

## When We meet:

**Sunday:**

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

**Wednesday:**

Bible Study 6:30pm

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Welcome Guests! Please scan the QR code or fill out our Connection Card—**Red Folder**. Let us 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 Niestrath**

**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 Pennyriple. 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 Niestrath

*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

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



# THE FRUIT of the SPIRIT

## 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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Brock Shoulders,

Buster Almon,

Darin Swaidner,

David Stubblefield,

Jeremy Duggin,

Steve Stoltz,

Tim Teel,

Zach Pressley



**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 Niestrath, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Alexis Coats, Linda Smith