

~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~

Sunday 1st Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/ Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Prepare Communion	September 24, 9:00 A.M. Randy Harp Nathan Bell Russ Baker Richard Harp Dylan Madden / Levi Madden Scott Richards Farron Whisenant Susan Wellman	October 1, 9:00 A.M. Michael Hollis Larry Richardson Russ Baker Randy Harp Farron Whisenant / Willie Green Michael Hollis Dylan Madden Susan Wellman
Sunday 2nd Service Welcome/ Announcements Prayer/Scripture Reading Song Leader Preside Communion Serving Preaching Closing Prayer Wednesday Evening 7:00 PM	September 24, 11:30 A.M. Randy Harp Randy Harp Russ Baker Richard Harp Dylan Madden /Levi Madden Alfred Barnes Farron Whisenant September 27, 7:00 P.M.	October 1, 11:30 A.M. Congregational Singing (Those willing to lead should tell Russ Baker)

Weekly Assembly Schedule
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship
10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes
11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM
(Some variation may be necessary)

“ In Christ Be Free In 2023 ”

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	*
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	*
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	*
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	*
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11	*

Record of Attendance

<u>09/17/2023</u>	<u>Total</u>
Sun. Bible Study	28
Sun. 1st Worship	36
Sun. 2nd Worship	38
Wednesday Evening	22
Contribution	\$2426.00



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“The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple.” Psalm 119:130

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

1st Worship 9:00 am

Bible Class 10:30 am

2nd Worship 11:30 am

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 pm

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LIVE EACH DAY LIKE IT'S YOUR LAST.

Because it may be!

James says “Our life is like a vapor.” We are only for a little while. We are here one day and gone the next. Eccl. 1: 1-11. Show love to others. You may not get another chance.

TODAY
WILL NEVER COME AGAIN.

Be a blessing.

Be a friend.

Encourage someone.

Take Time To Care.


**Let your words heal,
and not wound.**

Debbie Richards

Our Prayer List	
<p>Henrietta Jones— has been diagnosed with breast cancer. Keep her in your prayers.</p> <p>Jill Richards, daughter-in-law of Scott Richards, Jill had out patient surgery last Wednesday due to an infection. Pray as she continues to heal. She is now home. Jill's address is: 460 County Highway 41 Altonna, Al. 35952.</p> <p>Maylene Lamy— has a sprained ankle on one foot and a broken toe on the other foot. Keep her in your prayers.</p> <p>Mary Woodberry is in Piedmont Fayette She has blood clots in her lungs.</p> <p>Terry Baldy - Dixie Harp's brother, is doing well recovering from heart by-pass heart surgery. Send cards to: 15420 Lonepine Road N. Little Rock, Ark. 72118.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.</p> <p>Continued Prayer List—Josiah nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friend Pauline Noel,, Don Cheek, Sal & Barbara Joseph, Bernice Harris, Myrna McKenzie, mother of Marilyn Valentine, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown - Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes,</p> <p><u>Send Cards, Make Calls, Show your Love and Care!</u></p>	
<p><u>We Rejoice in the Baptism</u> of Jack R Denney Jr. We rejoice in his decision. Send him a card to encourage and welcome him. 13111 Panhandle Rd. Hampton, Ga. 30228.</p>	
<p><u>Prayer Request</u>— Joe Lockhart, brother-in-law of Nell Lockhart passed away on 9/19/2023. Keep the Lockhart family in your prayers.</p>	

Activities And Events
<p>Today- 9:00 A.M. 1st morning service.</p> <p>Today- Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10:30A.M.</p> <p>Today-11:30 A.M. 2nd service.</p> <p>Wednesday night Bible class— 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>Sept. 24-27 Gospel Meeting at Shannon COC. See bulletin board for more info.</p> <p>Oct. 1 Special contribution for building improvements.</p> <p>Oct. 1 Congregation singing in the 11:30 service.</p> <p>Oct. 6-8 Fall Seminar at Avondale COC. See bulletin board for more info.</p> <p>Nov. 19— Thanks Singing at Fayetteville COC.</p>

Continued Prayer List
<p>Mozelle Jones— is feeling better.</p> <p>Sandra Richardson —is feeling better.</p> <p>Ericka Lee, Havanna Goebel joyfully reports her daughter, Erica, is improving. Her tumors have shrunk. God hears our prayers. Cards can be sent to: Ericka Lee, 1030 E. Ocean Blvd, Unit 601 Long Beach, Ca 90802.</p> <p>Annette Butler, sister of Angela Hollis, is now home after surgery. She is getting better.</p> <p>Vera Pollard, daughter-in-law of Paul Pollard and niece of Steve, Donna Williams and Robin Wilson.</p> <p>Vera is improving. Keep this family in your prayers.</p> <p>Havanna Goebel-is still experiencing pain. It was so great to hear she is a little better.</p> <p>Frank Johnson, is having back and neck issues.</p> <p>Gainell Green, sister of Willie Green , is in ICU and will be moved to hospice.</p>

<p>In Search Of The Lord's Way</p> <p>Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM</p> <p>10/01 /23 "We Need a Savior"</p> <p>10/08 /23 "Jesus and His Death"</p> <p>10/15/23 "The Resurrection of Christ"</p> <p>10/22 /23 "Obeying the Gospel"</p> <p>10/29 /23 "Jesus is Lord"</p>	
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ELDERS' COMMENTS
<p>The work of the church requires the efforts of every member, not just the most qualified, or the most interested. Leaving the work to others is both unscriptural and unproductive. A growing church is made of members who are growing. Every member, young and older, should be growing in the knowledge of God's Word and living it daily. Sunday is the Lord's day, and every Christian should meet together with the Lord's people for worship and Bible study. We sing and admonish one another. In the Lord's Supper we commune together and with Christ, who has promised to be with us. When the Word of God is preached we are admonished together. We pray together and for one another. We give together for the Lord's work (and our work) both near and far to be done. We then spend the week following in living for the Lord and reaching out to the lost in whatever way we can. This will make a church grow. Anything less will cause it to die.</p>

UNCERTAINTY OF LIFE

Life on this earth is so uncertain. We are constantly at risk on the streets and highways for a fatal or disabling accident. Heart disease, cancer, stroke, and other health hazards are continual threats. While in school our children are at risk from some disturbed student who wants to "get even" with a gun. Road rage has become an increased danger as schedules are tighter and highways more crowded. The threat of a nuclear world war is ever before us because of some egotistical, power-hungry sovereign. Whether it's a kid with a grudge and a gun, or a national leader with a grudge and a bomb, or one who threatens to produce weapons of mass destruction, human life means nothing to those who are spiritually destitute. The terrorists pose a constant threat in our day, yes, even in America.

While life is uncertain, and it always has been, those who are wise live in preparation for the better life. We are going to die sooner or later. (Hebrews 9:27) Regardless of how, when, or where, the important thing is how we live until we die. Faithful Christians are confident that when the time comes, regardless of the circumstances, it will be "far better." (Philippians 1:23) In the meantime, we can have the "peace that passes understanding" (Philippians 4:7); "hope as an anchor of the soul" (Hebrews 6:19); and "joy inexpressible." (I Peter 1:8)

The uncertainty of life is emphasized in scripture. James wrote, *"For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away."* (James 4:14) It was Job who said, *"My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle....Oh remember that my life is a breath."* (Job 7:6,7) He also said, *"Now my days are swifter than a runner; they flee away, they see no good. They pass by like swift ships, like an eagle swooping on its prey."* (Job 9:25,26)

In view of life's uncertainty, we must be ready to leave this old world at any time. Some are blessed with time to prepare in view of the imminent approach of death. Hezekiah, king of Judah, was sick and near death when God sent Isaiah to tell him to set his house in order for he was going to die. (II Kings 20:1ff) As a result of Hezekiah's prayer, and God's purpose for the king, he was permitted to live another fifteen years. When the doctor tells someone that they have only a short while to live, then life becomes even more precious to them. So does preparation for eternity. However, in most cases, death strikes without warning. That's why our house must ever be in order. Many wait too late to prepare. There are too many other things to do. I'll prepare tomorrow. And sometimes tomorrow never comes. Solomon wrote, *"Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring forth."* (Proverbs 27:1) How true...How true.

Richard

In Christ Be Free

In 2023

Please remember to turn off your cell phone during Bible study and Worship!