

Covington Family News

November 2, 2025



To all of our friends and family!

We are honored to have you with us.

Our schedule for Sunday, November 2 is:

9:00—Bible Class

10:00—Worship

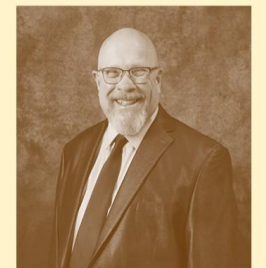
11:00—Potluck lunch & fellowship

12:30—Afternoon Worship

Our guest speaker today:

Robby Eversole

Summerville, GA



*Serving Our Community
for the Glory of God*

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SERVING THIS WEEK 11/2/25 AM Worship Service

Announcements: John Evans
Song Leader: Wayne Dalrymple
Sermon: Robby Eversole

Presiding Over the Lord's Table:

Head: Michael Wyatt
Cody Strickland, Jon McCain, Ron Teems, David Keith,
Wesley Fowler, Alan Otts, Myles Benjamin, Beau Phillips
Opening Prayer: Bill Murray
Closing Prayer: Jeff Phillips

Nursery Worker: Teresa Stacks

Attendance Card Collectors (11/2)

Eli Charnock, Noah Charnock, August Charnock

Bus Driver (11/2 & 11/5)

Brad Evins

October Door Greeters:

Main Lobby Entrance: Brad & Becky Evins
Auditorium Entrance: Breck & Stephanie Beasley

Afternoon Worship Service (12:30)

Song Leader: Wayne Dalrymple
Opening Prayer: Craig Robinson
Closing Prayer: Will Thomason
Sermon: Robby Eversole

Mid-Week Bible Study November 5

Announcements: John Evans
Song Leader: Wayne Dalrymple
Closing Prayer: Alan Otts

Sunday Bible Classes	130
Worship AM	208
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VISITORS ARE OUR SPECIAL GUESTS

Theresa Terry	Brighton, TN
Lamar Chason	Covington, TN
Cyril & Jamie Roethlisberg	Atoka, TN
Virginia Crain	Covington, TN
Dianne Scott	Covington, TN
Glinda Hayman	Covington, TN

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Schedule of Services

SUNDAY

Bible Classes 9:00AM

Worship 10:00AM & 5:30PM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Classes 7:00 PM

Mike’s Message

Love and Forgiveness Luke 7:36-50

The story begins, “Now one of the Pharisees was requesting Him to eat with him” (Luke 7:36a). The Pharisee’s name was Simon (Luke 7:40, 43, 44). Simon’s motivation for inviting Jesus to eat with him was less than honorable, and Jesus knew it (cf. John 2:25; Luke 7:39-40). Jesus “entered the Pharisee’s house and reclined at the table.” In those days, social customs and circumstances dictated that certain courtesies be extended to a guest who entered a home. First, the host would give the visitor a kiss of welcome (Matt. 26:49; Acts 20:37; Rom. 16:16). Then a servant would take a basin of water and a towel and wash the guest’s feet (John 13:4, 5; 1 Tim. 5:10). A third courtesy often extended, especially to an honored guest, was the anointing of the head and or face with oil (Ps. 45:7; Eccl. 9:8; Amos 6:6). When Jesus arrived at Simon’s house, not one of these comforts was extended to Him (see Luke 7:44-46). “And there was a woman in the city who was a sinner; and when she learned that He was reclining at the table in the Pharisee’s house, she brought an alabaster vial of perfume” (Luke 7:37). Simon calls this woman “a sinner.” Jesus confirmed that her sins were “many” (7:47). Most commentators argue that the word “sinner” in verse 37 is a euphemism for “prostitute, i.e., “an immoral woman.” When the woman learned that Jesus was in Simon’s house, taking a flask of perfume— perhaps once a tool of her trade, but now used as a way to express her love and gratitude—she hurried to the home of Simon. Upon reaching the Pharisee’s house, she stood at the feet of Jesus, weeping, and her tears fell on His dirty feet. She began wiping His feet with her hair. Then she began to kiss his feet. Finally, she began pouring the perfume on his feet. We can only assume that the woman had heard Jesus preach forgiveness. She must have been sorrowful for her sins because she was weeping (Luke 7:38). She must have believed Jesus’ teaching because He said to her, “Your faith has saved you” (Luke 7:50). There can be no doubt that she had changed her ways and was eternally grateful. We can imagine the effect this was having on Simon’s banquet. Remember the reputation this woman had in the city. Remember the uncharacteristic behavior of the woman intruding and weeping, wiping Jesus’ feet with her hair, and pouring the fragrant oil on them. A dead silence must have fallen on the crowd, and every eye was concentrated on this woman and Jesus. How would Jesus respond to this sinful woman? (Continued next week).

-Mike Rogers

Prayer List

Robbie Renfroe – recovering from surgery

Members with ongoing needs: David Fulks, Ann Huggins, Laverne Baxter, Heath Billings, Larry Coughlan, Kay Gatlin, Pat Gatlin, Kathy McMahan, Judy Merritt, Bonita Rogers, Donna Sonwineski, Ron Teems, Paulette Watkins, Larry Whaley II, Jimmy Willis

Loved ones to remember: Tristan Long, Scott Jones, Kathy Townsend, Tony Hobbs, Donald Ray, Pam Glover, Makayla Bishop, Addley Hodge, Heather Bowner, Jason Elliott, Stan McDevitt, Randy Rhoads, David South

NURSING HOME

Covington Care: Shirley Laxton, Cynthia Wilson

MILITARY: Tanner Mason, Chris Nowak, Parker Speight, Isaac Stewart



BIBLE READING SCHEDULE: NOV. 2 - 8

- November 2 – Mark 9-12
- November 3 – Mark 13-16
- November 4 – Luke 1-4
- November 5 – Luke 5-8
- November 6 – Luke 9-12
- November 7 – Luke 13-16
- November 8 – Luke 17-20

Ladies’ Bible Class. Tuesdays @10AM

Calendar of Events

NOVEMBER

- 1 – Fall Festival @ the CHURCH BUILDING; 5:00
- 2 – Friends & Family Day; “A Common Love” with guest speaker *Robby Eversole*; potluck lunch with afternoon service to follow at 12:30
- 3 – Monday Night for the Master, Group 1
- 8 – Young adult game night @ the home of David & Heather Keith; 5:30; Bring finger foods and snacks - babysitting provided by the HS youth group at the home of Jeff & Jennifer Phillips! (*drop-off any time after 5:00*)
- 10 - Monday Night for the Master, Group 2
- 15 – Birthday Party @ Magnolia Creek Nursing Home
- 15 – Family Devo @ the Wall’s home, 5:00
- 16 – Devotional @ Covington Care, 3:00
- 17 - Monday Night for the Master, Groups 3&4
- 25 – Midweek gathering (*Tuesday*); singing night

YOUTH EVENTS

- November 8 – High School Service Project; babysitting
- November 30 – Singing Devo @ the McMahan’s home

BIRTHDAYS: NOVEMBER 2 - 8

- 11/3 – Deborah Cates, Phillip Scrip
- 11/5 – Terry Wall
- 11/6 – Jerry Gatlin



Saturday, November 1; 5:00PM

@ the church building

Join us for:

- *Chili cookoff**
- *Dessert contest**
- *Corn hole tournament**
- *Pumpkin carving contest**
- *Trunk-or-treating**

Each family should bring 1 pack of hot dogs & buns, lawn chairs, and candy for trunk-or-treat!!

Carpenter’s Apprentice

In hindsight, I probably should have known. I probably should have been able to put the pieces together and figure it out. The clues were there; I just didn’t see the context. To be sure there was deception, but still, I should have been able to see through it. The truth is, I could have been told, but I didn’t want to listen. The surprise was complete. Now, a couple of days later, I wonder if someone will be standing in line on judgement day thinking the same thing. That is my vision, and I am well aware the Bible does not say or even suggest a line, but that is the way my mind sees it. So, proceeding with the idea, can you imagine the dawning of realization as word filters back from the front of the line? This is judgement day! Maybe that someone will recall the day when a small group knocked on their door. Maybe they will think about a good friend who tried to tell them. It is possible they even went to church and now recall that verse. Where was it? The one that talked about the evidence of God could be seen ... oh yeah, Romans 1:19. “Because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them. For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse” (Romans 1:19-20). If they remembered the verse in Romans, maybe Psalm 19:1 will also come to mind- “The heavens are telling of the glory of God; and their expanse is declaring the work of His hands.” Can you feel the dread as the sudden understanding comes? This was never intended to be a surprise. Oh sure, “No man knows the day or the hour” (Mark 13:32), but every man should be aware - there will be both a day and an hour when the Lord comes again. Sadly, for some, it will be a surprise - only it will not be the sounds of joyful celebration they hear when the appointed hour comes. They will hear sounds; sounds of weeping and the gnashing of teeth (Matthew 13:42), and sounds of terror, shame and suffering. They say hindsight is 20/20, meaning if they look back, everyone can see clearly all the signs and signals they missed while moving forward. For Christians, hindsight is never our focus but our foresight. Are we prepared for what is coming? “Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter. Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAW-LESSNESS” (Matthew 7:21-23).

-jeff