

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday, September 5	
Bible Reading	Roger Thomas
Devotional Prayer	Paul Rogers
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer	Marl Fuller
Lord's Table	Tim Hester
Announcements	Matt Addison
Dismissal Prayer	Rex Free
Control Room—Streaming	Brent James
Control Room—Songs	Will Fletcher
Control Room—Audio	David Scarbrough
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Houston Hutto
Dismissal Prayer	Harry James
Ushers	Matt Addison-Chris Hood
Wednesday, September 8	
Song Leader	James Rogers
Closing Prayer	Sam Scott
Ushers	Matt Addison-Chris Hood
Lock Building	Ken Nelson-Aaron Fletcher

Sunday, September 12	
Bible Reading	Chris Hood
Devotional Prayer	Danny Standridge
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Paul Gilliland
Worship Prayer	Brent James
Lord's Table	Ken Nelson
Announcements	Larry Little
Dismissal Prayer	Paul Rogers
Control Room—Streaming	Chris James
Control Room—Songs	Mark Biles
Control Room—Audio	Harry James
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Keith Thomas
Dismissal Prayer	Will Fletcher
Ushers	Aaron Fletcher-Nathan Lee
Wednesday, September 15	
Song Leader	Jamie Patterson
Closing Prayer	Josh Jones
Ushers	Aaron Fletcher-Nathan Lee
Lock Building	Ken Nelson-Aaron Fletcher

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Josh Young Joyce Fuller	3 Rachel Hamby	4
5 Devo at the home of Chris & Heather Hood	6	7 Ben Rogers	8	9 Eric & Julie Carter Margaret Free Ladies Bible class resumes	10	11
12 Bentley Hutto	13 Mark & Jane Biles Men's class resumes	14 Rodney Thomas	15	16 Matt & Jennifer Addison Emily Owens	17 Pre-game meal for E.L. football team.	18
19 JR & Bekah Peebles	20	21	22 Jamie Patterson	23	24	25
26 Elders Meeting Group Meetings	27	28	29 Martin Mapes	30 Tom & Melonee Wilkerson Wanda Counce		

August 29

Bible Study 93      A.M. Worship 124      P.M. Worship 72      Contribution \$      Weekly Budget \$6,000

September 5, 2021

WELCOME

ELDERS

Roger Thomas      256-566-4081  
Ken Nelson      256-777-5550  
Brent James      256-303-0661

MINISTER

David Barker  
256-303-1755

DEACONS

Matt Addison      Harry James  
Windell Denney      Nathan Lee  
Aaron Fletcher      Jamie Patterson  
Houston Hutto

FAITH – HERE AND THERE

The three ingredients of faith, necessary for initial salvation, must continue to be nurtured throughout the Christian life. Knowledge, obedience and trust – are the threesome; knowledge of the word of God is the basis of faith (Rom.10:17), obedience is the necessary expression of one's belief (James 2:14-26) and trusting God is the driving force of our faith (Proverbs 3:5,6). One learns of God's plan to save man through Christ and the cross; he then obeys what the Lord says about receiving forgiveness (Acts 2:38), as he trusts that God will do as He has promised (2 Tim.2:19,20). As one lives for Christ, he continues cycling through these three ingredients – growing in the grace and knowledge of our Lord (2 Peter 3:18). Focus for a moment on trusting God.

Do you believe God keeps His word? During the shipwreck, Paul had been assured by God that there would be no loss of life if the passengers would abide in the ship. Note Paul's words to his fellow men: "So, take heart men, for I have faith in God that it will be exactly as I have been told" (Acts 27:25).

Do you believe God will take of His people? The promise from Jesus is – if we seek first the kingdom and His righteousness, then He will provide what we need to live and to serve (Matt.6:33). Hebrews 13:5,6 promises that God will never leave or forsake us as turn away from such things as greed.

Do you believe God has the ability to take you to a new and better world after He is finished with you here? Well, if God can bring His son back from the dead, if God can create the entire universe by his word, then He can surely create and take us to a place of total comfort and delight (I Thess.4:13-18; Phil.3:21).

Do you believe God truly loves you and is concerned for you on a very personal level? "He who did not spare his own son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things" (Rom.8:32)?

Do you believe God wants you serving and rejoicing in His kingdom, the church? "Having gifts differing according to the grace given us, let us use them" (Rom.12:5).

Do you believe God can hear you when you pray? "His eyes are over the righteous and his ears are open unto our prayers" (I Peter 3:12). "But let him ask in faith, nothing doubting..." (James 1:5-7).

What if you simply and truly believed what God says?

--David

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Sunday Bible Study 9:30am    Worship 10:30am & 6:00pm    Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm  
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Midway Messenger

Remember Our Sick

- Will Delashaw and Judy Barker continues to need our prayers
- Denine Thomas is at home recovering from surgery.
- Julie & Frank Pitts, Caleb & Sarah Lipsey, Roger & Bonita Jones, AJ & Danielle Wilkerson are at home sick with covid.
- Caleb Colquitt is on oxygen and in need of our prayers...Address...5345 Atlanta Highway, Montgomery, AL 36109.
- Laura Hodges, Tracie Hodges' mother, is undergoing chemo treatments...Address...2514 Castle Gate Blvd. SW, Decatur, AL 35603.
- Kristi White, friend of Christie Fletcher, has been diagnosed with cancer. She will begin a mixture of chemo and radiation in mid September. Prayers requested for her.
- Scott Jones, member of Moulton Church of Christ, is in the hospital and is in need of our prayers.

\*There is a complete card's and prayer's list on back table.

Sympathy

We express our love and sympathy to Rachel James in the passing of her sister, Betty Owens. Remember Rachel and her family in your prayers during this difficult time.

OUTREACH ROOM

Go by the room at the left entrance of the auditorium and use our outreach room. In this room, you will find all the materials you need for personal Bible study and for sharing the gospel with others. The materials on top of the desk and on top of the filing cabinets are free to take and use. The Lord has surely blessed us with great resources. On the left side of the room is the church library. If you wish to check out a book, please see Susan Rogers. If you have any questions about the materials in the room, please see Susan or David. Thanks.

TIMELY.....

“If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country, I do not know what is going to become of us as a nation. If truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His word are not known and received, the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the evangelical volume does not reach every hamlet, the pages of corrupt and licentious literature will; if the power of the gospel is not felt throughout the length and breadth of the land, anarchy and misrule, degradation and misery, corruption and darkness, will reign without mitigation or end.” -- Daniel Webster, U.S. Secretary of State, 1841-1843  
“When the righteous increase, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, the people groan” (Proverbs 29:2).

GETTING READY FOR THIS MORNING’S SERMON

- 1) IS HEAVEN SAID TO BE THE PLACE WHERE GOD IS? MATTHEW 6:9
- 2) HOW DID PAUL DESCRIBE HEAVEN IN 2 CORINTHIANS 12:2?
- 3) WHAT QUESTION DID JESUS ASK CONCERNING THE BAPTISM OF JOHN? LUKE 20:4
- 4) HEAVEN IS CALLED BY PAUL GOD’S “HEAVENLY \_\_\_\_\_” (2 TIMOTHY 4:18).
- 5) BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO ARE PERSECUTED FOR \_\_\_\_\_ SAKE, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN. (MATTHEW 5:10)
- 6) WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF LAYING UP TREASURES IN HEAVEN? (MATTHEW 6:19-21)
- 7) WHAT WILL PASS AWAY; WHAT WILL NOT PASS AWAY? (MATTHEW 24:35)
- 8) ACCORDING TO REVELATION 21:4, WHAT WILL BE SOME THINGS MISSING IN HEAVEN?
- 9) WHO WILL WE SIT DOWN WITH IN THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN? (MATTHEW 8:11)
- 10) JESUS ONCE SAID, “I GO AND \_\_\_\_\_ A PLACE FOR YOU” (JOHN 14).

ONLINE RECOMMENDATION

The WVBS online Bible school provides students with a free, comprehensive, in-depth Bible study. The lessons are non-denominational teaching based simply on the Bible. These classes are for anyone who wants a focused, organized and thorough study of the Bible. school.wvbs.org

LESSONS CHILDREN LEARN THE HARD WAY

- No matter how hard you try, you cannot baptize a cat.
- When your mom is mad at your dad, do not let her brush your hair.
- You cannot trust dogs to watch your food.
- You cannot hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- Never ask your three-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- Do not sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.
- Never hold a Dustbuster and a cat the same time.
- The best place to be when you are sad is Grandpa's lap.

Directory Information

Information sheets concerning installing the directory app to your phone or updating your family information, including the family picture, are available on the tables at the back of the auditorium.

THANK YOU!

Items for the Haiti Holiday Bags are due this Wednesday evening. Thank you to all who have helped with this great service.

EXTRA CLASSES BEGIN

Our Wednesday night ladies class began last week with their study of “Return to Me.” The Thursday morning ladies class begins this week at 9:30 a.m., studying the Shepherd’s daughter. The Monday night men’s class begins their study of Proverbs next week, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. “...search the scriptures daily...” (Acts 17:11,12).



CONGRATULATIONS  
To Jay & Courtney Caldwell on the birth of their baby boy!  
All are doing well.  
James Beckham weighed 4 lbs, 6 ozs.

MAN OF GOD!

Our elementary classes are in the midst of studying one of the great men of faith – Stephen! (Acts chapters 6 and 7) Stephen was a servant (he looked after the needs of widows); he was a powerful teacher (check out his sermon in Acts 7); he had the heart of Christ (as he forgave his accusers); he was selflessly devoted to the very end, fully believing the Lord would receive him into his eternal reward.

ANNUAL DOOR KNOCKING DAY

The annual brother-wide door to door campaign is scheduled for Saturday morning, October 2nd. Please sign up if you can participate. We will primarily be placing bags filled with gospel information on the doors. People are looking for the truth and we must take it to them. Jesus asked us to go and make disciples (Matt.28:19) and part of that mission is going next door, across the street and throughout the neighborhoods. Hundreds of other churches of Christ will be going out on the same day. Let’s make a powerful impact for our Lord!

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

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Sarah Bowen	Box 329, 158 East Main Street, Henderson, TN 38340	James Rogers	University of Alabama—Huntsville
Preston Grover	University of Alabama online.	Ben Rogers	University of Alabama—Huntsville
Lauren Hamby	U2658 USA 350 Student Center Circle, Mobile, Al 36688	Hunter & Brenna Stewart	1650 Miracosta Circle, Apt. C, Chula Vista, CA 91913