement day. We want to encourage everyone to plan to attend and work. We will be working to get the Park ready for the Derby Festivities. This project will start at 8:30am and conclude around 12pm with a free lunch provided for all the workers.

### Prayers For the Bowling Green Team

Now that the leader's have been selected for the Bowling Green planting please pray for the team that God will assemble.

### Prayer Requests

- Continue to pray we can find and hire a women's campus leader.
- Adrianna Hovecamp's mother
- Shann's mom, Patricia Washington
- Laurana Hall, Shawn and Lisa's daughter

### OVR Basketball Game

Where: Big Run Park Sports Complex  
(4205 Clime Road, Columbus, OH,  
US 43228)

When: Saturday, April 7th at 9:00 am

There is a waiver form at the web site as well. Please be sure that you have one for every player on your team. Minors will need a parent's signature and WILL NOT PLAY without it. Talk to Rakeem Carter for details

### Give Online Now

- No Cash? No Checks? No Problem!
- Text GIVE to 502-512-0130
- Or click GIVE in the mobile app
- Either option will provide guided instructions

**On Time = Late  
Early = On Time  
Can we get an Amen!**

### CONTRIBUTION on 3/11/2018

<b>Budget</b>	<b>\$7,800.00</b>
Contribution Total	\$8,822.97
2018 Special Missions	\$40.00
2018 Special Missions YTD	\$5,970.43
Poor	\$197.17
Music Media Ministry	\$0.00

Along with our regular contribution we will be taking up a contribution on the first Sunday of each month for our Music/Media Ministry. On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays we will collect unrestricted funds to be sent to Hope Worldwide to be used to help the poor throughout the whole world and also to fund some of our local benevolence projects we are working with in Louisville. Just make the notation on your check for "the poor". We will make sure it goes to the right places. Thank you for your support. **-Sean Finch**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**3/18/18**

**Sunday School Session 2**

**3/21/18**

**Midweek Service  
Budget Presentation**

**3/24/18**

**Old Louisville Tree Planting  
Project #4**

**3/25/18**

**Sunday School Session 3**

**3/28/18**

**Small Group Discipleship Groups**

### Louisville Church of Christ Purpose Statement

The purpose of the Louisville Church of Christ is to bring people to Jesus and membership in his family—by connecting them with a vibrant, spirited church family that reflects the diversity of our metro Louisville community—to help them grow in Christ-like maturity and to become equipped for their personal ministries in the church and their life's missions in the world—in order to glorify God and advance the cause of Christ.

### Ministry Staff

Keith and Jayne West  
Brian and Shann Perkins  
Andy Biskis-Campus

### Advisory Group

Brian and Shann Perkins-Church  
Keith and Jayne West-Marrieds  
John and Betsy Hackman-Marrieds/ Hope  
David and Tammy King-Singles  
Andy Biskis-Campus  
Quincy Nelson and Dot King-Teens