

### 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.



**Today!-** Children's Church, Rm 108

**Tonight!-** Pennyrile Family Christmas, 5:00 pm

-Please take Flyers for your Family & Friends

-No Singing Class, resumes Jan 4th

**Tomorrow! -**Walking Group, 8:30 am

-Women's Prayer Group, 10:00 am

**Dec 21— Singing w/ Niestrath's Home, 3:30 pm**

- Meet at Oak Ridge, Then to their home

- All Ages Welcome!!

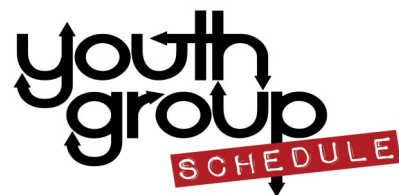
**Dec 24— No Services**

**Dec 31— Game Night**, Fellowship Hall after services

- finger foods & snacks - All Ages Welcome!!

**Jan 5— Ministry Meeting, 7:00 pm, Ladies Classroom**

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



**Tonight—** Pennyrile Family  
Christmas, 5:00 pm

**Dec 21—** Singing w/ Niestrath's  
-3:30 pm at Oak Ridge

**Dec 31—** Game night  
-After services

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or  
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# Church of Christ

Dec 14, 2025

## He Will Come and Save You!

(Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:5-10; Luke 1:46-55; James 5:7-10)

Rescue comes in all shapes and sizes. From someone showing up near the end of a project with enough energy to help see that it is finished to an army freeing prisoners in labor camps. It may be as minor as helping lift a heavy object to saving a life. All rescue, when properly understood and received, produces gratitude in us.

I first went to Europe less than forty years after the conclusion of WWII. There were people in their sixties who were teenagers when the Nazis occupied their nations. They remembered the Americans (and others) who defeated their enemies and the helped rebuild their countries. All I had to do was start talking and that generation received me with gratitude. Salvation, true salvation, has staying power.

True salvation is also free. If a person needs rescue and has no means to pay or even to ask for help, the savior steps in because of the care they have for the one being rescued – whether they know them or not. There is a bond between people when one is saved, even if they never speak again.

I think it helps us to think about such powerful concepts as salvation, justice, and mercy in general as we consider what God has done for us and what he expects of us. I have done this in the past and realized that I may say that I believe in God, but I act as though I am an entitled child.

Our texts today are about the salvation of God. The prophet Isaiah told God's faithful children to "Be strong, and do not fear! . . . He will come and save you!" This salvation is more than saving our souls. It is also saving His people from the oppressors. It is helping His people bring about God's will on earth as it is in heaven. Salvation may be eternal, but it has power and consequences right now as we are living.

There are all kinds of things from which we need to be saved. There is not a person who has not been affected by the way they were raised. Even the best parents leave us with some things we need to learn to overcome. We may need to be saved from situations that cause us to live in fear. Most of us need to be saved from the idea that we can somehow save ourselves.

Being overwhelmed from time to time is part of what it means to be a human being. God's will is that we be rescued. He has given us His son to rescue us. He has given us His son as an example, a savior, an advocate, and a teacher. He has called his people, the church, the "called out", the rescued to reach out and play a role in saving others. Do not neglect the salvation that is freely offered to us. Do not neglect our dutiful response to the grace that has been poured out on us.

Salvation has staying power. Grace is attractive. Forgiveness frees us to admit we need help. Lives are changed – where there was once a dry wilderness there is now rejoicing and life.

# FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



## Children's Song

**Cong. Reading:** Isaiah 35: 3-6

*He Will Come and Save You*

*O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

**Prayer—** Mark Wilkerson

*Silent Night*

*Before The Throne of God Above*

Lord's Supper

**Presiding LS:** Jon Stubblefield

**Serving: LS:** Terry Hampton,  
Larry Stone      Micah Bridgman

Daniel Davis      Ishmael Almon

*Teach Me Lord To Wait*

Contribution

**Dismiss for Children's Church**

*O Holy Night*

**Scripture:** Matthew 11: 2-11 **Darin S**

**Prayer—** Ed Saley

**Lesson—** Sean Nistrath

**Angels Are Singing** Redemption's Sweet Song

**Benediction:** James 5: 7-8

*The Grace*

## TODAY—

**Call to Worship:** Barry Webb

**Song Leader:** Eric Seesengood

**Monitor:** Zach Pressley

**Children's Church:** David/Alyssa

**Sound Booth:** Kaylie Seesengood

## NEXT WEEK—

**Call to Worship:** Byron Pruitt

**Song Leader:** Josh Lupo

**Prayers:** Steve Stoltz/Jared Jones

**Scripture:** Johnny Allen

**Monitor:** Pete Shoulders

**Children's Church:** None

**Sound booth:** Bryson Shoulders

**Presiding LS:** Terry Hampton

**Serving LS:** Jon Stubblefield , Larry Stone,  
Micah Bridgman, Daniel Davis, Ishmael Almon

**Alternates for December:**

Larry Stone      Roger Matheny

**Communion Prep:** Lupos

## For the Record

**Last Sunday:**

Bible Class— 56

Worship— 104

Contribution— \$4,925.00

Wednesday— 50



## Announcements:

**Pennyrile Family Christmas: Tonight, 5:00 pm**

Begins with Christmas Nativity Play, Singing,

Ends with Finger Food Potluck in Fellowship Hall

**Christmas Basket Collection: Due-Today!!**

Collecting in Yard Sale Room

**New to Bulletin Board:**

**Thank You Cards & Letters from Families that received Thanksgiving Baskets**

## **Elders:**

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## **Deacons:**

Brock Shoulders,

Buster Almon,

Darin Swaidner,

David Stubblefield,

Jeremy Duggin,

Steve Stoltz,

Tim Teel,

**Joann Sneed Crawford's family**, she passed away on Wednesday

**Gaye Matheny**, had one eye surgery Dec 9th & having another on 15th

**Linda Smith**, Rita's sister, vision problems

**Deborah Ashby**, recovering at home from knee replacement

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



## 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

**Sunday 6pm, Christmas Program, Jon & Jared**