


**ONLINE CLASSES FOUND ON:**  
[facebook.com/airportroad](https://facebook.com/airportroad) &  **YOUTUBE**  
 ► **SUNDAY NIGHTS w/MICHAEL @9PM**  
 ► **PHILIPPIANS: REJOICE! -Wed., @9AM** (last one airs 10/1)  
 ► **MATTHEW: THE ARRIVAL OF THE KING -Sat., @9AM**  
 ► **ACTS: THEN & NOW -Wed., @9AM** (Begins 10/8)  
 ALL ▲ CLASSES FEATURE STUDY GUIDE - EMAILED EVERY 1-2 WKS  
 ► **Bible Investigation @9PM Weeknights**  
 ► **2-Minutes for Encouragement @7AM Daily**  
 ► **2-Minutes to a Better Family Life @7:07AM Daily**

There are people in our world who confuse 'religion' with 'faith'. Jesus never claimed to be a religious leader as the world defines religious leaders. He was looking for obedient faith in His followers. In Matthew 12:11 & 15:3, Jesus clarifies the difference between spiritual growth and church activity.

Don't misunderstand: Jesus wasn't against organized worship. He visited & taught in the temple, and He designed creation with remarkable organization. However, Jesus always emphasized the ESSENCE of worship over traditions. Tradition, when practiced meaningfully, is the repetition of something worthwhile. But TRADITIONALISM (the hollow repetition of actions disconnected from their original purpose) is something Jesus warned against.



For example, the religious leaders of Jesus' day elevated the value of the Sabbath ABOVE the act of helping others, placing tradition over compassion. Jesus wasn't suggesting they abandon the Sabbath but instead calling them to a higher priority: loving God and loving others.

Today we must engage our minds with our hearts as we worship God, not merely dotting the I's and crossing the T's. God wants worship with meaning. God wants worship with our love.

Jesus calls us to humble authenticity – a faith that remains FRESH & ALIVE, resisting the temptation to let habits become hollow rituals and traditions.

I did not have the opportunity to finish out the Wednesday study on ACTS. I'm moving that study online to Wednesday mornings, beginning October 8. A free study guide is available and can be picked up by the fake palm tree in the rear of the auditorium or you can have it emailed to you every 7-10 days.

With the approaching winter months, our elders realized that some may have difficulty driving in the dark of Wednesday nights. An alternate Wednesday afternoon devotional service & Bible class will be offered if there is interest. PLEASE INFORM ME IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND.

Now, as I close out all my online Bible classes, it is our hope, it is our wish, it is our prayer that we all live for Jesus 24/7...may God bless YOU!

*~Michael Cox*

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### 10:15 AM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Willie Butler  
 Song Leader.....Clayton Wells

**R#1018 - 'Joy to the World'**  
**B#334 - 'In the Morning of Joy'**

Prayer.....Thomas Livingston

**R#334 - 'Tis Midnight, and on Olive's Brow'**

### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
 Andy McCormick / Thomas Livingston

**R#453 - 'Love Lifted Me'**

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox  
 Sermon.....Josh Romo

**"WHAT THE CHURCH WILL LOOK LIKE!"**  
**I Corinthians 15.50-54**

**B#674 - 'There's a Great Day Coming'**  
**R#736 - 'To Christ Be True'**  
**B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'**

Prayer.....Tim Togami

**B=Brown Book ♪ R=Red Book ♪ SC=Screen**

### 6:00 PM Order of Worship

Welcome/Prayer.....Willie Butler  
 Song Leader.....Thomas Livingston

**R#716 - 'Sing to Me of Heaven'**  
**R#71 - 'As the Deer'**

Prayer.....Luke Fader

**R#922 - 'Jesus Paid It All'**

### COMMUNION

Scripture Reading & Prayer  
 Andy McCormick / Thomas Livingston

**R#666 - 'I Am Thine, O Lord'**

Scripture Reading.....Michael Cox  
 Sermon.....Josh Romo

**"JUST THE WORD"**  
**Hebrews 1.1-3**

**R#683 - 'I Am Mine No More'**  
**R#147 - 'I Stand Amazed'**  
**B#387 - 'Lead Me to Some Soul Today'**

Prayer.....Tim Togami

**OCTOBER ELDERS / DEACONS**  
 TIM TOGAMI / DEREK LANDRUM

**BAPTISMAL ASSISTANTS:**  
 Lynn Dishongh & Kim Nickolson

### Adult Bible Classes 9AM:

**Auditorium**  
 Michael Cox

**Room#118**  
**"History of the Church"**  
 -Andy McCormick

**Room#112/Library**  
**"First Principles"**  
 -Danny Griffith

**MPB-1st floor**  
**Young Professionals**  
 - Tim Togami

### Children's 9AM BIBLE CLASSES:

**MPB-2nd floor: 9th - 12th**  
 Josh Romo

**Room#113: 5th -8th**  
 Mark Livingston

**Room#114: 1st -4th**  
 Angela Livingston

**Room#108: 4yrs -K**  
 Martha Dean

**Room#107: 3yrs**  
 Christie Landrum

**Room#105: 1-2 yrs**  
 Barbara Wells &  
 Autumn Wells

**Room#106: 3-18 months**  
**Cradle Roll**  
 Barbara Pate

### Our Record: 9/28/2025

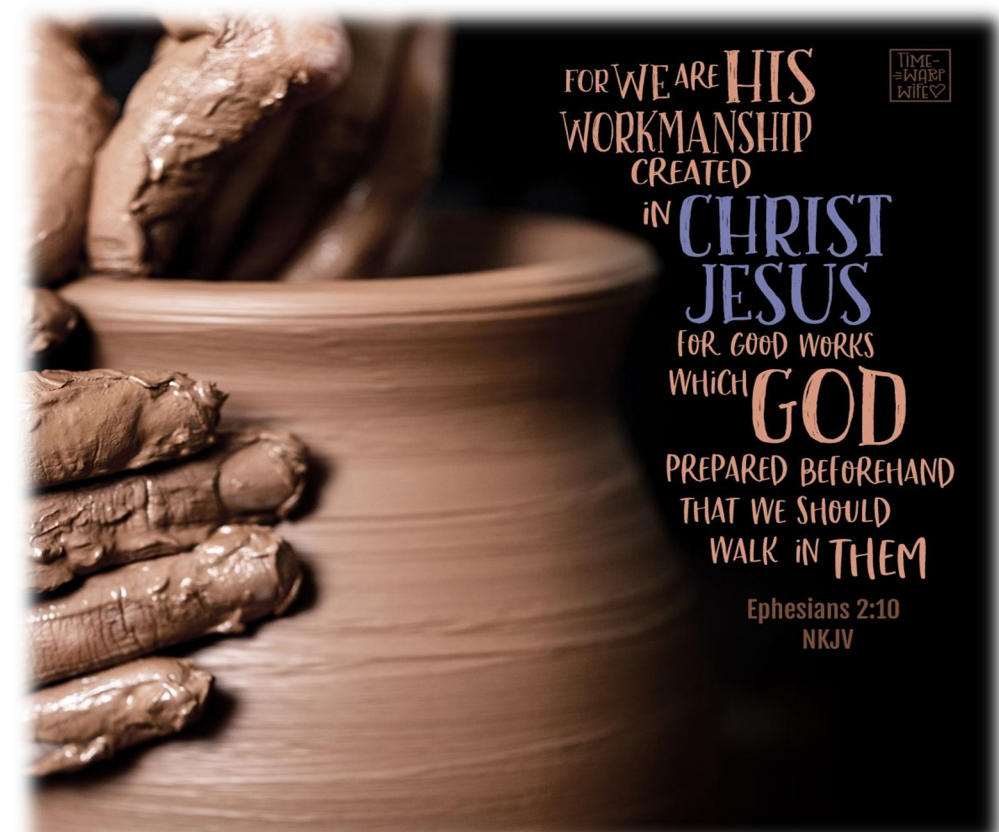
9:00 AM Bible Class.....102  
 10:15 AM Worship.....207  
 PM Worship.....104  
 Wednesday Bible Class.....106  
 Contribution.....\$7,280.62

*~Hearing Assistance Available~ Please ask for a receiver from the sound room*



**70 West**  
**church of Christ**  
*Welcomes you!*

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**HomeBuilders Pumpkin Painting: Saturday, October 25th @7PM in MPB**  
 Paint supplies, S'mores & Drinks will be provided.  
 Please bring your own pumpkins to paint.  
 All are Welcome to attend







(Note: I wrote this almost a year ago as my dear friend, Craig Wray, had just succumbed to his cancer. As the anniversary date of his death approaches, he has been on my mind quite a bit. I just recorded a video for our Bible investigation in which we attempt to answer the question about how a Christian is to count it joy when he/she goes through trials, such as cancer. Craig exemplified this mindset. I wish you all could have known him. As we get closer to thanksgiving, I will put the text I read from Craig in that video here in the bulletin. It is my hope that by continuing to tell his story, others will continue to be led to Christ and a closer walk with Jesus. I miss my friend, but am forever thankful for his example!)

Imitate Me

They say that imitation is the highest form of flattery. Sometimes imitated behavior can be ill advised. Other times behavior that is imitated is to the imitators’ benefit. Whether the behavior is ill-advised or beneficial must be determined in light of the principles set forth by the standard of the gospel of Christ. Four times in the New Testament, we are instructed that Christians should imitate those behaviors that lend themselves to following after Christ. Paul urges the Corinthians to “imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.” (1 Corinthians 4:16, 11:1). The Hebrews writer instructs that we should not become “sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises” (Hebrews 6:12). John says, “Beloved, do not imitate what is evil, but what is good. He who does good is of God, but he who does evil has not seen God” (3 John 11).

We have watched a man over the past sixteen or so months exemplify the previously mentioned verses. Through Craig’s fight with cancer, even when we knew he wasn’t feeling well, he continued to point to Christ. There were times I know we would not have blamed him for staying home because he wasn’t feeling well, and yet, if at all possible, he was going to be here. Craig continued to invite people to attend worship with him right on through our recent gospel meeting.

We have a mission: that is to take as many souls as we can with us to heaven. In that mission, we just lost a tremendous soldier of the Cross. However, that soldier, Craig Wray, has given us an example that we can follow in this fight as we run the Christian race. Craig echoed Paul’s message to the Corinthians... “imitate me, just as I also imitate Christ.” We will keep fighting just as you fought. We will keep running just as you ran. We will imitate Christ just as you did. Rest, my dear friend, rest. I’ll see you later.

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LIGHTPOST CALENDAR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES’ BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON •11:30AM•@ SANTORINI Greek Restaurant ~1018 AIRPORT RD, STE 130, HOT SPRINGS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- ♦ TEEN DEVO•5:30PM•MPB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

- ♦ SENIOR GAME DAY•1-5PM•MPB•Bring Favorite Games & Snacks!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION•11:30AM•MPB•Bring a lunch!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

- ♦ JR. YOUTH & TEENS PARENT HOSTED DEVO•5PM @Gary & Beth Pope’s house ~798 RAGWEED VALLEY RD, ROYAL•Please have Girls bring Frito’s & Boys bring Drinks

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION•11:30AM•MPB•Bring your lunch!

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

- ♦ TEEN DEVO•5:30PM•MPB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

- ♦ SENIOR GAME DAY•1-5PM•MPB•Bring Favorite Games & Snacks!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- ♦ HOMEBUILDERS’ PUMPKIN PAINTING•7PM•MPB•Paint supplies, S’mores & Drinks will be provided. Please bring your own pumpkins to paint. All are Welcome to attend ☺

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28

- ♦ TUESDAY LADIES’ VISITATION•11:30AM•MPB

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7

- ♦ BLAZE 2025 “IGNITING the FLAME”•6-9:30PM•Auditorium & MPB
- ♦ BLAZE FELLOWSHIP HOMEMADE ICE CREAM•8:30PM•MPB•(see Lightpost for Homemade Ice Cream Sign-ups)
- ♦ SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
- ♦ BLAZE 2025 “FANNING the FLAME”•8:30AM-9PM•Auditorium & MPB
- ♦ FELLOWSHIP POT-LUCK •5PM•MPB•Please bring Cornbread, Crackers, Chips, Shredded Cheese, Desserts & Drinks (Please see Lightpost for Soup/Chili Sign-ups)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

- ♦ BLAZE 2025 “SPREADING the FLAME”WITH GUEST SPEAKER: GAGE COLDWATER•9AM Bible Class & 10:15AM Worship Service

Prayer Requests

SYMPATHIES EXTENDED TO

Wes Poole & Family, his wife & our sister in Christ, Suellen Poole passed away on Monday, September 29. The graveside service was on Thursday, October 2 at Pine Crest Memorial Park’s Garden of the Cross in Alexander, AR

MEMBERS

Debbie Frenzel•Bob Garner•Billie Gregory  
Jean Kazimier•Bob Johnston  
Walton/Elaine Kyle•Christie Landrum  
Carla March•Ricky/Zandra Mendenhall  
Glenda Pannell•Karen Pate•Leslie Pate  
Stuart Reeves•Freddie Sharpe•Neva Tharp  
Diana Ward•Ann White

- ♦ Allen, Phyllis –Health
- ♦ Cormier, Pris –Health
- ♦ Crenshaw, Pauline –NO VISITORS PLEASE –Working w/physical therapy
- ♦ Pendleberry, Lois –Home now
- ♦ Wireman, Patricia –Recovering @home, NO visitors at this time please
- ♦ Ugbade, Debbie –Recovering

SHUT-INS

Craig Archer•Mike/Shirley Baka•Henry Cook  
LaVonne Depew•Ola Freibolt•Marcelle Green  
Lorene Mount•Charles/Virginia Parker  
David Pendleberry•Wes Poole•Pat Richens  
Judy Walters•Linda Woeppel

- ♦ Cook, Henry –@Home hospice
- ♦ Walters, Judy– Is using walker, but cannot drive. She’s having hip problems & is in a lot of pain (does not want surgery)

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Kim Butler•Courtland Palmer•Breanna Dishongh  
Jenna Duvall•Paula Crippen•Cindy Cunningham  
Kristi Ferguson•Austen Johnson  
Becky McCombs•Matthew Qualls  
Rhonda Rivers•Don Rutherford•Barbara Sickels  
John Smith•Mary Sisco•Judy Straut  
Bob Troutman•Harrel Walters•Kay Ward

- ♦ Tharp, Megan (Neva’s daughter) Home now

ALL MILITARY & FIRST RESPONDERS

- \* Crow, Jake (Army) Fort Lewis, WA
- \* Schuler, Tommy (Army) Fort Johnson, LA
- \* Schuler, Tracy (Navy) Meridian, MS
- \* Spellings, Randy (Army Nat’l Guard) Jackson, TN
- \* Tombs, Levi (AF) Home now
- \* Vincent, Tyler (VF) Garland County
- \* Wethington, “A.J” Anthony (AF) Whitman AFB, MO
- \* Wells, Andrew & Madison-GCPD/HSPD

BATTLING CANCER

Jennifer Baker•Gabe Barnhart•Andy Bennett  
JL Bice•Jim Blagg•Nona Barton•June Beach  
Sherry Daniel•Sheree Gallagher•Patti Genow  
Jerry Harris Jack Haywood•Pam Jackson  
Alvena Jones Sandy Land•Brenda Lavender  
Daryl Macon•Phyllis Madlen•Delorious Tolleson  
Bettie Lou White

- ♦ Drennan, Denise (P.Rutherford’s sister’s DIL) Diagnosed w/breast cancer. Thankfully caught early

- ♦ Horne, Terry -He has been diagnosed w/ cancer. He will be having further tests including bone scan & abdominal CT
- ♦ Pipkins, Eugene –Home now & will have follow up next week. Next biopsy is 10/7–No Visitors Please
- ♦ Ward, Kenny –Home w/hospice (Meal Train on Lightpost –soft easy to eat foods, soup, casse-roles...)

MISSIONS (Matthew 28:18-20)

❖Kakinada, India-Ronnie Gootam  
❖Nigeria -Chad Wagner  
❖Pacific Islands -Randy English