

Stephens Valley Church

Biblical, Reformed, Independent

Dedication Service

MARCH 8, 2020

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Greetings in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We warmly welcome you to Dedication Sunday!

Our pilgrimage began in October 2016. We were then known as "Westminster Chapel" as we patterned our ministry after the London church that bears the same name and was pastored by faithful men like G. Campbell Morgan and Martyn Lloyd-Jones in the 20th century. Our first meetings were held at the St. Paul Community Church in Green Hills before we moved to the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Brentwood within a few weeks.

In January 2017 we returned to Green Hills and held services in the Julia Green Elementary School auditorium. The school staff and principal, Dr. Andy Davis, extended us abundant hospitality. It was always evident, however, that a larger, permanent home would be needed. The purchase of other churches was explored to no avail. New property was pursued along Hillsboro Road, Sneed Road, and Franklin Road without success. Eventually the Lord provided land adjacent to the new Stephens Valley community where more than 700 homes will be built over the next 10 years. After a unanimous vote we purchased 7.5 acres of land at 6000 Pasquo Road in January 2018.

Our Building Committee, under the outstanding leadership of Mr. Dave Jones, set to work immediately, along with our fund-raising campaign "Gideon's Army," because our membership numbered slightly more than 300. A year later American Constructors began work on our 44,300 square foot facility. Heavy rain at both the outset and conclusion slowed us, but construction was still completed in 14 months. Along the way there were overwhelming challenges and more than a few sleepless nights. Nevertheless the Lord provided for every need. Great is His faithfulness! With His help we were even able to include much of the infrastructure for our eventual youth center and sanctuary. We saw Jesus' words come alive, "I will build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it."

When the decision was made to settle in Stephens Valley, we changed our name to Stephens Valley Church to identify with this burgeoning community. Our staff and officers are honored that you have joined us today as we dedicate this building to the One who has given it to us. May His praises be sung here and His glorious gospel always be preached here, for He alone is worthy of our worship!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim". The signature is stylized and fluid.

S. James Bachmann, Jr., Senior Pastor
March 8, 2020

ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

– Psalm 23:5

March 8, 2020

Dedication Sunday

10:40 a.m.

God Calls Us to Praise Him

Welcome

Prelude

My Song Is Love Unknown

arr. Ijames

Call To Worship

* Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to His feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, His praise should sing?
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise Him for His grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
Praise Him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.**

**Fatherlike, He tends and spares us; well our feeble frame He knows;
In His hands He gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as His mercy goes.**

**Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
But while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the High Eternal One.**

**Angels, help us to adore Him; you behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

* Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Heath Cross

Choral Praise

Is He Worthy?

Peterson/Shire

Stephens Valley Church Choir

arr. Forrest

Mr. Travis Lamb and Ms. Angie Thomas, soloists

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do. But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? We do. Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do. Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation dawning? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is. Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll? The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave, He is David's root and the Lamb

who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory? He is. Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does. And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does. Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does. From ev'ry people and tribe, ev'ry nation and tongue, He has made us a kingdom of priests to God to reign with the Son.

God Builds His Church

* Litany of Dedication

Dearly beloved, forasmuch as it pleased Almighty God to put into the hearts of His servants to build this house for His worship, let us now fulfill the godly purpose for which we are assembled and dedicate it to the honor of God's most holy name.

To the glory of God the Father, Maker of heaven and earth, to the glory of God the Son, King and Head of the church, to the glory of God the Spirit, Counselor and Comforter of God's people,

We dedicate this house.

For the worship of Almighty God through the reading and preaching of His holy Word, living, powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit and of joints and marrow, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart, a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path,

We dedicate this Bible, lectern, and pulpit. For we do not live by bread alone but by every word that proceeds from Your mouth, O God.

For the worship of Almighty God through the sacrament of baptism, wherein the washing with water in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit signifies and seals our ingrafting into Christ, our partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace, and our engagement to be the Lord's,

We dedicate this font. For the promise is for us and for our children, and for all who are far off, as many as the Lord our God shall call.

For the worship of Almighty God through the sacrament of the Lord's Supper, a perpetual remembrance of His death, a bond of our union with Him and each other in His mystical body, a seal of His promises to us, a renewal of our obedience to Him, a blessed assurance of His presence with us, a pledge of His coming again, and a foretaste of the eternal marriage supper of the Lamb,

We dedicate this table. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us, therefore let us keep the feast. What shall we render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward us? We will take the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

* Responsive Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, Whom the heavens cannot contain, but Who graciously inhabits the praises of Your people, we now dedicate this house to Your glory. As You have so freely given to us, so we now return to You this house for Your honor, for the advancement of Your kingdom, and for the edification of Your saints. Set this place apart for the salvation of souls, the offerings of prayer and praise, the preaching of Your holy Word, the administration and celebration of Your holy sacraments, the receiving of tithes and offerings, the benediction upon Your people, and for all other sacred ordinances. May Your Spirit indwell this place as You are worshiped in spirit and in truth. And may all who seek Your blessing here behold Your everlasting light and be satisfied in Your eternal love, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior,

Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that we may be faithful stewards of this house, not forsaking our weekly assembly but keeping the Sabbath holy, forsaking all other gods, as we delight to worship You,

Amen.

Grant, O God, that as Your Word is read and proclaimed, all who hear may believe the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and worship Him in the beauty of holiness,

Amen.

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized here may be sanctified by Your Spirit and ever be faithful members of Your church,

Amen.

Grant, Holy Spirit, that all who profess their faith in Jesus Christ here may be enabled to keep their vows and grow in grace until they come to Your everlasting kingdom,

Amen.

Grant, Heavenly Father, that all who receive the blessed sacrament of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus in this house may do so with penitent hearts, lively faith, and tender charity and, being filled with Your grace and heavenly benediction, may partake of Living Bread and be heirs of everlasting life,

Amen.

Grant, Lord Jesus, that those who shall be joined together in marriage in this house may faithfully perform the vow and covenant between them made and remain together in faithfulness and love as long as they both shall live,

Amen.

**Here may the lost find salvation, and the careless be awakened.
Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious find peace.**

**Here may the tempted find strength, and the sorrowful find comfort.
Here may the weary find rest and the lonely find fellowship.
Here may the prodigal return home and the repentant receive assurance.
Here may the young find instruction and the aged find strength,
In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit,**

Amen.

* Hymn

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

**The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.**

Choir only:

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

All:

**Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.**

God Calls Us to Give and Serve

God's Tithe and Our Offerings

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Stephens Valley Church Choir and Orchestra

arr. Forrest

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father! There is no shadow of turning with Thee! Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see! All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest; sun, moon, and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth. Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide. Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow. Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

* Presentation of Gifts

OLD HUNDREDTH

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God Whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.**

(Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed to Children's Church in Room 103.)

* Prayer of Dedication

Dr. David Lawrence

God Calls Us to Study His Word

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading

Psalms 66:5-15

All flesh is grass, and all its loveliness is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God stands forever.

Sermon

A Place of Abundance

Pastor Jim Bachmann

Prayer of Supplication

God Calls Us to His Table

General Prayer of Confession

Our gracious Father, we bow before You mindful of Your bountiful blessings and our great unworthiness. None of us is righteous for we have all sinned and fallen short of Your glory. In Your tender mercy please forgive us and continue to bless us with Your amazing, abundant grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Institution

Breaking the Bread

My Jesus, I Love Thee

arr. Childs

Ms. Angie Thomas, soprano, and Ms. Lisa Barry, piano

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine; for Thee all the follies of sin I resign; my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou: if ever I loved Thee, 'tis now. I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me and purchased my pardon upon Calvary's tree. I love Thee for

Stephens Valley Church Choir

Tom Allison
Kristen Bachmann
Dick Baxter
Denny Brownlee
Sandy Brownlee
Chris Carpenter
Bill Clark
Bruce Clark
Cheryl Clark
Susan Ann Clark
Mica Copeland

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Vickie Cummings
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David Angell
Conni Ellisor
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Viola
Elizabeth Lamb

Cello
Austin Hoke

String Bass
Craig Nelson

Flute
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Clarinet
Emily Bowland

Oboe
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Trumpet
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Trombone
Chris McDonald
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Jennifer Kummer

Tuba
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Percussion
Ron Sorbo

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where do most of our church members live?

At present many live in the 37221 and 37215 zip codes. Others come from Sylvan Park, Vanderbilt, Brentwood, Nippers Corner, Belle Meade, Franklin, Antioch, and north Nashville as well as Mount Juliet, Donelson, Clarksville, Joelton, and Spring Hill.

Does the church have additional building plans?

Yes. The church plans to build a children's/youth wing parallel to the office wing (Phase 1b) and a sanctuary adjacent to Nun'ahi Trail.

Will these additional plans require more property?

No. However, the church hopes to purchase additional land as it becomes available for other ministry opportunities.

Do you plan to have more worship services in the future?

Once the current service is filled to capacity on a regular basis, we will consider an early service that would start around 8:15 a.m.

Do you intend to start a preschool or elementary school?

We hope to start a preschool ministry soon. We believe there is significant demand. There are no plans for an elementary school.

Will you have Wednesday night services?

We are blessed to have a professional kitchen. Eventually, we aim to meet in the fall and spring with a meal, Bible studies for all ages, choir practice, and a nursery.

What is the seating capacity of the fellowship hall?

Maximum capacity of the fellowship hall is 400-450 in chairs (including the choir) and approximately 300 seated at round tables. Our Solid Rock Café is equipped to handle overflow.

What is the parking capacity?

Parking capacity is 153. A third parking bay with 97 more spaces will be added in the back when Phase 1b is built. We also utilize the gravel area across Pasquo Road which has room for 90-100 cars.

Does the church support missions?

Yes. We enthusiastically support 19 missionaries and agencies all over the world, including but not limited to France, Africa, Norway, Tonga, Ukraine, Ethiopia, South Korea, Malawi, Lebanon, and Italy.

Why are there no windows on the west-facing wing?

This is where Phase1b (children/youth wing) will be built. We did not want to spend money on windows that will soon be taken away.

Is the church affiliated with any denomination?

At present we are content to be Biblical, Reformed, and independent. We remain open to God's leading in the future.

What does it mean to be "Reformed?"

Briefly, we believe that everyone is a sinner, deserving God's wrath, dead in sin, saved only by His amazing, sovereign grace through faith, which is itself a gift of God. Having been saved by grace and justified by faith, God will continue and ultimately complete the goodwork He has started in us, sanctifying us and one day glorifying us.

May non-members use our facilities?

We are happy for our facility to be used as long as our criteria are met and approval is granted by the church administrator. Please visit our website for more information.

Where has the church been meeting?

The church has been meeting at Julia Green Elementary School in Green Hills since January 2017.

How many homes will be built in Stephens Valley?

Approximately 700-750 homes will be built here over the next decade. Of the 850 acres in Stephens Valley, 435 will be dedicated to open space with walking, running, and biking trails. There will also be dog parks, playgrounds, tennis courts, two swimming pools, a community garden, and a large lawn suitable for social events such as weddings and parties for up to 600 guests. The Town Square (corner of Sneed and Pasquo) will feature retail shops with townhomes and condos/flats located above some of the retail space.

Will Pasquo Road be widened?

Rochford Construction Company will widen Pasquo Road later this year to a three-lane road with a center turn lane. A turnabout was recently completed just south of our property.

How large is this facility and acreage?

We have 44,300 square feet on 7.5 acres.

March 28-29

Spiritual Enrichment Weekend with Alistair Begg

Saturday
March 28

7:00 p.m.
Service with refreshments to follow

Sunday
March 29

9:30 a.m.
Combined adult Sunday School classes

10:40 a.m.
Worship service

6:30 p.m.
Service with music by Keith and Kristyn Getty,
reception to follow



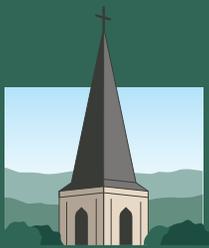
Upcoming events

April 12

Easter with orchestra

April 25

Women's Conference



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