

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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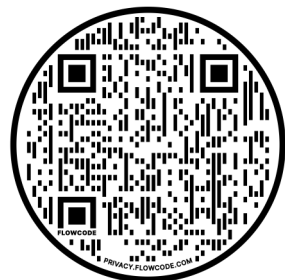
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know how we can help.



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Today!— Kids move up in Sunday School grades

Today!— Children's Church, Fellowship Hall

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

Tomorrow!— Ministry Meeting, 7pm, Rm 103

Aug 5— Adam Bridgman speaking

Aug 9— Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Aug 16— Singing at 3 pm, Oak Ridge Senior Living
-then going to The Paragon

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



Aug 23— Meet at church

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for
more info.

Today!— Haley Gill

Aug 5— Buster Almon

Aug 6— Jett Lutz

Josh & Sam Lupo

Aug 7— Barbara Stoltz

Aug 8— Izaac Bridgman

Elders: Barry Webb, Byron Pruitt, Dan Rust, Sean Niestrath

Deacons: Brock Shoulders, Buster Almon, Darin Swaidner,
David Stubblefield, Jeremy Duggin, Steve Stoltz, Tim Teel, Zach Pressley

Missionaries/Missions: Watata, Kenya

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Church of Christ

August 2, 2026

Finding Balance with God

(Psalm 73)

A change of scenery or a change of perspective can change a life. We focus here from time to time on perspective and what we choose to see. The eyes of faith and the eyes of cynicism will see the same circumstances differently. The eyes of doubt and the eyes of assurance will result in vastly different experiences in life. One who has trained to do hard things will stand at the bottom of a mountain to climb with anticipation rather than dread.

Psalm 73 is the first in what we know as “Book III.” It names the problem addressed in this section of the Psalms and provides the answer. This is the book in the Psalms that ends with those painful words of longing, “Lord, where is your steadfast love of old, which by your faithfulness your promised to David?” (89:49).

In Psalm 73, Asaph sounds more like the teacher in Ecclesiastes than a Psalmist. He is looking at what is going on around him and is dismayed. The wicked prosper and the righteous suffer. There is no justice. “The people” look at the sleek and healthy and praise them rather than God. They look to them and question why they should “keep my heart clean.” They look at those who mock and deny God and his power and begin to doubt.

Then the Psalmist comes to his senses. He realizes that if he gives in and teaches his children such, he will have betrayed his children. Then comes the line that sounds like it was lifted from Ecclesiastes, “When I thought how to understand this, it seemed to me a wearisome task.”

But that next line! It is the hinge that turns everything around. It was a wearisome task, “. . . *until* I went into the sanctuary of God.” Here is where I want to say – “Look, the Old Testament is telling us to go to Church!” Our worship times on Sunday may not be all that we want them to be. There are things we can do better. There are relationships that could be healed. But this is the place for that to happen. This is the place where our failures are exposed and our perspective is corrected. This is where all the pushing and swirling “out there” is put in its proper place.

Oh, but there is more! Asaph does not mince words concerning our attitudes. Here is a stern warning against letting bitterness get the better of us. It is easy for us to look around and see the injustice. It is easy for us to look around and be convinced that “the rich” owe us something. It is easy to be swayed toward class warfare and be critical of successes and rejoice at failures.

Asaph tells us, “When my soul was embittered, when I was pricked in heart, I was stupid and ignorant, I was like a beast toward you.” (73:21-22) We have a choice to make. Are we going to believe and be led by the wisdom of God or not? Are we going to make a commitment to get a “reset” on life by coming together as the body of Christ? It may not always feel like it but coming together to worship helps us to keep balance.

Welcome To Worship



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 69: 30-33

As The Deer Thirsts For The Water

Listen to Our Hearts

Prayer— Larry Stone

The Ninety and Nine

Beautiful Lamb

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: David Stubblefield

Serving LS: Kenneth Ashby

Jeff Phillips Ezra Bridgman

Keith Tapp Chason Shoulders

Servant Song

Contribution

Dismiss Children's Church

Be Still My Soul

Scripture: Psalm 73: 15-20 Mark W

Prayer—Bryson Shoulders

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

Jesus Paid it All

Benediction: Psalm 97: 10-12

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Monitor: Pete Shoulders

Children's Church: David/Alyssa

Sound Booth: Kaylie Seesengood

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Prayers: Roger Dillingham/Steve Stoltz

Scripture: Pete Shoulders

Monitor: Tim Teel

Children's Church: none

Sound booth: Bryson Shoulders

Presiding LS: Kenneth Ashby

Serving LS: David Stubblefield

Jeff Phillips Ezra Bridgman

Keith Tapp Chason Shoulders

Alternates for August:

Terry Hampton Quincy Stephenson

Communion Prep: Ashbys

For the Record, Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 53

Worship— 103

Contribution— \$3,715.00

Wednesday— 54

Announcements:

Goodie Bags in the Lobby for the Youth to Celebrate moving up grades

Card basket: *Jason Rushing & Everett Beatty*

◇ On lobby table, blank cards next to it

Bulletin Board: Potter's July Newsletter & Fall Fest (9/19), WKYC Open House (9/15)

Expecting Parents: Aaron & Mallory Ashby (*Girl, Oct*)



WKYC 2026

Callie Adams, Alyssa's friend, she found out that breast cancer returned and spread to other areas as well.

Jason Rushing, lost everything in missile strike in Qatar. Please pray for him and all those serving overseas at this time.

Kaci Rainwater Henry, she is pregnant and was diagnosed with brain cancer

Lea Brown, still on Oxygen after hospital stay, moved back home this month

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

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

Praying For Our Military Members:

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

Sunday 6 pm, The Vision of the Time Of The End I, Daniel 10, Tim