

Sunday, July 2	
Greeters	Tom & Melonee Wilkerson
Bible Reading	Windell Denney
Devotional Prayer	Marl Fuller
Song Leader (AM & PM)	James Rogers
Worship Prayer	Jerry Hall
Lord's Table	
(B) Rex Free	(J) Matt Addison
Ben Rogers	(O) Josh Jones
Jimmy Jones	Bryant Addison
Brent James	Tom Wilkerson
Announcements	Tim Hester
Dismissal Prayer	Brex Fuller
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Preston Grover
-Songs/Audio	Sam Scott
Prepare Communion Ashley Gilliland-Melonee Wilkerson	
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Harry James
Dismissal Prayer	Chris James
<u>Wednesday, July 5</u>	
Song Leader	Paul Gilliland
Closing Prayer	Will Fletcher
Ushers	David Scarbrough-Houston Hutto
Lock Building	Jamie Patterson-Ken Nelson


Sunday, July 9	
Greeters	Aaron & Christie Fletcher
Bible Reading	Sam Scott
Devotional Prayer	Nathan Lee
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer	Ken Nelson
Lord's Table	
(B) Houston Hutto	(J) Tim Hester
Frank Pitts	(O) Kenneth Grover
Roger Jones	Larry Peebles
Rayford Morgan	Roger McCaghren
Announcements	Larry Little
Dismissal Prayer	Danny Standridge
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Chris James
-Songs/Audio	Harry James
Prepare Communion Julie Carter-Emily Owens	
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Tim LeMay
Dismissal Prayer	Roger Thomas
<u>Wednesday, July 12</u>	
Song Leader	Mark Biles
Closing Prayer	Casey Pirtle
Ushers	Jamie Patterson-Matt Addison
Lock Building	Jamie Patterson-Ken Nelson

July 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3 Houston & Denise Hutto	4	5 Trent Hill	6 Christie Fletcher	7 Denise Hutto Neil LeMay Windell Denney	8
9 Elders/Deacons Meeting	10	11 Chanler Callahan	12 Tom Wilkerson	13	14	15 Danny Standridge
16 Bertha Nelson	17	18	19 Jerry Hall	20 Marley Kelso Brenna Stewart Roger & Judy McCaghren	21 Chris & Alison James	22 Tanner Owens
23 Elders Meeting Group Meetings	24 Wanda Morgan Rex & Margaret Free	25 Deborah Hall Marl Fuller	26	27	28 Linda Beddingfield	29
30 5th Sunday Singing	Notes 3 - Jerry Huskey 3 - Larry Peebles 2 - Kellie James 2 - Tasha Davis 2 - Millard Macon 2 - Paul & Ashley Gilliland 3 - Windell & Jennie Denney 4 - Kayla Martinez 4 - Sabrina Standridge					



True Freedom



In 1776, the 13 British colonies in North America protested the tyranny of the king of England and engaged in a struggle that gave birth to a brand new republic. The infant nation soon adopted that now famous document known as the Declaration of Independence. We celebrate this emancipation every July 4th.

Almost 2,000 years ago, the Lord Jesus cried out on the cross, “It is finished” (John 19:30), proclaiming the believer’s “declaration of independence.” All of humanity was under the tyranny of sin and death. But Christ, the sinless One, took our place on Calvary and died for each of our sins. Having satisfied God’s righteous demands, He now sets free for eternity all who trust in and obey Him.

Paul wrote, “Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us” (Gal. 3:13). Earlier in Scripture we read the inspired words of the apostle, “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus...For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death” (Rom. 8:1-2). Thus, those who have been redeemed and set free are urged to “stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free” (Gal. 5:1). Also we are reminded never to use this liberty as a license to indulge sin in our lives, but rather in service for good (Gal. 5:13).

Jesus has set us free to live our lives to the fullest with peace of heart and joy of soul. Jesus has set us free to be fruitful and serve with great zeal. Jesus has set us free to show the world what true liberty, love, and life is all about.

We should thank God for the freedom we enjoy as United States citizens. But even greater than that, we should praise Him for the eternal freedom that is found in Christ! And this we should celebrate every Sunday and live it every day.

“So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed” (John 8:36).

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SICK & PRAYERS

- Anna Claire D’Herde, has been put on bed rest. Keep Michael, Anna Claire and baby girl in your prayers.
- Continue to remember Margaret Free and Neil LeMay in your prayers.
- Continue to remember Jeff Tanner in your prayers as he has a long recovery ahead. Address..1053 Whitman Field Rd., Wetumpka, AL 36092.
- Carl Stewart, Sam and Ida’s neighbor, is out of the hospital and is in rehab.
- Gwen Terry, Nathan and Regina’s brother-in law, is recovering from back surgery.
- Jane Hinton, Susan Roger’s sister-in-law, is in very critical condition.
- Garland Ward, Yvonia Ward’s brother, received bad news concerning his heart. Prayers requested. Address..410 Jackson Street, Livermore, Kentucky 42352.

Love and Sympathy

We express our love and sympathy to Ethan and Sam Carter in the loss of their grandfather, James Carter, who passed away Thursday. Visitation and funeral will be today in Hamilton. Remember all of the family in your prayers.

ELDERS		MINISTER
Roger Thomas	Harry James	David Barker
Brent James	Sam Scott	
Nathan Lee		
DEACONS		
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		

Come celebrate with us!

The family of Windell Denney invites you to join them in celebrating Windell’s 80th birthday, Saturday, July 8th, from 2-4 in the fellowship hall. No gifts please.

On Independence Day Remember our King!

When this country was born, one of the great slogans was, “We have no king but Jesus.” As the Bible says: “He is the King of kings and the Lord of Lords” (Revelation 19:16; 1 Timothy 6:15). Despite what history “revisionists” and so-called fact checkers spin, this country was founded by people who believed in God and Christ and declared themselves to be Christians. The “separation between church and state” was never intended to mean that we should separate God from our country. The first one to use that phrase was Thomas Jefferson. He wrote to a religious group to assure them that would always have the freedom to worship God without interference from the federal government. It was never intended to take God out of courts or our schools. (See Mia Nelson’s article in The Liberty Champion, March 22, 2021.) Unlike many countries in this world, the United States has had (and will only have) one king: Jesus Christ.

Larry Fitzgerald

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White Water Rafting Trip

There will be a meeting in the Teen Room following morning worship.

		SUMMER SERIES
• July 5	Caleb Colquitt	
• July 12	Marlon Rutherford	
• July 19	Clay McFerrin	
• July 26	Todd Clippard	

BABY SHOWER

Honoring Anna Claire D'Herde, Sunday July 9th. It's a girl! Please place your gifts in the fellowship hall. They will be delivered to her as she has been put on bed rest.

Registry at babylist.com

Baby Shower

Honoring Alison & Chloe James, Sunday, July 30th, from 2-3:30 in the fellowship hall. Gift selections are at babylist.com, Walmart, Target and Amazon.

Family is the Best Investment

Are you aware that if we died tomorrow, the company that we are working for could easily replace us in a matter of days. But the family we left behind will feel the loss for the rest of their lives. Yet, we may pour ourselves more into work than into our own family—an unwise investment indeed, don’t you think? Do you know what the word family means?

BIBLE CAMP

David will be taking a few of our members back this week for the junior week of camp. Please pray for safety, spiritual growth and a sound mind (and body). * By the way, this year’s theme at camp is on “Fact Checking.” The facts about heaven, hell, Jesus, salvation, forgiving others, and God’s purpose will be presented, as well as a focus on the question – why are there so many churches? While David is away, tonight Jeff Johnson will give us an update on the work in Ukraine. On the 16th, Dale Hubbard will be with us.

The Joyful Call To Worship

We fail to appreciate many things until they’re gone. Ethan, the author of Psalm 89, possibly a Levite, writing after the nation of Judah had been desolated and the temple destroyed, remembers. “Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship, for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord” (Psalm 89:15). Many today hear the call to worship, but would rather follow their own desires, enjoy recreation, sleep late and rest, use the time for self. They do not appreciate the joy which this call contains. For the call to worship is the call to the presence of God. One day, they will wish they could hear that call again.

Randal Matheny

Use Me, Lord

Most of us will live on the earth between 70 to 90 years. Why are we here? To fear God and keep His commandments according to Ecclesiastes 12:13. Why should be care? Because He will bring every work into judgment along with every secret things (Eccl. 12:14). With this in mind, we should first desire to be in a proper relationship with God. We can only do this through obedience to the gospel of Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 2:36-38). Second, after we have become one of His children, our motto should be: “Use me, Lord.”

- Use my mind to learn thy will.
- Use my voice to praise your holy name.
- Use my hands to serve others.
- Use my eyes to see doors of opportunity.
- Use my feet to take the gospel to the lost.
- Use my heart to conform to the image of thy Son.
- Use every member of my body to glorify thee.

In Romans 6:13, Paul wrote: “Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin; but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.” In the last half of Romans 6:19, he writes again: “...even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.” Use me Lord. Use all of me. Use all of me to thy glory!

Victor Eskew