

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, JUNE 8 MORNING

Opening Prayer David English
Song Director Blake Hatcher
Sermon Troy Spradlin
..... "The Golden Rule "
Scripture Reading Jeremy Dunaway
..... Philippians 2:1-5 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Joe Wilson

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

EVENING
Opening Prayer Justin Davis
Singing Phillip Webb
Scripture Reading Judsen Jennings
Scripture Acts 8:29-35
Comments Billy Hudgens

Worship Service and Preparation:
Make Comm. Bread Elizabeth Lipford
Comm. Prep Connie Bartell
PowerPoint Stephanie Wilson
Secure Building Josh Owens

WEDNESDAY EVENING
Song Director Rick Bird
Opening Prayer Mike Scott
Summer Series Preston Silcox
..... "Stewardship of Our Souls"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:
Sunday Bible Class 179
AM Worship 241
PM Worship 121
Wed. Night Bible Class 171

Contribution : \$11,840
Weekly Budget : \$12,029
2025 Avg. Contribution : \$10,806

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 : 6/10/25 @ 9:30 AM
• Preparing Boxes:
• 6/11/25 @ 5:30 PM
• 6/12/25 @ 9:30 AM
• Distribution : 6/12/25 @ 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
James
"Proverbs of the New Testament"
Every Thrusday @ 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 - June 8, 2025
A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

I Know What You Are Thinking!
by Troy Spradlin
"I know what you are thinking!" is an interesting phrase that is used in a few different ways. If stated in a dismissive or judgmental tone, it implies not being interested in hearing someone else's thoughts or feelings on a subject. If stated in an an overly confident, or presumptuous tone, it implies that one believes they know another person's thoughts better than they do themselves. Or, if it's stated in a more playful or empathetic tone, it's simply an indication that someone recognizes what another is going through, or trying to communicate. The truth of all of these, however, is that absolutely no one actually knows what someone else is thinking!
We do not have the ability to read someone else's mind, or see their thoughts in any external form. We can only speculate as to what they are thinking from their tone of voice, body language, a few other context clues, and we often make an incorrect assessment at that. To say, "I know what you are thinking," is to assert something that simply is not true! It is assigning one's own opinion to that of another without absolute proof and often stated by someone with a cognitive bias of overestimating their abilities. Yet, it's still something many people do to God on a regular basis! Many assume to know what God thinks and/or assign their own opinion or ideas as to what He will or will not do, and is or is not!



The most ironic part of all that is, God is the only One who can actually read one's thoughts! In reality, only God truly knows what you are thinking! We know this from what an inspired psalmist wrote, "The LORD knows the thoughts of man, That they are futile." (Psalm 94:11) Or, from what we find in passages like 1 Samuel 16:7, But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." In other words, God can see things about a person that we cannot. Furthermore, Jesus (who was God in the flesh on earth - John 1:14) is noted as being able to know one's thoughts, But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts?" (Matthew 9:4) The Bible gives clear indication that our Creator, His Son, and the Holy Spirit have the capability of seeing into our souls and discerning our thoughts.
As far as any human knowing what or how God thinks, He addressed that point, as well, through one of His inspired prophets, saying, "For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:8-9) Let me also add that "God is not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent." (Numbers 23:19) Essentially, we can not assign or ascribe any of our human traits to God. While we are made in His image (Genesis 1:26,27), Yahweh is different than man. He is the "potter and we are the clay" (Isaiah 64:8). He is a divine spirit (John 4:24), eternal King, immortal, infinite, invisible deity of heaven (1 Timothy 1:17)! We, on the other hand, are finite and nothing more than mortal flesh and blood.
Understanding this eternal order of things should help us to better apply the teaching of James 4:10 to our lives, "Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." He already knows your deepest thoughts! So, why not give Him your all?

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO



Teen Week
6th – 12th grade:
June 8 – 13

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





YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. June 19th

4:30 pm in the FH












THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10)



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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Myrna Fuller* - @ home, recovery
- Barbara Helms* - antibiotics IV
- Patrick Johnson - good results (McGriff* son)
- Jennifer June* - knee procedure
- Ann Lester -hospital, prayers (P.Lester mom*)
- Bob Locklin* - recover @ home, IV antibiotics
- Richard McCool* - knee replaced, recovery
- Mary McGriff* - rotative cuff, shots with PT
- Renee Ray* - recovery @ home
- Melody Samborn-surgery change (Burnham*)
- Ronald Tanner - SHH, recovery
- Teresa Tollison* - stroke, recovery
- Derek Townley-high iron, tests (Locklin*)
- Sharon Webb - hospital (PWebb's mom)
- Sally Wilson - gallbladder removed (LWebb*)

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

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
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- 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
- Cassie Buchanant*-lower back and pelvic pain
- 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)
- 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

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 - (J.English* brother)
- Amy Prince - (Burnham*)
- Maegen 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



