

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday, October 31	
Bible Reading	Preston Grover
Devotional Prayer	Paul Rogers
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Tim Hester
Worship Prayer	Rex Free
Lord's Table	Paul Gilliland
Announcements	Brent James
Dismissal Prayer	Ken Nelson
Control Room—Streaming	Chris James
Control Room—Songs	Will Fletcher
Control Room—Audio	Harry James
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Roger Thomas
Dismissal Prayer	Houston Hutto
Ushers	Aaron Fletcher-Chuck Cleghorn
Wednesday, November 3	
Song Leader	Jamie Patterson
Closing Prayer	Keith Thomas
Ushers	Aaron Fletcher-Chuck Cleghorn
Lock Building	David Barker-Mark Biles

Sunday, November 7	
Bible Reading	James Rogers
Devotional Prayer	Jerry Hall
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Ben Rogers
Worship Prayer	Chris James
Lord's Table	Larry Little
Announcements	Chris Hood
Dismissal Prayer	Marl Fuller
Control Room—Streaming	Kenneth Grover
Control Room—Songs	Aaron Fletcher
Control Room—Audio	Mark Biles
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Danny Standridge
Dismissal Prayer	Nathan Lee
Ushers	Sam Scott-Houston Hutto
Wednesday, November 10	
Song Leader	Matt Addison
Closing Prayer	Chuck Cleghorn
Ushers	Sam Scott-Houston Hutto
Lock Building	David Barker-Mark Biles

WELCOME

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

APPOINTMENTS

Appointments, in a sense, control our lives. Doctors, dentists, classes, work, car/house maintenance, family, friends, etc. all occupy thoughts and time. Please look at the following New Testament appointments, think about them, and allow them to expand in your life.

Jesus was “appointed heir of all things” (Hebrews 1:2). He is the appointed Savior of the world (John 4:42) because of who He is and because of what He has done. He is the One through whom the world was created, He is the radiance of God’s glory, He is the exact imprint of God’s nature and He upholds the universe through the word of his power (Heb.1:2,3). Jesus made purification for sin and sat down at right hand of the Majesty on high (Heb.1:4). Therefore, God speaks through Jesus and His word today (Heb.1:1-2). He must rule in our hearts (Col.3:15).

“God has not appointed us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ” (I Thessalonians 5:9). God did not create us for punishment, but to live for Him. We love Him because He first loved us (I John 4:19). Jesus did not come to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:17). Forgiveness of sins and a subsequent life of faithful service is our appointment from God. If we will submit to His will, salvation’s blessings can be ours (Acts 2:38).

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide...” (John 15:16). Part of choosing salvation is the work laid upon us. It is automatic. When we obey Christ, we become servants of righteousness (Rom.6:17,18). In contemplating the power of the gospel, Paul says, “for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher” (2 Tim.1:11).

“Therefore, brothers, pick out from among you, seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and wisdom, whom we will appoint to this duty” (Acts 6:3). These are words of the apostles to the brethren in Jerusalem during a time of need for many widows. The task of sharing faith, teaching the word, helping with each other’s burdens and encouraging one another is often overwhelming. That’s why God wants us to divide the work among us.

“It is appointed unto men once to die and after this the Judgement” (Hebrews 9:27). The appointments mentioned above are to prepare us for the ultimate appointment of death. No one stays on this earth for very long. Let us recognize Jesus as Lord, submit to Him for salvation, and be committed to carrying on His work until the time of our departure.

--david

Midway Messenger

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Melonee Wilkerson	2 Lauren Hamby
3	4 Monica Grimes	5 Jaylee Liles	6 Marl & Joyce Fuller	7 Harry & Benita James Ladies Bible Class	8	9
10 Dwayne Williams	11 Yvonia Ward Men's class	12	13	14 Jimmy & Eleshea Jones Ladies Bible Class	15 Rachel James	16 Sawyer Kilpatrick Fall Fellowship
17 County –Wide Devo Hatton	18 Melinda Allen Men's class	19	20 Madison Liles	21 Kenneth Grover Ladies Bible Class	22 Tanner & Emily Owens	23
24 Ashley Gilliland Harry James Elders Meeting Group Meetings	25 Men's class	26	27 Jasper Pitz	28 Nathan Lee Ladies Bible Class	29 Jeff Bowen	30 Dale Weaver Fall Festival
31 Bible History Seminar	1	2 Donna Montgomery Kennedy Kilpatrick Kole Kilpatrick	3	4 Carleen Gillespie Dana Patterson	5 Randy & Betsy Gillespie	6

October 10

Bible Study 103      A.M. Worship 124      P.M. Worship 62      Contribution \$6,965      Weekly Budget \$6,000

Midway Church of Christ

4334 County Road 434 Moulton, AL 35650  
Sunday Bible Study 9:30am    Worship 10:30am & 6:00pm    Wednesday Bible Study 7:00pm

Remember Our Sick

- Continue to remember Judy Barker as she undergoes chemo.
- Jennifer Hale is in Huntsville Hospital in critical condition.
- Prayers requested for Nolan Thompson, who had a heart attack yesterday.

\*There is a complete cards and prayers list on back table.



LOVE, SYMPATHY  
AND PRAYERS

We are saddened by the passing of Adam Gillespie this past Thursday evening. We offer our prayers in behalf of his parents, Randy and Betsy Gillespie, his grandmother, Carleen Gillespie, and all of his family. Memorial services will be tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Parkway Funeral Home chapel, with visitation from 12 to 2. We will be providing a meal for the family following the funeral service here in our fellowship hall. Please see Beth for more details.

STARTS WITH THE LETTER “V”

- 1) CAIN’S CURSE INCLUDED BEING A \_\_\_\_\_ ON THE EARTH.
  - 2) FOLLOWING MEN’S TRADITIONS MAKE WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3) ONE OF THE ENTRANCES INTO JERUSALEM WAS THE \_\_\_\_\_ GATE.
  - 4) THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE TEMPLE WAS RENT (TORN) WHEN JESUS DIED.
  - 5) JESUS WILL TAKE \_\_\_\_\_ ON THOSE WHO DO NOT KNOW GOD, AND ON THOSE WHO DO NOT OBEY THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.
  - 6) THE LORD SAID, “HE (SAUL) IS A CHOSEN \_\_\_\_\_ OF MINE.”
  - 7) OUR FAITH IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT OVERCOMES THE WORLD.
  - 8) HOMOSEXUAL ACTIVITY IS DESCRIBED AS \_\_\_\_\_ PASSIONS.
  - 9) “I AM THE TRUE \_\_\_\_\_, AND MY FATHER IS THE VINEDRESSER.”
  - 10) PAUL WAS BITTEN BY A \_\_\_\_\_ WHILE HE LAID STICKS ON THE FIRE.
  - 11) JESUS WAS BORN OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ MARY.
  - 12) A \_\_\_\_\_ WOMAN’S PRICE IS FAR ABOVE RUBIES.
- SEE GENESIS 4:12; LEVITICUS 11:13-14; NEHEMIAH 2:13; PROVERBS 31:10; MATTHEW 27:51; MARK 7:7; LUKE 1:27; JOHN 15:1; ACT 9:15; ACTS 28:3-5; ROMANS 1:24-26; 2 THESSALONIANS 1:8; I JOHN 5:4

Open Your Eyes and Heart, and You Will See

There is a theory among some Christians that maybe God created the world and the things in it through the organic evolutionary process. This is an obvious attempt to combine macro evolution (being taught in our public schools) and the Bible. But if we read the Bible carefully, we see that this cannot be true.

One verse as a case in point would be Romans 1:20: “For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse.” I have a question for those who believe that God created all things through the process of the current theory of organic evolution: “If God’s power has been clearly seen since the creation of the world, whom has it been seen by?” The evolutionary theory claims that man is a latecomer in the grand scheme of things (coming over 4 billion years after the earth). Then who has seen the creation since the world began? It is obvious that it is man, since the Bible states that man was created on day six of the creation week (Gen. 1).

This verse states that all we have to do is open our eyes and heart, and we will not only see that “God did it”, but that God did it the way He says He did.

Edd Sterchi

WELCOME TO WORSHIP TODAY  
AND TO OUR BIBLE SEMINAR

During Bible class and worship time, we will be renewing our appreciation and deep respect for God’s holy word. Every good gift is from the Heavenly Father (James 1:17), and, along with the gift of Jesus, salvation, the soul, etc., we enjoy the blessing of the Bible. We are thankful to have brother Allen Webster among us today. He will lead us on a journey of 4000 years of sacred history. We are not ashamed of the Lord or His gospel (Mark 8:38) and let’s be ready to “hold forth the word of life” in the midst of a “twisted and crooked generation” (Phil.2:15,16).

THE ADVENTURES OF THE APOSTLES

Our little ones, along with their teachers, are exploring early church history as they make their way through the book of Acts. What a special time in the history of the world! God predicted the coming of Christ and His church (Isaiah 2:1-4) and prepared the world for these events (Gal.4:4). Now, we get to study the establishment of the church, the work of faithful Christians, and the conversions of interesting people like Cornelius and his household. Today, our children begin studying all about Cornelius!

TO THE HOUSE OF WILL

The Fletcher family will host a youth devotional and fellowship in their home next Sunday evening, November 6, following worship. Middle school, high school and college age youth are encouraged to come out for this extra time of worship. Please see Christie for further details.

FULL OF GRATITUDE

A lot of extra effort was put forth for this year’s fall festival. Thank you to all who were able to help. An event like this requires many works, such as preparing snacks and food, assisting in the games, providing rides, helping with parking, handing out Bibles and welcoming people to the event. It was great to meet our friends in the community and give them an invitation to church. Much and lasting good will surely come from these efforts. Thank you to everyone.

The Santa Gift Shop at the NHC nursing home is ON!

This is the annual event when donated items are taken to NHC for their residents to shop free of charge. It is planned for the first Thursday in December. Suggested items to donate are toys, word puzzle books, coloring books, jewelry, scarves, ball caps and throw pillows. No clothing or knick-knacks please. All donated items would be greatly appreciated. Please bring them to the church building by the last Sunday in November.

HOUSE TO HOUSE

Housetohouse.com is a great resource for Bible study. In addition to sound articles on almost any religious topic, one can click on the “store” tab and find good materials at a low cost. Cd’s, dvd’s, books, booklets, bookmarks and posters are available. Additionally, they regularly offer “freebies” to those who join the mailing list. House to house is another important tool as we grow in the Lord’s grace and knowledge (2 Peter 3:18) and arm ourselves with the shield of faith and sword of the Spirit (Eph.6:10-18).

OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

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