

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, JULY 20 MORNING

Opening Prayer Josh Jennings
Song Director Blake Hatcher
Sermon Chris Pinney
..... TBA
Scripture Reading Joe Wilson
..... 1 Peter 1:22-25 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Doug Lee

Serving Communion (Left - Right):
Sean Andino Michael English
Pat Mense Brett Napier
..... Logan Ray (Balcony)
Comments Mike Scott

EVENING
Opening Prayer Steve Fulton
Singing Holden Raley
Scripture Reading Brett Napier
Scripture Jeremiah 29:11-13
Comments Mike Scott

Worship Service and Preparation:
Make Comm. Bread Heidi Hudgens
Comm. Prep Doug & Sarah Lee
PowerPoint Matt McReynolds
Secure Building Jak Gallagher

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Song Director Allan Overton
Opening Prayer Pete Pierce
Summer Series Anthony Dismuke
..... "Stewardship of Our Offering"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class	157
AM Worship	235
PM Worship	127
Wed. Night Bible Class	128

Contribution : \$9,163
Weekly Budget : \$12,029
2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,717

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 : 8/12/25 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
 - 8/12/25 @ 5:30 PM
 - 8/13/25 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 8/14/25 @ 2:30 PM

Please consider donating canned goods.

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

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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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

Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST

Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - July 20, 2025

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

Speaking in Tongues

by Troy Spradlin

When greeting someone else, English speaking people typically say, "Hello!" The same behavior and salutation is found in many other languages, as well. For example, in France, their word for greeting one another is, "Bonjour!" In Spanish speaking countries they say "Hola!" and in Germany it is, "Hallo!" Italians say "Ciao," Japanese say "Konichi wa," Israeli's say "Shalom," Hindus say "Namaste," and in Swahili they say "Jambo!" The human custom of greeting one another is basically the same all around the globe, it is just "flavored" with various language and cultural differences. Thus, knowing the native tongue of another culture helps someone better communicate their needs, desires, and ideas across the language barrier. It is a rather simple concept that almost everyone seems to understand ... except when it comes to the Bible!



For some reason, when "tongues" are mentioned in the Bible (which is simply a synonym for "languages") many religious minded people suddenly lose their sense of reasoning! For years, false teachers have fabricated the idea that "speaking in tongues" (Mark 16:17; Acts 2:4, 10:46, 19:6; 1 Corinthians 12:10,28,30, 13:1, 14:5) is a spiritual gift that is "the practice of uttering speech-like sounds that are not recognizable as a human language." Furthermore, they erroneously teach that this miraculous ability is still available to Christians today. In fact, one can easily find churches where "speaking in tongues" is part of their worship activities. So, is it true? What does the Bible say about "speaking in tongues"? Here are three, quick Bible facts concerning the practice:

1. **God used tongues to propagate the Gospel.** In Acts 2, the Apostles *"were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance"* (v4). At least fifteen distinct nations or ethnic groups are mentioned in that same passage, who responded with, *"How is it that we hear, each in our own language in which we were born?"* (v8). The tongues were known languages, not some "angelic gibberish." It was God's method for immediately spreading the Gospel into all cultures and languages.
2. **Speaking in tongues was for church edification, not personal attention.** 1 Corinthians 14:26-28 says that spiritual gifts were for building up and encouraging the church. Furthermore, *"if there is no interpreter, let him keep silent in church, and let him speak to himself and to God,"* (v28). Once again, it is not some "unrecognizable language" that people utter and no one else understands, as is practiced among some religious groups. Such practices pridefully bring attention to the individual, instead of to God.
3. **Speaking in tongues was a miraculous ability (spiritual gift) that has ceased.** Paul wrote, *"whether there are tongues, they will cease,"* (1 Cor 13:8). When would this happen? He continues, *"when that which is perfect has come,"* (v10). Speaking in tongues would not last forever because it had a specific purpose: *"confirming the word through the accompanying signs,"* (Mark 16:20). The world did not yet have the New Testament in written form, so this spiritual gift help spread the Good News to all nations in their own language. But once it was completed and delivered to all the world (Col 1:5-6; Jude 3), then speaking in tongues was no longer needed. Thus, the spiritual gift ceased and is no longer available to Christians today. Therefore, if God wants to say "Hello" or communicate with us in our native language, we have copies of His *perfect* Word readily available to us!

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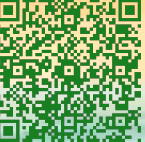
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MSYG EVENTS & INFO



THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)



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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- David Black-lung collapse, recover (McGriff*)
- Cassie Buchanant*-upcoming procedure
- Sherryn Canniff* - hospital, pain
- Wilfred Derrick - hospice, prayers for comfort
- Myrna Fuller*- good report, cont. prayers
- Barbara Helms*-outpatient procedure, recover
- Jacob & Kylie Jones - car accident (Kenya*)
- Jennifer June* - knee procedure, recovery
- Gunner & Arada Locklin - birth of baby girl!
- Yvonne Loomis-bypass-leg, Baptist (Nunes*)
- Richard McCool* - knee replaced, recovery
- Mary McGriff* - upcoming back procedure
- Maegan Sanders family - loss of Maegan
- Ronald Tanner - SHH, recovery
- Paula Turner* - open heart surgery, recovery
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)
- Sharon Webb - health (PWebb's mom)
- Ruth Williams -@ home - long recovery

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- 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
- Jennifer June* - loss of her father, Homer
- Peggy Masoner family - loss of Peggy*
- Elsa Nunes* - loss of friend, Bernita Kobi
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- 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* - homebound
- 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
- Ina Ruth Miller* - Coral Bay of Pensacola
- Lillian Raines* - Victorian Manor
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (ELipford mom*)
- Faye Smith - Shut in (J.English mom)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Patricia Ann* - recovery, health
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Robbie Bullard-aneurysm/defect valve (Lee*)
- Janice Carter* - mobility, prayers
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Paul England - health issues
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Kurt Harvey - pulled muscle (pantry)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Joe Lewis - lupus
- Matthew Malinowski - prayers, encourage
- Ron Miller- esophagus infection (Ina Ruth*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Sharon Parker* - tests, health
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Renee Ray* - recovery @ home
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers

Students in College

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| • Haley Bartell | • Caleb Owens |
| • Stephen English | • LizAnn Webb |
| • Caitlyn English | • Lily Weathersbee |
| • Judsen Jennings | • Reed Wilson |
| • Jackson Lash | • Lexi Wildes |

Expectant Mothers

- Emily Smith - July 2025 (Avalon)
- Brandy Hogan - August 2025 (Lipford*)
- Brooklyn Bostwick* - November 2025
- Andrea Weekley - December 2025 (Avalon)
- Kaelie Hancock - January 2026

Mission Works

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

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lung
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (frmer member)
- Sheryl Downy - (Burnham*)
- Keith Echols - surgery, recovery (L.Lester*)
- Geodee Fred - (C.Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff*
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (J.English* brother)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Joe Taylor*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Dalyn Wilson - travels, treatments (officer)
- Bailey Worrell - brain (Hatcher*)

Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Anthony Turner - Saudia Arabia (R.Turner*)

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, 7/14/25
- 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
- Ashley Luker - Restored, 6/26/25

