

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.



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UPCOMING Events

Today! – **No** Children's Church

Tonight! – Singing Class, 4:30 pm

Tomorrow! - **Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am**

- Meeting at The Paragon, Contact Elizabeth

Tomorrow! - Ministry meeting, 7 pm, Room 103

- Focus on Worship

Oct 17– Hayride/Bonfire at the Pressleys, 5—7 pm

Oct 18– Singing at Oak Ridge & The Paragon, 3 pm

Oct 25– PM Church meal

Oct 28– Fall Fest, 5:30—7:30 pm

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



Oct 11– Devo @ Hamptons

Oct 17– Hayride/Bonfire @ Pressleys
-5-7 pm

Oct 25– Meet at Church

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Today!!- Rodney Blanton

Oct 8– Bettye Grogan

Oct 10– Ceil Baugh

Mike & Shirley Dean



WKYC:
Youth Retreat 2026



Church of Christ

Oct 4, 2026

Encouragement to Study **(I Corinthians 1:4-10)**

I am amazed at how much more information we have about the Bible and the world of the Bible today than we did when I was born – or even twenty years ago. As time passes, we learn new information that helps us to better understand this book that we call the Bible. It makes sense that if we took it seriously, we would want to continue to learn and to study. Not because we believe the bible gives us life, but because we believe it is the most reliable witness we have to the One that does.

There are a couple of turns in thinking over past fifty years that have dramatically changed the way we look at scripture – at least for me. This change is part of the friction that we see and hear between the generations. It is important for us to understand that different generations have different “lists” of what it meant to be faithful.

One of the greatest shifts has been a mover from “getting doctrine right” – a problematic phrase on a good day – to ‘getting life right.’ The reality is that these two things fit together in such a way as to focus too much on one without the other leads to difficulty. The problem that younger generations are having with older generations is the disconnect between what they were told and what they saw. The problem the older generations are having is the disconnect between what they taught and the behavior it produced in their children.

This may sound unconnected to Bible study, but it is tightly connected. I am not thinking about reading the Bible on one's own (important), or study on one's own (also important). I am thinking about Bible classes. Classes that do more than – “What does this text say to me?” and “What does this text suggest I do?” These have a role, but if we don't know what the text said to the ones who first heard it, we will make stuff up. It is also important to read the Bible in community. In a community that allows for hard questions and is willing to discuss them with care and love for each other.

There is a significant shift that I have made personally in my study and presentation of the Bible. I don't think that much of what I have said in the past would send someone down a wrong path (a good reason to listen to more than one person). I do think that this shift has deepened my understanding of the confrontational message of the Bible in its context – especially the Gospels and Revelation. The shift has been to try to better understand the “thought-world” of Ancient Rome. So many of the images and stories in the New Testament are a direct confrontation of the culture.

The other important piece to this is to read the Old Testament. The imagery and thought world of the New Testament *will not* be understood without a rich understanding of the Old Testament. If we are to be Christ-followers, it would make sense for us to do all we can to understand what he said. That might mean challenging some things that we have taken for granted in the past.

Welcome



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: 1 Cor 13: 4-7

We Shall Assemble

As the Deer

Prayer— Brock Shoulders

Angus Dei

Ivory Palaces

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Quincy Stephenson

Serving LS: Roger Dillingham

Pete Shoulders Jeremy Duggin

Joshua Scott Bert Pressley

O How I Love Jesus

Contribution

No Children's Church

Firm A Foundation

Scripture: 1 Cor 1: 4-10 **Kenneth A**

Prayer—Keith Tapp

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

Yet Not I but Through Christ In Me

Benediction: 1 Cor 1: 28-31

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Monitor: Jeff Phillips

Children's Church: None

Sound Booth: Zach Pressley

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Tim Teel/Terry Hampton

Scripture: Mark Wilkerson

Monitor: Kenneth Ashby

Children's Church: Em/Kenzie/Bert

Sound Booth: Daniel Davis

Presiding LS: Roger Dillingham

Serving LS: Quincy Stephenson

Pete Shoulders Jeremy Duggin

Joshua Scott Bert Pressley

Alternates for October:

David Stubblefield Jared Jones

Communion Prep: Stubblefields

For the Record, Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 58

Worship— 112

Contribution— \$2,808.00

Wednesday— 17

Announcements:

Super Senior Trip: Oct 16-18

◇ Chattanooga, TN

Bonfire/Hayride: Oct 17th, 5-7pm

◇ Pressley's home

◇ Sign up sheets in the Lobby

Fall Fest: Oct 28th, 5:30-7:30 pm

◇ Sign up sheets in the Lobby

Bulletin Board:

◇ Thank you card from Pruitt family

◇ Honduras Mission Report, July-August

◇ Ladies Day, Oct 17, North Lexington COC

Expecting Parents:

Kevin & Samantha Russell (March)

Jon & Kenna Stubblefield (April)

Card Basket:

There is a basket in the lobby with extra cards. If you would like to send to anyone on any of the prayer lists, please place it in the basket with their name.

Brenda Pruitt, recovering at home from surgery on Sept 21st

Darin Swaidner, recovering at home from hospital stay

James Allen, recovering from surgery on his ear on Sept 30th

Loria Rust, diagnosed with breast cancer

Dan Evans, doing radiation at this time (his wife worked with Randy)

Paul McConnell, Rust's friend, recovering from surgery, feeling a bit better

Marsha Herndon, Mark's friend, was diagnosed with cancer

Alec Crowder and family, he is recovering from brain surgery and his wife is battling cancer

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Kathy & Dexter Black, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Sister Josephine, Jama Doc, Lori Adkins, Dennis Warszona, Barbara Lynch, Wyatt Brown, John Phillips, Linda Smith, Alberta Rust, Ronnie Hill, Callie Adams, Rebecca Nistrath, Sherry Logan, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, John Benham, Donna Stephenson, Johnny Allen, Todd Templeton, Kaci Rainwater Henry, Brenda Boganwright, Everett Beatty

Praying For Our Military Members:

Ryan Hill, Christopher Goodale, Hans (deployed) & Suraya Nistrath, Dalton Davis, Andrew Ashby, James Brahm, Nathan Dees, Dalton Daves (deployed), Jason Rushing (deployed), Christopher Brahm

Sylvie Ashby was born on Sept 29th to Aaron & Mallory Ashby. She is 7 lbs. 2 oz, 19 inches long.

Goal met and exceed!! **102 boxes** delivered to Healing Hands on Sept 29th. Thank you, Pennyryle Family!! Thanks for packing boxes, donating money, and making Christmas special for Honduran children.

Thank You!!!

Elizabeth Webb



Sunday 6 pm, The Samaritan Woman, Quincy