

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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out our Connection
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know how we can help.



SCAN ME



Today!- No Children's Church

Tonight!- Singing Class, 4:30 pm

Tomorrow! -Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Tomorrow!— Ministry Meeting, 7:00 pm

-Ladies Classroom, **Focus on Worship**

Jan 18— Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living, 3 pm

Jan 25- PM church Potluck

(all events happening at the building unless otherwise noted.)



Jan 18— Devo at Jon/Kenna

Jan 25— Meet at Church

Feb 8— Superbowl Party at Teel's

Feb 13-15— Winterfest

-Gatlinburg, TN

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Jan 5— Sean Nistrath

Jan 7— Benny & Ceil Baugh

Jan 8— Steve & Debbie Malik

-Eric & Karen Seesengood

Jan 10— Harrison Pressley

Sermon Notes



Church of Christ

Jan 4, 2026

2026!

(John 9:1-5)

One of my favorite stories in the New Testament is in John 9. The opening verses of the drama that unfolds in that chapter contain one of my “spiritual rules of life.” The rule, if written down, has changed a little over the years. A current version is, “I don’t know what happened that caused this person to be like this, but the first thing we need to do is change perspective.”

This is much easier said than done. First, I need to see who is in front of me. Second, I need to be able to do something about it. Third, the one in front of me must be willing to learn how to see the world differently. It is still a good rule. It helps me to seek to heal before I judge. It helps me to accept that I sometimes ask the wrong question and need some guidance. It helps me to see people as potential rather than problems.

This year it is my hope that we will grow in maturity and in number. As always, it will require teamwork. As always, there will be some here who are doing things at the end of this year that is not on your radar right now. There will be changes in our spiritual lives.

For 2026 we will be taking some lessons from the Psalms – hopefully a lot of lessons. The Psalms is a book of hymns that give us the words we need to sing and to pray when our own words are inadequate. The Psalms is a book that forms us into God’s people as we navigate this life together.

There will be some lessons taken from the parables in the Book of Matthew. Most of these will be during the season of Lent as we move toward Easter. There are some powerful and hard lessons for us to learn in these simple stories.

We will spend some time thinking about our heritage in Churches of Christ. For some, these few lessons will be a review. For others, they will help to explain why we do some of the things we do at Pennyrile. This will help to locate us in the broader world of American Christianity.

There will be a few lessons to remind us to invite others to discipleship. Of course, this can only be done if we are disciples ourselves. We want people to go to church. What we really want is for people to be disciples of our Savior, Jesus.

There will be a few other surprises along the way. It is my hope that we will be able to build toward having a Sunday later in the year when we invite our friends and family. I think 150 will be fairly easy for us to reach on such a Sunday – 200 would be incredible.

Welcome to 2026 and all the work that God already set for us to do!

WELCOME TO church



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 100: 1-5

I Stand in Awe of You

Glorify Thy Name

Prayer— Roger Matheny

I'll Fly Away

In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Roger Dillingham

Serving: LS: Jared Jones

Jeff Phillips Landon Duggin

Chason Shoulders Ezra Bridgman

Highest Place

Contribution

No Children's Church

Just a Little Talk With Jesus

Scripture: John 9: 1-5 Darin S

Prayer— Eric Seesengood

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

There's a Stirring

Benediction: Matthew 28: 16-20

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Monitor: Kenneth Ashby

Children's Church: None

Sound Booth: Zach Pressley

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Mark Wilkerson/Steve Stoltz

Scripture: Brock Shoulders

Monitor: Tim Teel

Children's Church: Hamptons

Sound booth: Bryson Shoulders

Presiding LS: Jared Jones

Serving LS: Roger Dillingham, Jeff Phillips,
Landon Duggin, Chason Shoulders, Ezra Bridgman

Alternates for January:

Terry Hampton Dan Rust

Communion Prep: Hamptons

For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 56

Worship— 121

Contribution— \$5,562.00

Wednesday— 51



Announcements:

Book of Exodus: **Starts today, 9:30 am** –In the Auditorium

Overcoming Anxiety Class: **Starts Today, 9:30 am** Room 103: *Elizabeth Webb*

Books: *Anxious for Nothing & You'll Get Through This* By: *Max Lucado*

Potter Children's Home: Collecting money in the office for church donation

- Donation will be sent Jan 18th

Bulletin Board: *Freed-Hardeman Bible Lectureship, Feb 1-5*

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Buster Almon,

Darin Swaidner,

David Stubblefield,

Jeremy Duggin,

Steve Stoltz,

Tim Teel,

Zach Pressley

PRAYER
Requests

Mike Pedego, (Byron's friend), cancer

Miss June, (Sam's neighbor), fell and broke hip

Michael Oglesby, (Jane's cousin) recovering at home from surgery

Cody Givens, recovering from mining accident

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Judy Horn, Barbara Lynch, Lisa & Emmy Dunlap, Wyatt Brown, Christy Estrada, Jon Phillips, Dennis Warszona, Jama Doc, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Alexis Coats, Linda Smith

Sunday 6pm, When You're Being Oppressed, James 5: 7-12, Dan