

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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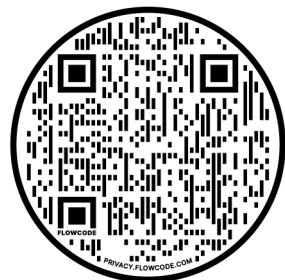
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scan the QR code or fill
out our Connection
Card-**Red Folder**. Let us
know how we can help.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Today!!— Special Contribution for Marvin Rivera

- Children's Church, Fellowship Hall

Tonight!— Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living, 3pm

- **No Singing class**

-**No** Small Group at Nistrath's, 5:30-7:30pm

Tomorrow!— Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

Oct 26th— PM Church Potluck

Oct 29th— Fall Fest, 5-7pm

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



Oct 26th— Meet at Church

Nov 2— Devo at Duggins, 5-7pm

Nov 14-16— Celebration at KY Dam



Oct 20— James Scott

Oct 21— Isaiah Scott

Oct 21— Angela Shoulders

Oct 24— *Jared & Kelsey*

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Deacons:

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Jeremy Duggin, Steve Stoltz, Tim Teel, Zach Pressley



Church of Christ

Oct 19, 2025

But God . . .

(Ephesians 2:1-10)

Paul begins his letter to the Ephesians by laying out a vision for God's people. He then continues that vision through a prayer for them. The second chapter begins the third wonderfully long and descriptive sentence, which ends at verse seven.

Paul wants us to know that we were created for good works in which God intends for us to walk. To do that, however, we must be dead to the passions that make us deserving of God's wrath. How is it, though, that someone who is dead can walk in good works?

In Acts 13, Paul was preaching in the synagogue at Antioch of Pisidia. He told them that the rulers in Jerusalem did not recognize Jesus or understand the prophets which told who he was. As a result, they had him crucified and he was laid in a tomb. Then we read that phrase that turns everything around. "But God. . . raised him from the dead." In Romans 5, Paul wrote that we were still weak, "But God. . . shows his love for us that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

In Nehemiah, when the nation was repenting of all that they had done to deserve punishment and exile, the Levites framed their repentance and return from exile with, "'But they and our fathers acted presumptuously and stiffened their neck and did not obey thy commandments; they stiffened their neck and appointed a leader to return to their bondage in Egypt. But thou art a God ready to forgive, gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, and didst not forsake them.'" (Nehemiah 9:16-17). And even as doom was impending, the prophet Joel pleads, "Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and repents of evil." (Joel 2:13).

It is this turn, "But God," and the character of God as being gracious and merciful that he makes us alive in Christ. We, as being dead and deserving of wrath, are in no position to save ourselves. Twice we are told in this text, "by grace you are saved."

But this grace comes with an obligation — as does all grace and gifts. Paul will come back to the theme how God's love and wisdom is seen in the church (3:3-4; 3:20-21; 5:1-2; 5:8-10), but here he wants to show the richness of his grace in those who are made alive in Christ. It is God's kindness that is to be seen in the lives of those whom he has called and sealed and are living in the narrative of the Kingdom of God.

Paul is turning everything that they believe about religion (Jewish or pagan) on its head. It is not our works that saves us. It is our salvation that lead us into the works that God would have us to do.

WELCOME TO church



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 145: 8-10,13

The Love of God

Faithful Love

Prayer— Jon Stubblefield

In Need

How Deep the Father's Love

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Kenneth Ashby

Serving: LS: Terry Hampton

Johnny Allen Tim Teel

Jeremy Duggin Joshua Scott

The Gospel Song

Contribution

Dismiss for Children's Church

Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Scripture: Ephesians 2: 1-7 Steve S

Prayer—Keith Tapp

Lesson— Sean Niestrath

Surely Goodness and Mercy

Benediction: Ephesians 2: 8-10

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Monitor: Larry Stone

Children's Church: Hamptons

Special Needs Class: Hamptons

Sound Booth: Kaylie Seesengood

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Mark Wilkerson

Prayers: Roger Dillingham/Bryson Shoulders

Scripture: Bryson Shoulders

Monitor: Jeff Phillips

Children's Church: none

Special Needs Class: Teels

Sound booth: Josh Lupo

Presiding LS: Terry Hampton

Serving LS: Kenneth Ashby , Johnny Allen

Tim Teel, Jeremy Duggin, Joshua Scott

Alternates for October:

Brock Shoulders Barry Webb

Communion Prep: Shoulders

For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 68

Worship— 122

Contribution— \$6,645.00

Wednesday—46



Announcements:

November Calendar: in the Lobby

Fall Fest: Oct 29th, 5-7 pm—Sign up sheet in the lobby

- Flyers in the lobby— Please give to friends & family

Super Seniors Branson Trip: Nov 7th-9th

Praying the Bulletin: Sign up sheet in the Lobby

Bulletin Board:

- ♦ Thank You Letter from Healing Hands International
- ♦ Gather 2025 Women's Retreat, Henderson COC, WKYC, Nov 14-16
- ♦ Celebration, KY Dam, Nov 14-16, Deadline Oct 31

PRAYER list

Lisa Lupo, Josh's mom, in hospital with asthma and bronchitis

Jon Philips, diagnosed with cancer

Michael Oglesby, (Jane's cousin) pray for healing

Chason Shoulders, PT after elbow surgery.

Daniel Davis, recovering from back surgery at home

Shannon Lockhart, (Hampton's friend) has cancer

DJ Belcher, (Hampton's friend) has cancer

Jan Rust (Dan's sister-in-law) passed away last Thursday.

Expecting Parents:

Jared & Kelsey Jones
(Girl, Oct 20th)

Missionaries/Missions

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Watata, Kenya

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Del Brock, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Barbara Lynch, Lisa Dunlap, Wyatt Brown, Christy Estrada, Curt Frederick , Dennis Warszona, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Niestrath, Karen Wilkerson, Jama Doc, Benson Holmes , Lauren Turley, Judy Horn

Sunday 6pm, The Implanted Word, James 1: 21-25, Roger