

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

MORNING

Opening Prayer Chris Davis
Song Director Dalton Lester
Sermon Casey Bearden
..... "Am I My Brother's Keeper?"
Scripture Reading Tim Locklin
..... James 5:13-20 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Phillip Webb

Serving Communion (Left - Right):
Sean Andino Luke McReynolds
Jared Lee Pat Mense
..... Richard Baker (Balcony)
Comments Joe Wilson

EVENING

Opening Prayer Phillip Webb
Singing Brody Crider
Scripture Reading Dawson Hitchcock
..... 2 Peter 1:3-11 (NKJV)
Comments Joe Wilson

Worship Service and Preparation:
Make Comm. Bread Raley family
Comm. Prep Elsa Nunes
PowerPoint Allan Overton
Secure Building Doug Lee

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Logan R/Jack O
Opening Prayer Joe King

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class	161
AM Worship	196
PM Worship	105
Wed. Night Bible Class	152

Contribution : \$7,795
Weekly Budget : \$12,029
2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,609

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
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 your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

FOOD PANTRY

- Food Pickup : 11/11/25 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
 - 11/11/25 @ 5:30 PM
 - 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!

OWLS BIBLE STUDY Hebrews "Jesus is Better" Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

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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
..... Matthew McReynolds*

Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - November 9, 2025

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

TITHING IS NOT FOR THE CHRISTIAN

by Troy Spradlin

Did you know that Christians are not commanded to tithe? Yet, there are a numerous religious groups that teach, even demand, that their members are to tithe. The word "tithe" means "a tenth," so, they are teaching that Christians are to give 10% of their earnings, or whatever money they receive, to the church. Where do those groups get that idea? And, is it Biblical? Let's turn to the Bible and see what we can learn.

The concept and teachings of tithing comes from passages like Genesis 14:20, "Blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand. And he gave him a tithe of all." Leviticus 27, and primarily Deuteronomy 14:22-29, are passages that lay out all of the laws pertaining to tithing. There, it says, "You shall truly tithe all the increase of your grain that the field produces year by year. ... But if the journey is too long for you, so that you are not able to carry the tithe ... you shall exchange it for money, take the money in your hand, and go to the place which the LORD your God chooses." Many denominations use these verses to justify their demand of tithing from their members. They expect all members to give ten percent of their earnings as their offering.



However, here is simple question concerning those passages, are Christians bound by those laws? The answer is no! First of all, notice that the commands are found in the OLD Testament, also known as the "Law of Moses." To whom did Moses give these laws? The same books give us the answer. "These are the statutes and judgments and laws which the LORD made between Himself and the children of Israel on Mount Sinai by the hand of Moses." (Lev 26:46) So, the laws and commands to tithe were given to the Hebrews, the Jews, by Moses. They were specifically for that nation.

Secondly, tithing wasn't primarily about money. For the Israelites, it is first concerns their animals and crops. Leviticus 27:30-32 says, "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the LORD's. It is holy to the LORD. ... And concerning the tithe of the herd or the flock, of whatever passes under the rod, the tenth one shall be holy to the LORD." The majority of what the Hebrews offered to the Lord for worship was from their harvests or their livestock. They gave back to the Lord a portion of that with which they had been blessed.

Thirdly, according to passages like Colossians 2:14; Galatians 3:23-25, Christians are no longer under, or subject to the that old law of Moses, or the covenant of the Old Testament. We are under the "the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2) and are part of the "new covenant (testament)" (Luke 22:20). The simple fact is, nowhere in the New Testament are Christians commanded to tithe! Tithing is not for the Christian.

Now, that does not mean Christians are not obligated to give back to the Lord. God still expects His worshipers to give back a portion of that with which they have received from Him. Thus, Christians are commanded to "give as we have prospered" according to 1 Corinthians 16:2. That means if you have received a lot from the Lord, you need to give back a lot. We are also commanded to "give cheerfully" and from the heart, as is written in 2 Corinthians 9:7. Therefore, when the first day of the week comes around (1 Corinthians 16:2; Acts 20:7) God expects us to bring an offering to Him on that day of worship. If someone wants to give 10% of their earnings, because that is what they have purposed in their heart, then they are just following the example of the Israelites. But in reality, when considering what Jesus did for us, Christians should give more than a "tithe"!

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. Nov. 12th
4:30 pm in the FH



WAR ROOM
Yg Prayer Night

NOV. 12
TEEN ROOM

NOVEMBER 14 – 16
@ GCBC
DEPART ON FRIDAY
@ 4:30 PM
RETURN ON SUNDAY
@ 1:30 PM
BRING \$ FOR 2 MEALS

GULF 2026
sign-up by
October 30th
\$150/person

JANUARY 16-18, 2026

OWLS
BANQUET
21 NOVEMBER
6-8 PM
FOR MEMBERS AGE 60+
DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP
IS NOVEMBER 12TH

Lads 2 Leaders
Faith Works

L2L SCHEDULE
12/3: BB Pre-Test #2
12/14: Workshop
(Puppets & Oral Bible
Reading begin)

MSYG
Parent / Teen Meeting
November 23 | 4:30 pm | Fellowship Hall

MSYG PROGRESSIVE
DINNER 2025
Saturday, December 13

Digital access to our Calendars on your
computer or personal device.
Scan this QR Code for the
Church Calendar on teamup.com

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of
necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Friends and brethren in Jamaica diaster
- Doug Barker - outpatient back surg. (Jak G.*)
- Terry Baxley* - shoulder surgery, recovery
- Wendy Booker fam.-loss of Wendy(Cent.CoC)
- Sherryn Canniff* - tumor, recovery in rehab
- Barbara Conley - heart surgery (Lester*)
- Kyle Croom - venous insufficiency (Spradlin*)
- Ashley Gingerich-scleraderma disease, EKG
- Gloria Martin* - PT for speech/throat
- Mary McGriff* - both eye surgeries, XRAY
- Brittany Parker* - foot pain
- Jon Raley* - father in hospice, travel
- Angela Ramsey* - back procedure, recovery
- Lee Roberts - open heart surgery (T.Russell*)
- Melody Samborn-surgery, recover (Burnham)
- James Stripling - heart attack (Judy's* father)

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- 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
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Cassie Buchanant*- future surgery, pelvic pain
- 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)
- Myrna Fuller*- health, prayers
- 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

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

Expectant Mothers

- Brooklyn Bostwick* - November 2025
- Andrea Weekley - December 2025 (Avalon)
- Kaelie Hancock - January 2026 (Mense*)
- Holly Andino* - February 2026
- Hannah Newcomb* - February 2026
- Caroline Locklin* - April 2026
- Lauren Godwin* - April 2026
- Emily Hutcheson - April 2026 (Lipford*)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Cancer

- Rick Bartanen* - upcoming surgery
- Ron Bartanen* - lung
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Peggie Brown - (Pantry)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (former member)
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham*)
- Keith Echols - (L.Lester*)
- David English*
- Geodee Fred - (C.Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - new treatment
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- Maedell Palmer - (Hatcher*)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Angela Southerd - breast
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Joe Taylor*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)

2025 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Eddie and Alicia Lynn - Baptized, 1/4/25
- Matthew Zimmerman - Baptized, 3/8/25
- Makayla Armand - Baptized 3/10/25
- Cain Baker - Baptized 3/10/25
- Philip Carnathan - Baptized 3/29/25
- Bella Hudgens - Baptized 5/9/25
- Elena Hudgens - Baptized 5/9/25
- Corrie Davis - Baptized 6/13/25
- Avie Napier - Baptized 6/13/25
- Ainsley Napier - Baptized 6/13/25
- Tim Luker - Baptized, 6/26/25
- Tucker Davis - Baptized, 7/13/25
- Brian Richards - Baptized, 7/25/25
- Daniel Musk - Baptized, 8/10/25
- Bob & Gail Mantie - Identified, 1/12/25
- Tim & Caroline Locklin - Identified, 4/13/25
- Sean & Holly Andino fam.- Identified, 5/4/25
- Rob and Brittany Turner - Identified, 6/22/25
- Angela Fradejas - Identified, 10/12/25
- Ashley Luker - Restored, 6/26/25

Elders & Deacons
Ministry Meeting
Nov. 16th—4 PM

FIFTH
SUNDAY
FELLOWSHIP
MEAL
NOVEMBER 30TH
RIGHT AFTER AM SERVICE
This is Soups & Salads!
Bring one or both!

MARGARET STREET
MINISTRIES

ADMINISTRATION	KINGDOM KIDS
BENEVOLENCE	LADS TO LEADERS
BUILDING & GROUNDS	MISSIONS
EDUCATION	OWLS
ELDERS DISCRETIONARY	VISITATION
EVANGELISM	WORSHIP
FELLOWSHIP	YOUTH
FINANCE	20-SOMETHINGS

The Next Special Contribution Date is November 30th