

## Area Events

**Cedar Grove** Homecoming and Gospel Meeting October 5-8 Speaker: Chris Kemp

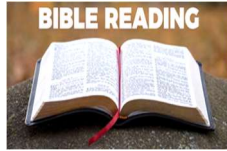
**Center Star** Gospel Meeting September 28-October 1 Speaker: Corey Barnette

### Week 39

September 28-October 04

I Chronicles, Ezra, Colossians,  
Titus

(46 chapters)



### Week 40

October 5-11

2<sup>nd</sup> Chronicles, Ester, Jude  
(47 chapters)



MEMBER

Please scan QR code or fill out a visitor's card so  
we may have a record of your attendance.

Thank you for being with us today!



VISITOR

### Today's Service – 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  |

### Wednesday October 01

|                               |                                 |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Opening Prayer Randall Tucker | Devotional Derek Pigg           |
| Lead Singing Mickey Beavers   | Closing Prayer Mitchell Beavers |
| Read Scripture Matt Adams     |                                 |

**Young Men** - Song Gaines Hardy Reading Isaac Adams Prayer Miles Webster

### Sunday 10/05/25

| Morning                        | Evening                       |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Opening Prayer Trent Patterson | Opening Prayer Stephen Speake |
| Preside/Reading Larry Wilson   | Bible Reading Garrett Beavers |
| Closing Prayer Matthew Davis   | Lead Singing Stephen Embry    |
|                                | Closing Prayer Daniel Nix     |

### Lock Up Building

|                         |                               |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9/28 SUN AM Reid Newton |                               |
| 9/28 SUN PM Brock Owens | 10/05 SUN PM Terrell Phillips |
| 10/01 WED Marc Peck     | 10/08 WED Stephen Speake      |

**Sound Room – Sept.** Trent Patterson, Clay Davis **Oct.** James Embry, Steven Burchell

### Prepare Communion

9/28 Stephanie Lee, Abbie Lee, 10/05 Morris Lentz, 10/12 Leslie Owens, 10/19 Scott Wright

**Baptismal Garments** Sept. Susan Reeves, 10/05 Shane Lee, 10/12 Kim Lane

### Annex Set Up

October Brock & Leslie Owens November Mandy Webster

| Attendance                        | Contribution                          |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 9/21 SUN BIBLE CLASS . . . . .148 | 9/21 Contribution. . . . . \$9,096.33 |
| 9/21 SUN AM. . . . .252           | Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00          |
| 9/21 SUN PM. . . . .108           |                                       |
| 9/24 WED. . . . .120              |                                       |



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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.

### Elders:

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**Mike Fry**

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**Shane Lee**

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**Brock Owens**

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*Youth & Family*

**Derek Pigg** 256-415-5180

*Youth*

**Stephen Speake** 256-822-4369

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### Minister:

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### Bible Study Resources

[windellgann.com](http://windellgann.com)

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## Epaphroditus

(Special thanks to Tom Larkin)

While no one ever wants to get sick, seven hundred miles from home is certainly not where you would choose for it to happen. But that is exactly what happened to Epaphroditus. And he wasn't just sick – in fact, he almost died. He risked his life to complete the mission entrusted to him by his home church of Philippi. When he recovered, he began to worry – not about any residual effects from his sickness, but about the folks back home.

Because of the great distress that this situation was causing Epaphroditus, Paul sent him home. But Paul was very careful to protect the reputation of Epaphroditus. He reminded the church at Philippi of the great sacrifice Epaphroditus made to complete this work on their behalf. The second chapter of Philippians records Paul's description of Epaphroditus with terms like "my brother," fellow worker," fellow soldier," "your messenger and minister." And in no uncertain terms, he told them to "receive him in the Lord with all joy, and honor such men," when he again reminded them that Epaphroditus had risked his life to complete their service.

This entire episode happened as it did because everyone involved was willing to sacrifice for Christ. Philippi made sacrifices in order to send support to Paul. Epaphroditus sacrificed greatly taking Paul the gift. And Paul was willing to sacrifice a needed and effective worker so that others would have what they needed. In so doing, each one lived out the words of Romans 12:10 – "Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor."

### *Sick List*

**Mahlon Graham** fell and broke his hip. **Gladys** is also having health problems.  
**Faye Bedingfield** is at home recovering from a fall.  
**Doris Jackson** was able to be with us last Sunday.  
**Steve Hooie** is slowly improving.  
**Tim 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 improving.  
**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.  
*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 Pruitt

### *Shut-Ins*

**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)

### *Sympathy*

Dorian Flynn passed away last Sunday. He was the Director of Partners4Africa. Brooklyn Carroll, a student at Wilson High School, passed away last Saturday from a car accident. Please remember these families in your prayers.

### *Baptism*

Jonah Romine was baptized into Christ Wednesday night.

### *Congratulations!*

John & Blaire Greer are the proud parents of Samuel John. He was born on September 22, weighed 9 lbs., and was 23 inches long. Proud grandparents are Joel & Jennifer Newton and great-grandparents Donnie & Merle Newton.



### *Town Trunk or Treat*

A basket is in the main foyer for candy for the Town Trunk or Treat that will take place at the Rogersville City Park October 28.

### *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 at 6:00 PM. Kristi Adcock will lead the devotional. All ladies are invited. Please bring finger foods and drinks.

### *Gas Cards for Clearview Cancer Institute*

We have collected \$1,745 to purchase gas cards for the Clearview Cancer Center for patients that need financial help traveling back and forth for treatments. Thank you for your generosity!

### *Fellowship Lunch and Early Service*

Next Sunday we will have a fellowship lunch following the morning service. Please bring covered dish, drinks, and desserts (extra to share). We ask Group 1 (last name A-M) serve and Group 2 (N-Z) clean up. Afternoon service will begin at 12:30.

### *Loretto Church of Christ*

The church at Loretto started a deaf ministry in June. If you know of anyone that is deaf, please tell them, their friends, and family about this good ministry at Loretto. You may visit their Facebook page for more information.

### *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. 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** LCHS Library Tuesday mornings at 7:35 for 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. 6<sup>th</sup> & down