### SERVING WITH HONOR

### **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

### **MORNING**

Opening Prayer	Richard McCool
Song Director	Stephen English
Sermon	Troy Spradlin
	"The Thief on the Cross"
Scripture Reading	Jake Newcomb
	. Luke 23:32-43 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer	Joe Wilson

### **Serving Communion (Left - Right):**

Sean Andino	Luke McReynolds
Jared Lee	Pat Mense
	. Richard Baker (Balcony)
Comments	Josh Jennings

#### **EVENING**

Opening Prayer	Jared Lee
Singing	Holden Raley
Scripture Reading	Tucker Davis
Ron	nans 12:3-8 (NKJV)
Comments	Josh Jennings

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread	Raiey family
Comm. Prep	Elsa Nunes
PowerPoint	. Stephanie Wilson
Secure Building	Phillip Webb

### **WEDNESDAY EVENING**

Song Director	Tucker Davis
Opening Prayer	. Philip Lester

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class	153
AM Worship	191
PM Worship	113
Wed. Night Bible Class 1	50

Contribution:

Weekly Budget: \$12,029

**2025 Avg. Contribution**: \$10,593

### **TIMES OF SERVICES:**

Sunday AM Bible Class
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday PM Bible Class 6.30 pm

### **Visitors:**

# Thank you for coming

### You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of

### MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

your attendance. Thank you!

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Deadline for all bulletin items is **Thursday**, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder**: If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.



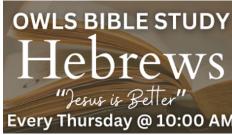
### · 11/12/25 @ 9:30 AM

Distribution: 11/13/25@ 2:30 PM

LAST FOOD PANTRY OF THE YEAR!

### **EDUCATION**

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



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### **DEACONS\* & MINISTRIES**

. Joe Wilson

Administration	Troy Spradlin
Benevolence	Dennis Maduell
Building & Grounds	Paul Lipford*
Education	Chris Davis*
Evangelism	Troy Spradlin
Finance	Richard McCool
Fellowship	Jeff Scott*
Involvement	Joe Taylor*
Lads to Leaders	David English
OWLS	Stephen Fulton
Missions	Mike Scott*
Visitation	Bob Locklin
Kingdom Kids	Dane Harrington*
Worship	Blake Hatcher*
Youth & Family	Casey Bearden
Mat	thew McReynolds*



# Welcome! We're glad you are here! Sunday - November 16, 2025

A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

# **How Is Your GPS?**

by Troy Spradlin

What would we do without Google or Apple Maps these days? It is so convenient to enter an address on your computer or phone and it not only tell you where it is located, but also how many miles away, how long it will take to get there, and several options for how to travel there! Incredible! It is nothing short of amazing that your position can also be tracked "live" while you are driving to your desired destination - all the while, calculating how many miles remain and your estimated time of arrival. The technology that provides this marvelous

blessing is known as the, "Global Positioning System," or simply, "G.P.S." It is a highly sophisticated and complicated framework of orbital satellites, computer networks, sophisticated receivers, and accumulated data that began development in 1973.

GPS was engineered primarily as a superior navigational system to what mankind had been using for centuries beforehand, the simple compass, sextant, and map. It has become so accurate that even visual or radio references are no longer needed, such as lighthouses, depth soundings, or beacon signals. Some professional-grade equipment can now achieve accuracy to just a few centimeters! GPS is a life-changing provision.



There is a spiritual application here. Just as the technology of GPS can determine where you are with detailed accuracy, give you information as to where you are going, and that the old tools are no longer necessary, so too does God provide that for us. In fact, we might say a Christian's GPS is their "God Positioning System."

First of all, the "God Positioning System" can pinpoint with extreme accuracy where you are in life. There are only two possibilities: in or out. Ephesians 1:3 says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." What are those blessings? Salvation, according to 2 Timothy 2:10, the promise of eternal life (2 Tim 1:1), and many more (Matt 5:1-12). One must be positioned IN Christ Jesus, that is, IN His body, which is the church to receive those blessings. According to 1 Corinthians 5:9-13, those who are "outside" will be judged by God and punished (2 Thess 1:8).

Secondly, the "God Positioning System" provides accurate information concerning your destiny. Only from the Bible can one learn the truth about what happens after we die or the end of the ages. "For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first." (1 Thess 4:16) Notice the position again: "in Christ." Everyone who has ever lived will have to give an account of their life and be judged to receive reward or punishment (Heb 9:27; Rev 20:12-15).

Thirdly, **the "God Positioning System" does away with old tools used for positioning.** Jesus brought a "new covenant" (Luke 22:20) which is a new system for obtaining forgiveness of sins and the promise of eternal life. Jesus "wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross." (Col 2:14) Today, one is required to obey the Gospel to be saved.

Lastly, **the "God Positioning System" is a life-changing provision.** Just as the navigation technology has made life better, Jesus said, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) If one uses the "God Positioning System" to become His child, then one has "the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." (Phil 4:7) How is your GPS?

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# **MSYG EVENTS & INFO**





# YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. Dec. 10th 4:30 pm in the FH





### THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another." (Romans 12:4-5)





Friday, December 19





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### **CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST**

#### Recent/Urgent Requests

- Doug Barker outpatient back surg. (Jak G.\*)
- Louise Bond\* hospice called in
- Wendy Booker fam.-loss of Wendy (Cent.CoC)
- Sherryn Canniff\* heading home soon, health
- Barbara Conley heart surgery (Lester\*)
- Kyle Croom venous insufficiency (Spradlin\*)
- Myrna Fuller\*- sick, health
- Ashley Gingerich-scleraderma disease
- Gloria Martin\* PT for speech/throat
- Mary McGriff\* recovery, XRAY
- Brittany Parker\* foot pain
- Jon Raley\* mother in hospice, travel
- Angela Ramsey\* back procedure, recovery
- Lee Roberts open heart surgery (T.Russell\*)
- Melody Samborn-surgery, recover (Burnham) • James Stripling - recovery (Judy's\* father)
- Stephanie Wilson\* surgery Wed., recovery

#### Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou\* & family loss of mother, Annie
- Davis/Napier families loss of Jack Davis • Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Fave
- Myrna Fuller loss of her daughter • Good family\* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Scott Graham\* family loss of Scott
- Hatcher family\* loss of grandmother, Edith
- Jennings\* family loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Joe King\* & family loss of Joe's brother
- Rhonda Locklin\* and family loss of her sister
- Peggy Masoner family loss of Peggy\*
- Joe Martin\* loss of his brother
- Ina Ruth Miller\* family loss of Ina Ruth
- Sharon & Brittany Parker loss of Tim Parker
- Renee Ray\* loss of her brother, Willard
- Andrea Spradlin\* loss of mother, Joyce
- Lisa Webb\* loss of father, James Richard

#### Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen\* Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess\* South FL • Sherryn Canniff \*- Metro West Nurse/Rehab
- Sherry Davis\*-The Residence(Davis/Napier\*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis\*)
- Laura Elliot homebound (S. Lee\* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia\*- Fort Walton Beach · Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Lillian Raines\* Victorian Manor
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (ELipford mom\*)
- Marlene Smith (Fulton\*)

#### **Military**

- John Bartell Washington, DC
- Javanta Johnson NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey\* Italy
- Cody Fulmer-Shaw Kuwait (A.Turner\*)
- Anthony Turner Saudia Arabia (R.Turner\*)

#### Other Requests / Health Issues

- Patricia Ann\* health

- Janice Carter\* sprained her neck, recovery
- Angela DAlessandro health issues
- Allen Davis (C.Davis'\* father)
- Louis deLange\* prayers and encouragement
- Keturah Dickey MS (K. Longmire\*)
- Torrie Finney medical (Jak's niece)
- Mike Frahm\* health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham heart failure
- Edwina Harris health (J.Pace\* sister)
- Barbara Helms\*- daily infusions
- Kenna Jackson (Kristina P's\* friend)
- David Jones Alzheimer's (Kenya\*)
- Jacob & Kylie Jones car accident (Kenya\*)
- Windie Jones\* pinched nerve in neck
- Joe Lewis lupus
- Yvonne Loomis-recovery, healing (Nunes\*)
- Matthew Malinowski prayers, encourage
- · Connie Moore declining health (S. Fulton)
- Jeffery Norman transplant list (Nunes\*)
- Trish Powell wayward (Jak\*)
- Kara Ritchie blood disorder (M.Scott\*)
- Mary Lee Smith heart issues (McGriff\*)
- Edwina Sumrall continued prayers
- Ryan Turner heart issues (Rob's\* brother)
- Roxy Wishum respiratory issues

#### Students in College

- Jackson Davis · Hannah Raley
- Lily Weathersbee Stephen English
- · LizAnn Webb Caitlyn English
- Elliot Wilson • Judsen Jennings
- · Reed Wilson Jackson Lash
- · Lexi Wildes · Ayla Napier

#### **Expectant Mothers**

- Brooklyn Bostwick\* November 2025
- Andrea Weekley December 2025 (Avalon)

• Emily Hutcheson - April 2026 (Lipford\*)

- Kaelie Hancock January 2026 (Mense\*)
- Holly Andino\* February 2026
- Hannah Newcomb\* February 2026
- Caroline Locklin\* April 2026
- Lauren Godwin\* April 2026

### **Mission Works**

- Shanahans\* Mission Italy
- Trevor Smoot Domestic Missions
- · SRC Correctional Institute

- Rick Bartanen\* upcoming surgery
- Ron Bartanen\* lung
- Misty Bray (Bird\*)
- Peggie Brown (Pantry)
- Lilly Cain bladder (R. Locklin\* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun (Mike Scott\*)

- · David English\*
- Geodee Fred (C.Bartanen\*)
- Ambia Kitchen (Pantry)
- Tierney Lancaster rare blood (Baxley\*)
- Connie Moore (Fulton\*)
- · Donald McGriff\* new treatment
- Angelica Rapson Stage 4 (Smith\*)
- Lewie Joe Smith (Jeanna E.\*)
- Maedell Palmer (Hatcher\*)
- Amy Prince (Burnham\*)
- Angela Southerd breast
- David Walther brain (English\*)
- Lawanna Wishum (T.Baxley\*)

- Eddie and Alicia Lynn Baptized, 1/4/25
- Cain Baker Baptized 3/10/25
- Philip Carnathan Baptized 3/29/25
- Elena Hudgens Baptized 5/9/25
- Avie Napier Baptized 6/13/25
- Tim Luker Baptized, 6/26/25
- Tucker Davis Baptized, 7/13/25
- Daniel Musk Baptized, 8/10/25
- Tim & Caroline Locklin Identified, 4/13/25
- Sean & Holly Andino fam.- Identified, 5/4/25
- Angela Fradejas Identified, 10/12/25







- Eliezer Perez San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Sebastain Garcia Brazil

- Gerry Baldwin health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes diabetes complications (Jak\*)
- Cassie Buchanant\*- future surgery, pelvic pain
  - - Micki Clopton (former member)
    - Sheryl Downy (Burnham\*)
    - Keith Echols (L.Lester\*)

    - Mari Krussow (Overton\*)
    - Greg Lewis\*

    - Dee Mulligan lung (Crystal's\* mom)
    - Benjamin Russell (Susan St.)

    - Meg Stojanik (Hatcher\*)
    - Ioe Taylor\*
    - 2025 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified
    - Matthew Zimmerman Baptized, 3/8/25 • Makayla Armand - Baptized 3/10/25

    - Bella Hudgens Baptized 5/9/25
    - Corrie Davis Baptized 6/13/25
    - Ainsley Napier Baptized 6/13/25

    - Brian Richards Baptized, 7/25/25
    - Bob & Gail Mantie Identified, 1/12/25
    - Rob and Brittany Turner Identified, 6/22/25 • Ashley Luker - Restored, 6/26/25