Week 38 September 21-27 2nd Kings, Nehemiah, 1st & 2nd Thessalonians



Week 39 September 28-October 04 I Chronicles, Ezra, Colossians, **Titus**

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MEMBER	VISITOR
Today's Service – 9/21/25	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Shane Lee	Opening Prayer Larry Wilson
Preside/Reading James Embry	Bible Reading David Myers
Closing Prayer Brandon May	Lead Singing Steven Burchell
	Closing Prayer Mitchell Beavers
Wednesday September 24	
Opening Prayer Mitchell Beavers	Devotional David Patterson
Lead Singing Stephen Speake	Closing Prayer James Embry
Read Scripture Scott Wright	
Young Men - Song Cooper McMeans Reading Miles Webster Prayer Asher Owens	
Sunday 9/28/25	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Lendale Long	Opening Prayer Matthew Davis
Preside/Reading Randall Tucker	Bible Reading Randall Tucker
Closing Prayer Daniel Nix	Lead Singing Garrett Beavers
	Closing Prayer Patton Jones
Lock Up Building	
9/21 SUN AM John Hester	9/28 SUN AM Reid Newton
9/21 SUN PM Lendale Long	9/28 SUN PM Brock Owens
9/24 WED Benjy McCafferty	10/01 WED Marc Peck
Sound Room - September 1-30 Trent Patterson, Clay Davis	
Prepare Communion	
September 21 & 28 Stephanie Lee, Abbie Lee	
Baptismal Garments Susan Reeves	
Annex Set Up	
September Lynda Wyers, Brock & Le	
Attendance	Contribution
9/14 SUN BIBLE CLASS	9/14 Contribution
9/14 SUN AM	Budget
9/14 SUN PM	
9/17 WED136	



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SUN AM Bible Class .9:00 a.m. SUN AM Worship . . 10:00 a.m. SUN PM Worship . . . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Tues. Bible Study. . . 10:00 a.m.

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Grief: A Unique Experience

Special thanks to Brandon Edwards for these thoughts.

"No one ever told me that grief felt so much like fear."

"I thought I could describe a state; make a map of sorrow. Sorrow, however, turns out to not be a state but a process." - C.S. Lewis

In moments of great despair, a deep breath, a good cup of tea, and a wandering novel often help pass the time that causes so much pain. But it is the moments in between - while making the tea, sitting down in the armchair, choosing a book, that often transport a man back to his painful reality.

And the breathing, oh the breathing!

That is often the hardest part of the whole process. Losing a loved one, a grandparent, a friend, a companion, or a fellow student, is not just a loss; it is often felt like an amputation. Allow yourself the time to mourn, to sit in sacred idleness, and weep for this loss. Breathe in, and breathe out. Sit in this space - for tomorrow will seem like it will never come, but it will, as tomorrow always seems to come, and with it shall come both the pain and the opportunity to mold this pain into something else.

And there it is - the new day. The day has arrived, as it always seems to do when the pain is so real, and my God has granted me a new day filled with the power to love even in the depths of my pain. So, I shall breathe again and thank God for the ability. I shall sip my tea, dive into the depths of His word, and learn to wait for tomorrow. For tomorrow also has the ability, a beautiful ability, to provide new adventures and to change my sorrow into fond memories - and it is within these memories that our loved ones live vet again.

Never forgotten, remembered, and cherished through the pain and the sorrow. Mourn with those who mourn. weep with those who weep.

God is good and joy comes in the morning.

Sick List

Faye Bedingfield is at home recovering from a fall.

<u>Doris Jackson</u> has fallen a couple of times recently. She is at home.

Mahlon & Gladys Graham are having health problems.

Steve Hooie is slowly improving.

<u>Tim</u> Clark, husband of Sherry, is undergoing six weeks of chemotherapy for bladder cancer. Sherry has asked for prayers during this time.

Cindy Hardy's father, Steve, had surgery for kidney cancer.

John Embry, father of Melia Owens, is in Houston for a new clinical trial. The cancer has returned.

Leon Peck, father of Marc Peck, is in rehab. He is doing some better but still unable to walk.

Alice Larkin, aunt of Rachael Wright, is in palliative care.

Ann Hester of Rogersville is having health problems.

Barry Winstead, co-worker of Shane Lee, will have two months of chemo.

Betsy Kalakau was given a "clean bill of health" by the cancer center!

Extended Illness

Genell McLemore, Cecil & Linda Haraway, Dude & Shelby Weathers, Jerry Bedingfield, Lela Mae Hamilton (mother of Joan Owens), Molly Weeks (mother of Alison Cornelius), Harrison Bobo (grandson of Randy & Glenda Pyle), Ruth Whitsett (friend of Patsy Brooks), Barry Bedingfield (brother-in-law of Linda Chambers), Oaklynn Jackson (daughter of Eli & Taylor Gordon Jackson), Marleigh Gilbert, Rachael Weir, Dennis Raney, Crystal Pruitt (daughter of Hollis friend of Jackie Poss)

Shut-TnA

Peggy Williams Hill Top II at Glenwood, 213 Ana Drive, Florence, AL 35630, Diane Embry (home), Linda Rekart (The Cottages 2373 Roberts Lane #7, Florence, AL 35630. No visitors after 5 PM), Vera Cox (LCNH), Vella Green (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125), Willie Mae Eldridge (El Reposo), Alice Ezell (home), Bob Fay (Avita of Brunswick, 89 Admiral Fitch Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011), Mahlon & Gladys Graham (home), Dixie Kelly (home), Emma Smith (22050 Indian Trace, Athens, AL 35613), Frank Word (home)

Baptism

Haley Lowery, girlfriend of Brandi Springer's brother, was baptized into Christ last Sunday. Also, Hollis Pruitt, fiancé of Jackie Poss, was baptized Wednesday.

Beth's Babies Annual Coat Drive

There is a donation box in the main foyer for children's coats and small blankets. Last year over 200 coats were given to children, and this year's goal is 250. Questions? Please see Audri Ragasa

Ladies' Devotional

Circle of Sisters will meet in the annex Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00 PM. Kristi Adcock will be leading the devotional. All ladies are invited. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

Thank You

Special thanks to Mandy and Becca Webster for decorating the bulletin boards and the education wing! Be sure to go by the bulletin board in the administration hallway and check out the "Guess Who" section.

Gas Cards for Clearview Cancer Institute Deadline Tonight

Donnie and Kim Lane are purchasing gas cards to donate to the Clearview Cancer Institute in Florence. These are given to patients that need financial assistance to travel back and forth to the center for treatment. Please give cash or checks (payable to Rogersville church of Christ – memo "Clearview") to Donnie or Kim by tonight.

Healing Hands International MAGI Project

Please go by the main foyer and pick up a MAGI box to fill. If you would like to have a box filled for you, please give a check (payable to Rogersville church of Christ) or cash to Donnie or Kim Lane and they will fill one for you. Cost to fill a box is approximately \$30 and \$8 for shipping. Last year we sent thirty boxes and would love to send at least forty this year! Return filled boxes by October 12.

Free Bible-Software Class

A Bible study e-Sword class will be offered in the annex Saturday, October 11 and 18 from 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM. Windell Gann will be there to guide you through the free Bible study app and to answer any questions you might have. You may go to the "Lightpost" app to sign up for this class, but pre-registration is not required.

Upcoming Events

Fall Festival October 19 Trunk or Treat at 4:30 PM - Devotional at 5:00 PM **Friends & Family Day** November 02

Youth Events

Turnup Tuesdays – Meet in the LCHS Library each Tuesday morning at 7:35 for a short devo and prayer.

Lemonade Devo – September 29 Girls are invited to Paisly Phillips home for food, games, devo, and movie night. R.S.V.P. Paisly or to the senior girls.

Pumpkin Carving Devo – October 15 at 6:30 PM, Teens will help younger ones after devotional with pumpkin carving. Ages 4–Teen go directly to the annex.

Trivia Night October 22 at 6 PM, food at 6:00, trivia at 6:30, teens vs. 6th & down

Area Events

Atlas September to Remember Sept. 3-24 Coxey Ladies Day Sept. 27 **East Colbert** Ladies Day Sept. 27 **East Hill** Pulaski Ladies Day Sept. 27