

SERVING WITH HONOR
SUNDAY, JUNE 15

MORNING
Opening Prayer Holden Raley
Song Director Casey Bearden
Sermon Scott Shanahan
..... " Contextualizing the Gospel "
Scripture Reading Gary Good
..... Acts 13:14-41 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Doug Lee

Serving Communion (Left - Right):
Matt Gingerich Sean Andino
Allan Overton Richard Baker
..... Matt McReynolds (Balcony)
Comments Richard McCool

EVENING
Opening Prayer Joe King
Singing Paul Lipford
Scripture Reading Josh Owens
Scripture 2 Timothy 3:14-17
Comments Richard McCool

Worship Service and Preparation:
Make Comm. Bread Elizabeth Lipford
Comm. Prep Connie Bartell
PowerPoint Allan Overton
Secure Building Matt McReynolds

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Song Director Allan Overton
Opening Prayer Blake Hatcher
Summer Series Randy Missildine
..... "Parable of the Dishonest Steward"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:
Sunday Bible Class 144
AM Worship 236
PM Worship 104
Wed. Night Bible Class 136

Contribution : \$7,521
Weekly Budget : \$12,029
2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,663

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 : 7/8/25 @ 9:30 AM
Preparing Boxes:
• 7/9/25 @ 5:30 PM
• 7/10/25 @ 9:30 AM
Distribution : 7/10/25 @ 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 Thrusday @ 10:00 AM
<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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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

Margaret Street CHURCH of CHRIST
Welcome! We're glad you are here!
Sunday - June 15, 2025
A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

Are You a Saint?
by Troy Spradlin

"Are YOU a saint?" Has anyone ever asked you that, or called you a "saint"? If they did, it was most likely said in a rather mocking or sarcastic tone. That is because it is often used as a derogatory quip when someone is behaving as if they were perfect, better than everyone else, or claiming innocence within the context of the moment. It is derived from those who are commonly called, or named "Saints," such as: Saint Peter, Saint Patrick, Saint Francis of Assisi, or even Saint Joan of Arc. When we hear such names, we usually think of someone who is quite special, standing above others, and exemplary of someone who is certainly good and righteous. We are familiar with several remarkable, historical personalities that have had the title, "Saint" bestowed upon them. In our modern society, one certainly doesn't go around requesting, or expecting to be addressed as a "Saint." Thus, if one uses that term for someone else, it's typically in the form of an insult.

Yet, did you know that if you are a Christian, that is, a baptized and faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, you are, indeed, a saint? Christians are known as, or called by many other names in the Scriptures. Some of those names include: "child of God" (1 John 3:1); "follower" (1 Thessalonians 1:6); "brethren" (Hebrews 3:1); and also by the word "saint" (Romans 1:7; 1 Corinthians 1:2). These are all synonyms meaning the same thing, that is, it is one who is a member of the Lord's church, a disciple of Jesus.



The idea that a "saint" is a term reserved only for a few perfect, venerated, and extremely virtuous (almost mythological) personalities is a worldly construct - it is not how the Bible uses the term! The Bible describes a saint as one who is "in Christ Jesus," (Philippians 4:21), and as "faithful brethren" in Colossians 1:2. They are also said to be "called to be saints" (Romans 1:7; 1 Cor 1:2). These are all references to someone who has obeyed the Gospel to become a Christian. The only way to get "into" Jesus is through obedience to the Gospel call (Galatians 3:27; Acts 2:47).

Therefore, if you have obeyed the Gospel, by having heard it (Romans 10:17), believed it (John 3:16), repented of your sins (Luke 13:3; Acts 17:30), confessed that Jesus is the Son of God (Matthew 10:32; Acts 8:37) and been baptized for the remission of your sins (Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38, 22:16), then you are a saint! You have have been added to the Lord's church and are now a member of the Lord's body, that is, His kingdom. Paul clarifies this in Ephesians 2:19 with, "Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God." He also identifies members of the Lord's church as "Saints" in many of his letters, "as in all the churches of the saints." (1 Cor 14:33; 2 Cor 1:1; Eph 1:1; Phil 1:1; Col 1:2).

The word "Saint" is derived from the same root word translated as "sanctified," (Greek: hagios, G39) meaning something that is set apart, or consecrated from common use for a more specific and righteous purpose. That is exactly what Christians are! They are separated from the world (John 17:16) to be devoted to God's divine purposes (2 Timothy 2:21; Titus 2:14; 1 Peter 2:9). That is why Paul would write, "To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord." (1 Cor 1:2) So, if you are a Christian, then being called a "saint" is not anything offensive. Instead, it is a true blessing to be called by that name!

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

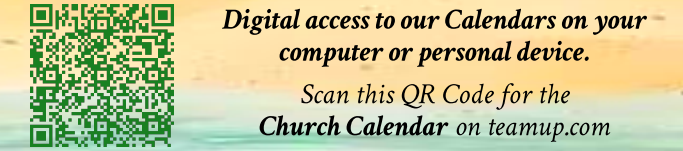


Jr. Week
1st - 5th grade:
June 22 - 26

Those riding in the van must be fed and ready to go by 1 PM.

YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. June 19th
4:30 pm in the FH



CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Cassie Buchanant* - upcoming procedure
- Myrna Fuller* - @ Sacred, recovery
- Barbara Helms* - antibiotics IV
- Jacob & Kylie Jones - car accident (Kenya*)
- Jennifer June* - knee procedure
- Bob Locklin* - recover @ home, IV antibiotics
- Richard McCool* - knee replaced, recovery
- Mary McGriff* - PT, recovery
- Renee Ray* - recovery @ home
- Melody Samborn - surgery change (Burnham*)
- Ronald Tanner - SHH, recovery
- Teresa Tollison* - stroke, recovery
- Derek Townley - high iron, tests (Locklin*)
- Emilie Douce Webster - grief, prayers (Lester)
- Sharon Webb - hospital (PWebb's mom)
- Ruth Williams - fell, prayers for long recovery

Grieving a Loss

- 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
- 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)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia* - Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Dawn Holloway - Shut In
- 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)
- 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*)
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, tests (Nunes*)
- 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
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)

Students in College

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

Expectant Mothers

- Laura Bird - June 2025
- Arada Locklin - June 2025
- Emily Smith - July 2025 (Avalon)
- Brandy Hogan - August 2025 (Lipford*)
- Brooklyn Bostwick* - November 2025
- Andrea Weekley - December 2025 (Avalon)

Mission Works

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

Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy

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*)
- Jackie Hamilton - (McGriff*)
- Emily Hamilton - (McGriff*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff*)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff*
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Timothy Parker - (Brittany's* dad)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff*)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (JEnglish* brother)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Maegan Sanders - final days
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- Joe Taylor*
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Dalyn Wilson - travels, treatments (officer)
- Bailey Worrell - brain (Hatcher*)

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
- Bob & Gail Mantie - Identified, 1/12/25
- Tim & Caroline Locklin - Identified, 4/13/25
- Sean & Holly Andino fam. - Identified, 5/4/25

