

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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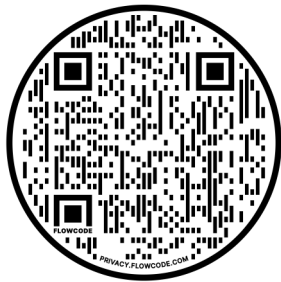
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Welcome Guests! Please scan the QR code or fill out our Connection Card—**Red Folder**. Let us know how we can help.



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UPCOMING Events

Today!- Children's Church, Fellowship Hall

Tonight!- Singing Class, 4:30 pm

-PM Church Potluck

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

Mon & Wed- Walking Group, 12:30 pm

March 29— 5th Sunday Potluck & Meeting

-Moving Yard Sale Items afterwards

-Can Bring Large Items (Apr 6th-8th)

April 19- Singing at Oak Ridge Senior Living, 3 pm

- No Singing Class

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



WKYC Registration Open!!

Today!— Meet at Church

Apr 5— Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30 am

-All Ages Welcome

Apr 12— Activity in Bowling Green

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Today!!- Butch & Melissa
Blanton

Mar 24— Lisa Phillips

March 26— Bert Pressley
Chase Church

March 28— Olivia Willis

We are glad you've joined us for worship today!

***Communion**—We celebrate the resurrection of our Lord every Sunday ("first day of the week") through a time of communion known as the Lord's Supper. The "unleavened bread" represents His body and the "fruit of the vine" (cup of grape juice) represents His blood shed on the cross. As our guest, you are welcome to participate, though you are not required to do so.

***Giving**— We are challenged to be good stewards of God's blessings by supporting the various ministries of the church through a weekly collection that is taken during our worship time. You are welcome to give, but please do not feel as though you must.



Church of Christ

March 22, 2026

Out of the Depths

(Ezekiel 37:1-14; John 11:1-45; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11)

The Bible is from cover to cover filled with situations impossible for people to overcome. That is part of the point, I think. If I build something or make something, I will do everything in my power to make it beautiful and help it do what it is intended to do. The story of humanity is one of innovation and invention – often the inventor loses control, and it get used for all sorts of things never intended. Some are good. Some, not so much.

Given that we believe that the earth – the universe – is created by a good and benevolent God who has a purpose in mind, it would make sense that he will do all he can to see that purpose fulfilled. Even when the very ones he created to help him rebel.

It is that rebellion that set up so many of the fantastic episodes of faith and rescue that we read in Scripture. They are often violent stories that include rebellion, reconciliation, and rescue. God's messengers constantly run into resistance from "the people" and from "the government." But God's word will not be denied its purpose. The question for us is, do we believe it?

God has the power and the will to create life. He has the power to resuscitate an entire nation. He can call out the name of one in the grave and cause them to breathe and live again! He will raise the dead one day and welcome his fellow-workers, his disciples into his eternal kingdom.

But we live in the middle times. That time between the revealing of the King of Kings, who is sitting on the throne, and the judgment that will surely come and call the faithful to join him. These are times that can be difficult. These are times of decision. These are times of hope and promise.

Whatever our situation, God sees. God hears. God knows. God moves first. When Israel was in Egypt – God rescued them. He brought them into the wilderness to learn how to serve him. When his people had been crushed by the enemy – they were according to Ezekiel 37 like a valley of dry bones. God, through the prophet Ezekiel, spoke flesh on those bones and life in those bodies. He recreated people out of nothing. So dead they didn't know they were dead.

When Jesus' friend Lazarus died, it was time for Jesus to send the strongest message yet to his disciples, to the people, and to the Jewish authorities. It is God who has the power over life and death. It is God who calls everyone – it would not be long before Jesus had a conversation with some Greek seekers. It is God that can take something that looks dead and beyond repair and revive it to do his work.

This is true for nations, churches, families, and individuals. We can cry out from the depths to our God for him to save us. We cry out to God for him to breathe life back into those who are so far gone that they don't know they are gone. He can do it. He has done it. He will do it. May God give us the faith to cry out on our own behalf, but also for those whose only hope is for God to move first.

Welcome



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 130: 1-6

A New Anointing

How Great Thou Art

Prayer—David Stubblefield

He Lifted Me

Come to the Table

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Roger Matheny

Serving: LS: Kenneth Ashby

Joshua Scott Bert Pressley

Darin Swaidner Buster Almon

Thank You, Lord

Contribution

Dismiss for Children's Church

Just a Little Talk with Jesus

Scripture: Ezekiel 37: 1-5 Chason S

Prayer—Jared Jones

Lesson—Sean Nistrath

Nothing But the Blood

Benediction: Psalm 30: 10-12

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Ishmael Almon

Monitor: Terry Hampton

Children's Church: Webb/Bert/Em

Sound Booth: Tim Teel

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Roger Dillingham/Larry Stone

Scripture: Steve Stoltz

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Children's Church: None

Sound booth: Josh Lupo

Presiding LS: Kenneth Ashby

Serving LS: Roger Matheny, Joshua Scott, Bert Pressley, Darin Swaidner, Buster Almon

Alternates for March:

Pete Shoulders, Larry Stone

Communion Prep: Almon

For the Record

Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 52

Worship— 97

Contribution— \$4,393.00

Wednesday— 50

Announcements:



Volunteer signup sheet on Yard Sale room door

WKYC & Uplift retreat flyers in the Lobby

April Calendar & Directory Updates on Lobby table



Bulletin Board:

- * Door of Hope Flyer (Matching Grant), 2026 Civic Blood Drive (Mar 27th)
- * Uplift at Harding University, Jun 20-26, Fairview COC Ladies Day (Jun 13th)

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Buster Almon,

Darin Swaidner,

David Stubblefield,

Jeremy Duggin,

Steve Stoltz,

Tim Teel,

Zach Pressley



Lea Brown, at Baptist Health for therapy, Rm 528, following a stroke


James Allen, has been sick on and off for a few weeks

Todd Templeton & family, (Ken's friends), he has cancer and they have ongoing health issues

Marcy Heldreth Cherry, (Shoulder's friend), has breast cancer

Donna Stephenson, starting physical therapy after a fall

Kathy Killough, (Keith Tapp's friend), requesting prayers



Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Dexter & Kathy Black, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Jim Miller, Sister Josephine, Jama Doc, Dennis & Carol Warszona, Barbara Lynch, Everett Beatty, Wyatt Brown, John Phillips, Linda Smith, Alberta Rust, Rebecca Nistrath, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, Alexis Coats, John Benham, Johnny Allen, Sherry Logan, Callum Pruitt

Praying For Our Military Members:

Ryan Hill, Tyler Malik, Christopher Goodale, Jason Rushing, Hans & Suraya Nistrath, Dalton Davis, Andrew Ashby, James Brahm, Christopher Brahm, Nathan Dees