

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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know how we can help.



SCAN ME



Today!— Children's Church, Rm 108

Today!- 5th Sunday Meeting & Potluck, Fellowship Hall

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

- Meeting at The Paragon, Contact Elizabeth

Sept 6— Small Groups Restart

Sept 13— Singing Class, 4:30 pm

Sept 19— Men's Breakfast, 8:00 am, Fellowship Hall

- Signup Sheet in Lobby

Sept 20- Singing at 3 pm, Oak Ridge Senior Living

-then going to The Paragon

- **PM Church Meal**

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



Sept 20— Meet at church

Sept 25-27— WKYC Retreat

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for
more info.



Sept 1— Steve & Barbara Stoltz

Johnny & Tammy Allen

Sept 2— Joshua Scott

Sept 4— Larry Stone

Ciara Church

Sept 5— Jeff Phillips

Pete & Glenda Shoulders

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 30, 2026

Being in the Kingdom

(Daniel 7:11-28; Matthew 28:16-20)

Different parts of the Bible talk to each other. For example, read the story of Noah and then read the story of Jonah. They are both stories about boats, the wickedness of mankind, preaching, and repentance (or the lack thereof). The similarities in language are astonishing. Almost like they were meant to be read side by side. Or consider our current Sunday morning Bible study – Ecclesiastes seems to be arguing with almost everything else in the Bible, but especially Proverbs. And setting it next to Job is also fascinating.

The Gospel of Matthew is the story of the Kingdom of Heaven breaking into this world to turn it on its head. From the first verse to the last, Matthew is in conversation with the Law and the Prophets and the Writings. Even richer than that he says “that it might be fulfilled” twelve times: five around his birth and childhood, five around his public ministry, and two around his passion. He traces the life of Jesus through the story of Israel – Out of Egypt, through the waters (baptism), into the wilderness, up on the mountain, the suffering brought on by being God’s chosen, and bearing the nation’s suffering.

When we get to the end of the Gospel, the disciples are gathered on the mountain. Some still doubt (a constant companion of God’s children). The final words of Jesus in the gospel are a clear reference to Daniel 7 and the authority of the Son of Man over all nations. Jesus has brought the Kingdom of Heaven to earth for us to do his commandments. He has fulfilled the Law and the Prophets and is now the reigning king who will be with us wherever we go.

Remember what God said to Moses when Moses questioned “who am I?” The reply was “But I will be with you . . and you shall serve God on this mountain.” Remember the commission to Joshua to take the promised land, “Don’t be afraid the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.” Isaiah 41:10 says, “Fear not, for I am with you...”

Sometimes we get confused as to what the “commandments” are in Matthew. I would suggest if we wanted to know what Matthew meant we should read Matthew. I suspect that the teaching of the Sermon on the Mount is important. The teaching to the apostles as they went into the towns and villages of Israel. The lessons we learn from Jesus’ miracles that brought healing to those who were crushed by the kingdoms of men are certainly important. Don’t forget the parables that describe for us the kingdom of heaven.

Sometimes I think when we consider the great commission we get concerned about method and presentation. We are concerned that we don’t know enough or that we don’t know the Bible enough to win an argument. Here is a thought. Stop arguing and trying to prove the rightness of your belief. Do this, believe and follow Jesus and he will be with you. Be a witness to what God has done for us. As we are going, we make disciples. We take them out of the slavery of sin through the waters of baptism. We teach – and we never stop learning.

FAMILY & FRIENDS ALL WELCOME



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

A Wonderful Savior

Hallowed

Prayer—Tim Teel

I'll Fly Away

Living Hope

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: David Stubblefield

Serving LS: Kenneth Ashby

Jeff Phillips Ezra Bridgman

Keith Tapp Chason Shoulders

Pass It On

Contribution

Dismiss Children's Church

O To Be Like Thee

Scripture: Matthew 28: 16-20 **Pete S**

Prayer—Jared Jones

Lesson—Sean Nistrath

Rescue the Perishing

Benediction: Philippians 2: 6-11

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: **Josh Lupo**

Monitor: Sam Lupo

Children's Church: Hamptons

Sound Booth: Zach P/ Darin S

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: **Eric Seesengood**

Prayers: Jared Jones/Terry Hampton

Scripture: Kenneth Ashby

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Children's Church: none

Sound booth: Daniel Davis

Presiding LS: Jon Stubblefield

Serving LS: Roger Matheny

Larry Stone William Lupo

Mark Wilkerson Zach Pressley

Alternates for September:

Dan Rust Keith Tapp

Communion Prep: Mathenys

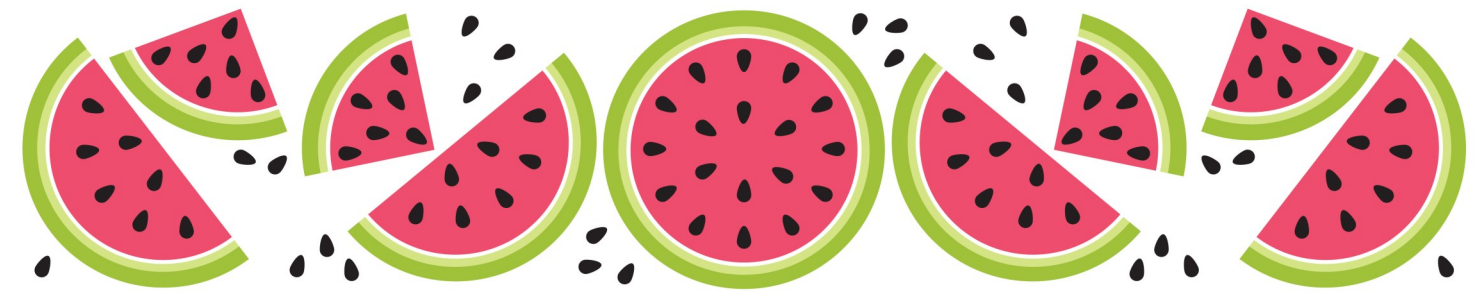
For the Record, Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 54

Worship— 104

Contribution— \$3,687.00

Wednesday— 51



Announcements:

Collecting Snacks for Teacher's Lounge:

- ◇ *Sebree Elementary School, 60 staff total*
- ◇ *Box in the office (collecting all month)*

Super Senior Trip: Oct 16-18

- ◇ *Chattanooga, TN, Flyer in Lobby*
- ◇ *Contact Tim Teel*

Bulletin Boards:

- ◇ *WKYC— Women's Retreat (Nov 6-8)*

Card basket:

- ◇ *Jason Rushing & Everett Beatty*
- ◇ *On lobby table, blank cards next to it*

Expecting Parents:

Aaron & Mallory Ashby *(Girl, Oct)*

Kevin & Samantha Russell *(March)*

Magi Boxes: Due Sept 27th

Collecting under coat rack



GOAL- 100 Boxes



Steve Stoltz, recovering from back surgery on Wednesday, August 26th

Kenneth Chapman's family, he passed away last Sunday, funeral was Saturday in Edmonton, KY

Paul McConnell, Rust's friend, will have a kidney removed because of a tumor in mid September

Dan Evans, found out that his cancer is back (his wife worked with Randy)

Kaci Rainwater Henry, having a lot of health issues

Megan Deel-Walker, Jared's cousin, had a flood that destroyed everything, she just had her baby, *Oliver James Walker*

Callie Adams, Alyssa's friend, found out that breast cancer returned and spread

Fazenbaker & Crowell families, going through a difficult time

Marsha Herndon, Mark's friend, waiting on surgery on her spleen

Ongoing Health Concerns and Prayer:

Diana Adams, Kathy & Dexter Black, Suzette Mooney, Sherry Rushing, Sister Josephine, Jama Doc, Lori Adkins, Dennis 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, Donna Stephenson, Johnny Allen, Todd Templeton, Ronnie Hill, Byron Pruitt

Praying For Our Military Members:

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

Sunday 6 pm, No Services