

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!— **No** Children's Church

Tonight— Singing at 3 pm, Oak Ridge Senior Living

-Then going to The Paragon, **No** Singing Class, 4:30 pm

- **PM Church Meal**

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

- **Meeting at The Paragon, Contact Elizabeth**

Sept 27— **MAGI Boxes due**

Sept 30— **5th Wednesday Night Singing**

Oct 5- Ministry meeting, 7 pm, Rm 103

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

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



Tonight!— **Meet at church**

Sept 25-27— WKYC Retreat

Oct 11— Devo @ Hamptons

Oct 17— Hayride/Bonfire @ Pressleys

-5-7 pm

Contact **Jon**—270-635-1029 or

Jared—270-841-8542 for more info.



Sept 23— Terry Hampton

Sept 24— Micah Bridgman

Sept 25— Mariah Blanton

Sermon Notes



Church of Christ

Sept 20, 2026

A Lamp to My Feet

(Psalm 119)

Psalm 119 is famously the longest song/chapter in the Bible. It is 176 verses. It is an acrostic hymn. Every eight verses begin with the same letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Many of our Bibles have the Hebrew letters as dividers for the Psalm. Twenty-two letters, eight verses per letter leads to 176 verses.

Every verse (with only four exceptions) have a word that represents God's word: decree, ordinance, statute, word, commandment, precept, promise, and law. It is a meditation on God's instruction for us. It is, from beginning to end about the Law, but never speaks of where it comes from or gives us any detail as to its content. This is astonishing. It is not so much telling us what the law is as it is asking us to live according to the law because it is good for humankind.

Psalm 119 aligns our hearts and our minds toward God as we navigate life. The location of the Psalm in the sequence of Psalms is remarkable. Psalms 111 and 112 are Hallelujah! Psalms. They are also acrostics that both begin and end with Hallelujah! They introduce what is called the Egyptian Hallel in Psalms 113 – 118 which celebrates Israel's rescue from bondage in Egypt. They would have been sung during the celebration of the Passover.

Psalm 120 – 134 are mostly short songs that are known as "Psalms of Ascent." They are pilgrimage Psalms that would have been sung by those "going up" to Jerusalem/Zion to worship. Some have said that the fifteen Psalms represent the fifteen "ascents" or steps to the temple.

This puts the long meditation on the word of the Lord between rescue from bondage and ascending Zion! How do we get from Egypt to Zion, from bondage to worship of the king? We do so by God causing us to live *because* of his instruction to us.

Quiet yourself one day for a few minutes and read the whole of Psalm 119 aloud. If you have never done it, it will take some preparation and discipline to get through all of it at once. The rhythm and repetition may, at first, feel artificial. Eventually, though you will settle in and feel the overwhelming love that God has for us. The massive gift that he has given us in his law. If we are going to live in the love (hesed) of God, this is how we do it.

I would go so far as to say that Psalm 119 read before reading the Sermon on the Mount will give Jesus words of fulfilling the law a deeper and wider meaning. It will give us a sense of what it might *feel* like to walk with a "lamp to our feet and a light to our path."

Your love, O LORD, fills the earth; teach me to walk in your statutes. (119:64)

See How I love your precepts; O LORD, according to you love cause me to live. (119:159).

Welcome



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 119: 1-5

I Stand in Awe

Open My Eyes, That I May See

Prayer— Jared Jones

Waymaker

Thomas's Song

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Jon Stubblefield

Serving LS: Roger Matheny

Larry Stone Bert Pressley

Mark Wilkerson Zach Pressley

Wonderful Words of Life

Contribution

No Children's Church

How Firm A Foundation

Scripture: Psalm 19: 73-77 Ezra B

Prayer—Terry Hampton

Lesson— Sean Nistrath

Create In Me A Clean Heart O God

Benediction: Psalm 19: 13-14

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Barry Webb

Song Leader: Josh Lupo

Monitor: Landon Duggin

Children's Church: none

Sound Booth: Carson Clark

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: David Stubblefield

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Keith Tapp/Quincy Stephenson

Scripture: Daniel Davis

Monitor: Craig Gazouski

Children's Church: None

Sound booth: Kaylie Seesengood

Presiding LS: Roger Matheny

Serving LS: Jon Stubblefield

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— 51

Worship— 91

Contribution— \$3,982.00

Wednesday— 47



Announcements:

Collecting Snacks for

Teacher's Lounge:

♦ *Sebree Elementary School* , 60 staff

♦ *Box in office* (collecting all month)

Super Senior Trip: Oct 16-18

♦ *Chattanooga, TN, Flyer in Lobby*

Expecting Parents:

Aaron & Mallory Ashby (Girl, Oct)

Kevin & Samantha Russell (March)

Jon & Kenna Stubblefield (April)

Bonfire & Hayride at Pressley's

Oct 17th— 5-7pm, Everyone Welcome!!

Sign-up Sheet in Lobby



Magi Boxes:

Due Sept 27th

Collecting under
coat rack

GOAL- 100 Boxes



Darin Swaidner, in room 356 at Baptist Health

James Allen, will be having surgery on his ear Sept 30th

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

Brenda Boganwright, Shirley's friend, has pancreatic cancer, doing chemo prior to surgery

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

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

Everett Beatty, having surgery mid-September

Loria Rust, has breast cancer, surgery scheduled Sept 29th

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

Marsha Herndon, Mark's friend, surgery on her spleen scheduled Sept 16th

Fazenbaker & Crowell families, going through a difficult time



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

Praying For Our Military Members:

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

Sunday 6pm, The "I Am" Statements, Jared