

Sunday, April 9	
Greeters	Tom & Melonee Wilkerson
Bible Reading	Windell Denney
Devotional Prayer	Matt Addison
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Ben Rogers
Worship Prayer	Rex Free
Lord's Table	
(B) Marl Fuller	(J) Harry James
Brex Fuller	(O) Chris James
Tim LeMay	Bryant Addison
Jimmy Jones	Tom Wilkerson
Announcements	Tim Hester
Dismissal Prayer	Jerry Hall
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Preston Grover
-Songs/Audio	Mark Biles
Prepare Communion	Bonita Jones-Regina Lee
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Josh Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Paul Rogers
Wednesday, April 12	
Song Leader	Sam Scott
Closing Prayer	Danny Standridge
Ushers	David Scarbrough-Houston Hutto
Lock Building	David Scarbrough-Larry Little

Sunday, April 16	
Greeters	Aaron & Christie Fletcher
Bible Reading	Roger Thomas
Devotional Prayer	Casey Pirtle
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer	Ken Nelson
Lord's Table	
(B) Paul Gilliland	(J) Danny Standridge
Frank Pitts	(O) James Rogers
Roger Jones	Rayford Morgan
Larry Peebles	Roger McCaghren
Announcements	Larry Little
Dismissal Prayer	Houston Hutto
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Chris James
-Songs/Audio	Sam Scott
Prepare Communion	Tamara Lunsford-Tasha Davis
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Ben Rogers
Dismissal Prayer	Nathan Lee
Wednesday, April 19	
Song Leader	Harry James
Closing Prayer	Preston Grover
Ushers	Jamie Patterson-Matt Addison
Lock Building	David Scarbrough-Larry Little

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April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2 Emma Aday Egg Hunt	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Rayford Morgan Jacob Pitz Elders/Deacons Meeting	10	11	12	13 Anita Bohannon	14	15 Emily LeMay Dinner & Singing
16 Mike Jones	17	18 Bonita Jones Shelia Dendy	19 Roger Jones	20 Frances Ogles Susan Rogers	21	22
23 Elders Meeting Group Meetings	24	25 Preston Grover Jerry & Deborah Hall	26 Benita James Roger McCaghren	27	28 Tim Hester	29 Supper Outing
30 Friends & Family Day	1	Notes				



MY FAITH LOOKS UP

One of our hymns we use in worship is entitled: My Faith Looks Up to Thee. It was written by Ray Palmer, a teacher and poetry writer from Albany, New York (1808 -1878). He spent hours in meditation, especially during times of illness. This song was written after reading a German poem, depicting a sinner kneeling at the cross of Christ. Let’s reflect on a few of the words from this song.

“My faith looks up to Thee.” Our faith looks up because that is where our Lord is. Jesus ascended up to heaven after he “made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high” (Hebrews 1:3; cf. Acts 1:9-11). We are commanded, “If then you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth” (Colossians 3:1-2). “Raised up with Christ” refers to one’s baptism for the remission of sins (Romans 6:3-4). Having been cleansed from his sin, the new Christian is to constantly seek to live in a manner pleasing to God.

“Thou Lamb of Calvary.” As our sin-offering, Jesus is “the lamb of God which takes away the sins of the world” (John 1:29). We are “redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, as a lamb without spot and without blemish” (I Peter 1:19). Like a “lamb led to the slaughter” (Isa.53:7), Jesus was perfectly submissive to the will of God as he gave himself for our sins ---When the eunuch was taught what the Savior had done for him (Acts 8:32), he immediately wanted to obey. He said, “Here is water, what hinders me from being baptized?” Philip responds, “If you believe, you may...and they both went down into the water and Philip baptized him” (Acts 8:35-38).

“Savior-divine.” Jesus proved himself to be divine, to be the Son of God in multiple ways – fulfilling prophecy, performing miracles, teaching with authority, and being raised from the dead. “Many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples which are not written in this book; but these are written that you might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God and that believing, you may have life in his name” (John 20:30,31). We confess, as Thomas did – “My Lord and my God” (John 20:25-28).

The words of this ancient hymn speak of faith, obedience, and commitment to the Savior. Verse one of the song utters a personal prayer: “Oh let me from this day, be wholly thine.” Do you belong to the Lord? Have you given yourself to Him (2 Cor.8:5)? Are you wholly His? Have you been “crucified with Christ” (Galatians 2:20)? “For me to live is Christ and to die is gain” (Philippians 1:21).

---David

◆ SICK & PRAYERS

- Tim LeMay will be undergoing more tests in the upcoming weeks and requests prayers.
- Continue to remember Phillip Waldrep as he undergoes dialysis.
- Collins Bailey’s surgery was successful. Continue to pray for her in the days ahead as she recovers.
- Hannah Norris, wife of David Barker’s nephew, is expecting and is very sick. Prayers requested for her.
- Edwina Brown, Bonita Jones’ friend, had surgery Wednesday. She is still in ICU, but doing good.
Address..Edwina Brown c/o Tina Hjelm 6070 Co Rd 87 Moulton, AL 35650.
- Jenni Riddle, neighbor of Tim & Emily LeMay, is having health complications with her cancer treatments. **Address..326 Co Rd 326 Moulton, AL 35650.**

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Brent James	Sam Scott	
Nathan Lee		
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Benevolence		
Deacon: Windell Denney		
Visitations		
Deacons: All		
Education		
Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Houston Hutto		
Missions		
Deacon: Larry Little		
Youth		
Deacon: Matt Addison		
Building & Grounds		
Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Aaron Fletcher		
Technology		
Deacon: Tim Hester		
Worship Assignments		
Deacon: Matt Addison		

ROAD TO RECOVERY

PROJECT RESCUE is an addiction recovery program conducted and supported by area churches of Christ. The campus is located near Priceville. Brother Ronnie Crocker serves as the director. His recent newsletter is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway. Currently, they are assisting 32 men to find faith and strength in the Lord. Please see the newsletter for more information and keep this work in your prayers.

Benevolence in the Old Testament

We all know that Jesus taught us to care for the poor and needy. Benevolence is to be an active part of every Christian’s life. However, giving to those in need is not only a New Testament practice. God has always required His people to care for the less fortunate.

God required His people to care for those who fell on hard times. Deuteronomy 17:7-11 says that Hebrews were not to harden their hearts nor close their hands to the poor, rather give as the poor brother had need. In Leviticus 25:36, the Lord commanded, “If one of your brethren becomes poor, and falls into poverty among you, then you shall help him, like a stranger or a sojourner, that he may live with you.” Those who had fields of crops or vineyards were mandated to leave the corners of the fields unharvested to allow the poverty stricken to gather the leftover “gleanings” for food (Leviticus 19:9) This is the what Ruth did in order to provide food for herself and her mother-in-law Naomi.

One aspect of the Old Testament law of benevolence that carried on into the Law of Liberty is one of cause and effect. In the Old Testament we read, “The generous soul will be made rich, And he who waters will also be watered himself.” (Proverbs 11:25) This same principle is repeated by Jesus when He said, “Give, and it will be given to you; For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38). The circle of benevolence is one that we all should be involved with at every opportunity (Galatians 6:10) and when we do, we’ll hear the King say, “Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world” (Matthew 25:34).

Jay Launius

HANDOUT FROM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

This past Wednesday night, we had the opportunity to study the Holy Spirit in the auditorium class. Specifically, we looked at how the Spirit guided certain men in making the gospel available to mankind on the earth today. Many errors are made in religious groups regarding the influence of the Holy Spirit. Understanding these simple concepts can help clear up some misunderstandings. The notes from this study are available in written form. Please get a copy of this handout from the back tables.

MIDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST

FAMILY & FRIENDS
Day
4334 County Road 434
Moulton, AL 35650
APRIL 30

Services 9:30am, 10:30am & 1:00pm

Guest Speaker

Adam Faughn
Central Church of Christ
Paducah KY

Congregational Lunch
Following Morning Worship

CARD-SENDING EMPHASIS

As we reach out to our friends and family members, let’s be sure to include information about the upcoming FAMILY DAY. FAMILY DAY is scheduled for Sunday, April 29, with services at 9:30, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Brother Adam Faughn from Paducah, Kentucky will be our guest teacher for this special event. Please also look for the latest NEW MOVERS LIST in the back to assist in the outreach.

JUST TWO MONTHS AWAY

Our annual Vacation Bible School is slated for June 11-14. There’s always much to do, including talking it up on social media, helping with the various classes or being ready to help provide food each evening. If you can help with food, see Bertha Nelson and if you can assist with classes, see Sam Scott, Julie Carter, Karen Pirtle, Erin Rogers or David Barker. VBS includes classes for all ages, Bible trivia, enjoyable Bible songs, crafts, take-home prizes, and a refreshment-play time each evening. Ladies helping decorations will meet next Sunday prior to evening services.

A HEARTY WELCOME TO ALL!

If you are a guest today, we welcome you to the worship services here at Midway. The Lord’s Day worship consists of singing, prayer, Bible study, the Lord’s supper and giving (Acts 2:42; I Cor.16:2; Eph.5:19). Worship services will also be conducted this evening at 6 p.m. We hope all of us can return for this evening’s gathering. The Midway congregation seeks to carry out the Lord’s commission “to seek and save the lost” (Luke 19:10) or, in other words, as Jesus himself says, “go, make disciples, baptizing them into the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit” (Matt.28:19). As the Bible teaches, we also try to be “zealous of every good work” (Titus 2:14), both individually and as a spiritual family. Since Bible study is the key to all we do, we offer a wide range of classes including ladies' classes on Wednesday nights and Thursday mornings, plus children’s and adult classes on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. We also give away numerous Bible study helps for family and personal use. Please see the tract rack in the foyer and our website – midwaycoc.org.

Upcoming EVENTS
Make Plans to Be a Part

- **April 15**, Dinner and Singing, Brent James home
- **April 16**, VBS decorating meeting at 5PM
- **April 30**, Supper Outing to Coaches in Hatton
- **April 30**, Friends & Family Day, Adam Faughn