

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday, December 26	
Bible Reading	Jamie Patterson
Devotional Prayer	Harry James
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Paul Gilliland
Worship Prayer	Houston Hutto
Lord's Table	Ken Nelson
Announcements	Rex Free
Dismissal Prayer	James Rogers
Control Room—Streaming	Chris James
Control Room—Songs	Will Fletcher
Control Room—Audio	Brent James
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Kenneth Grover
Dismissal Prayer	Danny Standridge
Ushers	Aaron Fletcher-Sam Scott
Wednesday, December 29	
Song Leader	Ben Rogers
Closing Prayer	Roger Thomas
Ushers	Aaron Fletcher-Sam Scott
Lock Building	Brent James-Aaron Fletcher

Sunday, January 2	
Bible Reading	Sam Scott
Devotional Prayer	Josh Jones
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Tim Hester
Worship Prayer	Jerry Hall
Lord's Table	Larry Little
Announcements	Aaron Fletcher
Dismissal Prayer	Chuck Cleghorn
Control Room—Streaming	Kenneth Grover
Control Room—Songs	Mark Biles
Control Room—Audio	David Scarbrough
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Matt Addison
Dismissal Prayer	Ken Nelson
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison
Wednesday, January 5	
Song Leader	James Rogers
Closing Prayer	Marl Fuller
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison
Lock Building	Brent James-Aaron Fletcher

November '21							January '22						
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## December 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2 Mark Biles Todd & Monica Grimes	3 Holiday Fellowship	4
5 Keslee Addison	6	7	8 Eleshea Jones	9 Phillip & Jan Waldrep	10	11 Ladies Holiday Brunch Men's Breakfast Chy Hutto
12 Trent & Anna Hill	13	14 Patty Huskey	15	16 Ladies Fellowship	17 Liz Vandiver	18 Caroline Grover
19 Kenneth & Lori Grover	20 Regina Lee Dwayne & Jannie Williams	21 Alison James	22	23 Houston Hutto Sam Carter	24	25
26 Elders Meeting Group Meetings Eulene Logan	27	28 Drake Davis Landon Davis Kelli Barker Sherry Chamberlain	29	30 Ethan Carter Danny & Sabrina Standridge	31	1

### December 12

Bible Study 95      A.M. Worship 109      P.M. Worship 76      Contribution \$7,157      Weekly Budget \$6,000

December 26, 2021

# WELCOME

#### ELDERS

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#### DEACONS

Matt Addison Windell Denney  
Aaron Fletcher Tim Hester  
Houston Hutto Harry James  
Nathan Lee Larry Little  
Jamie Patterson Sam Scott

### STAND IN AWE

“...serve God...with reverence and godly fear” (Heb.12:28).

The right side of the door posts to many Jewish homes bears a little case with the inscription Shaddai (Almighty) which houses two paragraphs from Deuteronomy (6:4-9; 11:13-21). Such reminds the occupants and guests of their responsibility to love and obey God as well as instruction for children. The Jews have a reverence for God (though not according to knowledge, Romans 10:2-3). It is said that the name translated “Jehovah” or “Lord” is so sacred to the Jews that they refer to God as “the One whose name cannot be pronounced.”

It is the responsibility of all men to possess and manifest a reverence for the Almighty. “God is greatly to be feared in the assembly of the saints, and to be held in reverence of all them that are about him” (Psalm 89:7).

Three times the word “awe” can be found in the Psalms. A casual scrutiny of these verses provides three reasons why man should revere God. There is the:

Compassion of God (Psalm 4:4).

Creative power of God (Psalm 33:8).

Communication from God (Psalm 119:161).

Webster defines reverence as “a feeling or attitude of deep respect, love, and awe...” Such should flow from every heart toward the august Almighty.

“Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man” (Eccl.12:13).

Dan Winkler

“...my heart stands in awe of your words” (Psa.119:161).

### 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

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Midway Messenger

## Remember Our Sick

- The Rogers Family are all at home sick.
- Continue to remember Keith Thomas in your prayers.
- Judy Barker is in need of prayers.
- Sherry Thomas' mother, Carrie McKelvey, had a stroke.
- Bruce Jones, Roger Jones' brother, had bypass surgery. He will be in the hospital for at least another week.
- Landon Carr, 9 year old boy that attends school with Will Fletcher, had surgery for a brain tumor. He is now at home. Keep him in your prayers...Address...696 Old Hwy 24 Trinity, AL 35673. His parents are David and Ashley Carr.

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

### Be Reconciled to Your Brother

Too many people think going to church cancels out any wrong doing in their lives. Too many think putting something in the collection plate means the rest of their lifestyle is okay. However, Jesus has something to say about that: "if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First, go and be reconciled to your brother; then come and offer your gift." (Matthew 5:23-24). I'm quite sure God wants you in church. I'm equally sure that God wants you to make things right with anyone you have wronged. So go, be reconciled to your brother, and then come visit us at church!

Doug Wells

### STARTS WITH THE LETTER "A"

1. Moses' older brother: \_\_\_\_\_.
2. River Naaman thought was better than Jordan: \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Term Jesus called his Father: \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Killed by his brother Cain: \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Nabal's wife who later married King David: \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Saved David by killing a giant: \_\_\_\_\_.
7. King Saul's captain killed by Joab: \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Preacher mighty in scripture: \_\_\_\_\_.
9. High priest Jesus appeared before: \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Insects sluggards are told to "go to:" \_\_\_\_\_.
11. Persian king, married to Esther: \_\_\_\_\_.
12. A precious ointment broken to anoint Jesus: \_\_\_\_\_.
13. City where disciples were first called Christians: \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Father who was willing to kill his son for God: \_\_\_\_\_.
15. Father of Moses: \_\_\_\_\_.

Related scriptures: Exodus 7:1; 2 Kings 5:12; Mark 14:36; Genesis 4:8; I Samuel 25:14-42; 2 Samuel 21:16-17; 2 Samuel 3:8-27; Acts 18:24-28; John 18:12-24; Proverbs 6:6-8; Matthew 26:7; Acts 11:26; Genesis 22:1ff; Exodus 6:18-20

### I Will Remember Their Sins No More



When the Hebrew writer quoted Jeremiah (Chapter 13) concerning the new covenant that Jesus brought, he writes, "For I will be merciful to their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more" (Heb 8:12). This is in stark contrast to the old covenant where the Hebrew writer states, "But in those (animal) sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins year by year" (Heb 10:3). Why? "For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins" (Heb. 10:4). The Hebrew Christians were reminded of a wonderful blessing. When God forgives us under the new covenant, He strikes it from the record! That is enormous, wonderful, fantastic and magnificent. We need God's grace and mercy. We can continue in our relationship with Him, filled with the hope of eternal life. He will be merciful to us and will remove our sin from the record. Praise God for His love.

Rick Laing

# 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR

### BRINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

Come on out to the fellowship hall this Friday evening around 6 for our annual New Year's gathering. Please bring games and finger foods. "Commit your work to the Lord, and your plans will be established" (Prov.16:3).

### The CHURCH of CHRIST

The church spoken of in the Bible is the product of the mind of God. It exists without man-made creeds or denominational structure. It is the church that belongs to Him by right of purchase. The church of Christ here is striving to be that body. Our purpose is to reach the lost and bring people to a loving, committed, involved relationship with Christ and His church.

Welcome to the church of Christ!

via Hinton (OK) Church of Christ

#### Fellowship Hall Reservations

January 8

\*Please see the elders for all fellowship hall requests.

#### December Events

26- Elders Meeting  
26- Group Meetings  
31- New Years Eve Fellowship  
**January Events**  
2- College/Teen Devo (Home of Tim & Nancy Hester)

### ENCOURAGING GOD'S STUDENTS

We want to encourage our little ones attending and studying in Bible school. Tonight, at the beginning of evening worship at 6, we will recognize all students in the elementary classes. Please make a special note about this and let's start the new year off with a renewed zeal for attending Bible class. "Zeal for God...according to knowledge" (Rom.10:2,3).



### CONGRATULATIONS!

Sophia Marie Martinez was born to Andrew and Kayla, Tuesday morning, Dec.21, at 2:30am in San Antonio, Texas. She weighs 7.7 lbs. and is 20 and ½ inches long. Everyone is doing well. Sophia was able to go home on Thursday. Thank you for the many prayers.

### UNITYUNITYUNITYUNITYUNITYUNITYUNITY

Weak things united become strong.

If a link is broken, the whole chain breaks.

"Behold, how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" (Psalm 133:1).

A threefold cord is not quickly broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12)

If a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand (Mark 3:25)

"Complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord, and of one mind" (Phil.2:2).



### IN SEARCH OF THE LORD'S WAY

The above inscription is the title of an ongoing Sunday morning telecast. Currently, brother Phil Sanders teaches on the program and does a good job presenting Bible lessons. Many of you remember Mac Lyon hosting this program. Brother Lyon once spoke about his trips to

Russia and the acceptance of the gospel. Government officials told him that the church of Christ has more appeal in Russia than do denominational churches for three reasons: 1) The name emphasizes Christ – the churches of Christ (Rom.16:16). The name should recognize "Jesus is Lord" and bring glory to God (Phil.2:11). 2) The local congregations are autonomous and not ruled by a national or international headquarters. Communists are tired of being under man's authority. Each local church answers only to Christ, its spiritual head (Eph.1:22,23). 3) The Bible is used exclusively as the authority for faith and practice (Col.3:17). Each person can read it for himself. Our commitment for wanting scriptural authority for our practices brings comfort to honest searchers around the world.

### OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL

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