

When We meet:

Sunday:

Bible Study 9:30am

Worship 10:30am

Small Groups 6pm

Wednesday:

Bible Study 6:30pm

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SCAN ME



Today!— **NO** Children's Church, Small Groups Restart

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

- Meeting at The Paragon, Contact Elizabeth

Tomorrow— **No** Ministry meeting

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**

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

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



Sept 20— **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 11— **Lamont &
Sarah Wilkes**

Sept 12— **Jon
Stubblefield**

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

Paolo Mirabelli— Rome, mirabellipaolo1gmail.com

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Church of Christ

Sept 6, 2026

Work

(Psalm 33:1-5; Acts 9:36-43)

Tomorrow is Labor Day. It is a national holiday that celebrates the labor movement in the United States. If I understand it correctly, it was initiated as a national celebration to take some of the protest out of International Workers' Day, which was aligned with socialism.

It is hard for me to imagine a world without labor unions. We all owe a lot to the movement, even if it has lost its way from time to time. Fair wages, eight-hour workdays, paid vacation, safety, and the dignity of work are just some of the things that are tied to the labor movement. It is hard for me to imagine some of the work conditions that my parents and grandparents endured. Of course, Labor Day is a secular holiday, but the Bible has a lot to say about "work."

There is the work of God in creation. There is the "work of our hands", which, when aligned with God's calling is blessed. When it is used to fashion gods or create mischief or harm it is condemned. There is skillful work, which may be playing a musical instrument or laying blocks for a house. There is the work that the priests do in keeping God and his people connected. There is the works of repentance which demonstrate that we have turned from serving ourselves to serving God and others.

I want to talk about a couple of things this morning. First, the work that we do for most of our lives to earn money to live and do things we enjoy. Second, I want to say a little bit about that strange phrase that we use called, "the work of the church."

I suppose that this Sunday has almost become our annual reminder that whatever it is we do for our jobs, we are doing it to serve the Lord. This is important for us to remember. Sometimes it may affect the type of job we have. There are some jobs that are simply not suitable for believers. It always affects the way we work. Remembering that we are serving God rather than man makes a huge difference in our attitude.

Those wonderful fruit of the Spirit should grow wherever we are and whatever we are doing. Forgiveness, mercy, and grace should extend to every part of our lives and everywhere. It is one thing to talk about those things on Sunday and extend it to people we see for a couple of hours a week. It is another to do them in the mess that some of us manage during the week. This is the test of our faith. I would suggest that anyone who is seriously practicing their faith at work will not need encouragement to be at church on Sunday. It will be a necessity to keep balance and encouragement to stay the course.

It is also to understand that "the work of the church" is not only what we give on Sunday during the collection. It is not only missions, or benevolence, or paying the preacher. The work of the church is all that stuff we do while we are "at work." It is those things that we do to encourage each other – singing, prayer, communion, and study. Let's keep up the good work!



Children's Song

Cong. Reading: Psalm 33: 1-5

This Is My Father's World

I Want to Be a Worker

Prayer—Jared Jones

Christ Our Glory

If That Isn't Love

Lord's Supper

Presiding LS: Jon Stubblefield

Serving LS: Roger Matheny

Larry Stone William Lupo

Mark Wilkerson Zach Pressley

We'll Work Till Jesus Comes

Contribution

No Children's Church

Scripture: Acts 9: 36-43 **Kenneth A**

To The Work

Prayer—Terry Hampton

Lesson—Sean Nistrath

The New Song

Benediction: Proverbs 16: 3

The Grace

TODAY—

Call to Worship: Byron Pruitt

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Monitor: Jeremy Duggin

Children's Church: none

Sound Booth: Daniel Davis

NEXT WEEK—

Call to Worship: Dan Rust

Song Leader: Eric Seesengood

Prayers: Keith Tapp/Quincy Stephenson

Scripture: David Stubblefield

Monitor: Buster Almon

Children's Church: Jon/Kenna

Sound booth: Darin Swaidner

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

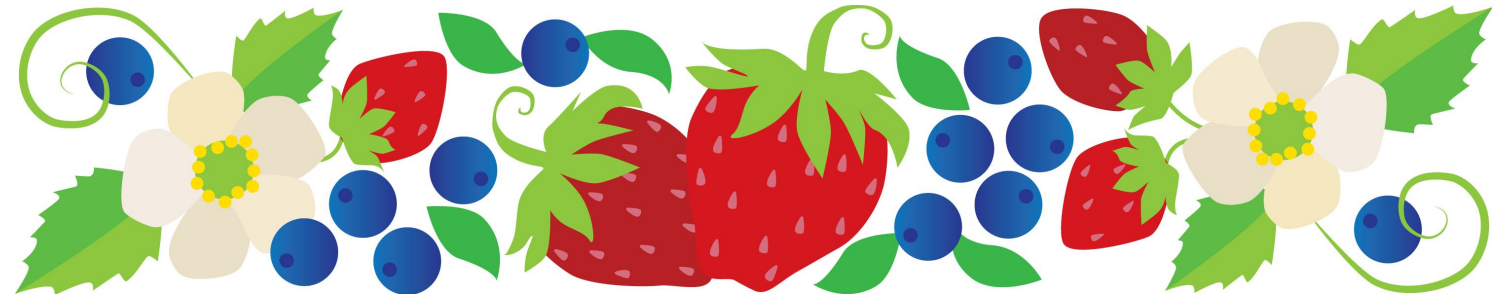
For the Record, Last Sunday:

Bible Class— 40

Worship— 83

Contribution— \$3,944.00

Wednesday— 47



Announcements:

Collecting Snacks for

Teacher's Lounge:

♦ *Sebree Elementary School*

♦ 60 staff total

♦ *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*)

Magi Boxes: Due Sept 27th

Collecting under coat rack

GOAL- 100 Boxes



PRAYER
Requests

Darin Swaidner, recovering from a stomach illness

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

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

Fazenbaker & Crowell families, going through a difficult time

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

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, James Allen, Byron Pruitt, Rebecca Nistrath, Sherry Logan, Karen Wilkerson, Benson Holmes, Lauren Turley, John Benham, Donna Stephenson, Johnny Allen, Todd Templeton, Ronnie Hill, Callie Adams, Kaci Rainwater Henry

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, Introducing Jesus, Dan