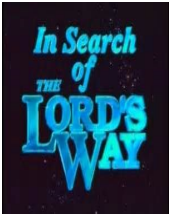


~~~ Those Privileged To Serve ~~~		
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<b>Weekly Assembly Schedule</b>  9:00 AM - 10:00 AM - Worship 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM - Bible Classes 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM - Worship Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 PM (Some variation may be necessary)	 <b>In Search Of The Lord's Way</b> Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM  02/02/2025—"Seed in our Hearts" 02/09/2025—"Healthy Christianity" 02/16/2025—"The Greatest Love" 02/23/2025—"Our Hearts"	

**“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”**

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>		<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
Realize I am lost	Rom. 3:23	*	<u>01/26/2025</u> <u>Total</u>
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7	*	Sun. 1st Worship 39
Believe the Gospel	Mk. 16:15-16	*	Sun. Bible Study 37
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30	*	Sun. 2nd Worship 48
Confess Christ	Rom. 10:9-10	*	Wednesday Evening 21
Baptized to remit sins	Acts 2:38	*	Contribution \$2,310.00
Remain faithful	2 Pet. 1:5-11	*	



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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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## JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR

IN MATTHEW HE IS  
THE KING OF THE JEWS (2:2)  
IN MARK HE IS  
THE SERVANT OF GOD (10:44,45)  
IN LUKE HE IS  
THE SON OF MAN (9:56)  
IN JOHN HE IS  
THE SON OF GOD (20:30,31)  
IN ACTS HE IS  
THE ASCENDED LORD (1:9-11)  
IN ROMANS HE IS  
OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS (3:21-25)  
IN I CORINTHIANS HE IS  
THE FIRST FRUITS FROM THE DEAD  
(15:20)  
IN II CORINTHIANS HE IS  
THE ONE MADE SIN FOR US (5:21)  
IN GALATIANS HE IS  
THE ONE WHO SET US FREE (2:20,21)  
IN EPHESIANS HE IS  
THE ONE WHO BLESSES (1:3)  
IN PHILIPPIANS HE IS  
THE ONE WHO BRINGS JOY (4:4)  
IN COLOSSIANS HE IS  
THE PREEMINENT ONE (1:15-18)  
(to be continued)

## PRAYERREQUEST

**Hudson Lester**— the grandson of Debbie Richards who is 5 years old, is in Atlanta Children's Hospital in ICU. He is very sick with flu and pneumonia. They have him sedated and intubated, but trying to ween him off of it. Please keep him in your prayers for a full and speedy recovery.

**Mozelle Jones**—has had some blood pressure problems. Keep her in your prayers.

**Bush Denney**—the brother of Jack Denney, has stage 4 pancreatic cancer. Keep him and his wife Tammy in prayers.

**Bernice Harris**—has problems with her immune system, and other health concerns from M.S.. Keeps her in your prayers.

**Roslyn Curseen**—had recent doctors appointments which revealed she will need surgery in the next couple months. Continue to keep her in prayers.

**Alfred Barnes Sr**—has improved and the meds are working for him. Keep him in your prayers.

**Havanna Goebel**—continues with pain, Ericka Lee, Havanna's daughter, continues to battle with cancer. Her father, Ervin Lee, also has cancer.

**Continued Prayer List:** Loyial Williams Jr, Jerome Dukes, Eleanor English, Danny Barclay, Jack Denney, Brent Pollard, Vera Hannah, Jim and Maxine Howell, Veranetta Jones, Josiah, nephew of Maylene Lamy and her friends Pauline Noel and Leshon Cheely, Don Cheek, Donna Taylor, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Quenton Hogan, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Betty Manning, mother-in-law of Jack Denney, Lynette Sumner, Mother-in-law of Steve Pollard, James Pollard

~~ SEND A CARD ~ MAKE A CALL ~  
ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER ~

## Activities And Events

**Today**— 9:00 A.M. 1st morning worship service.

**Today**— Sunday Morning Bible Class 10:30A.M.

**Today**—11:30 A.M. 2nd worship service.

**Wednesday night Bible class**— 7:00 P.M.

**February 2nd—Today** we have our **L.I.G.H.T.**

**Fellowship** at the fellowship hall **after 11:30 A.M.**

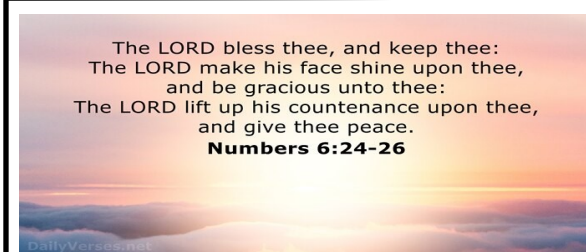
Worship Service. The menu will be chicken, veggies and desserts.

**February 3— Monday for the Master:** First Principles Class @ 7 PM in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. See the directory for her address.

**February 8th— Ladies Day** at Fayetteville Church of Christ. "Lifting Up One Another" with Kim Chalmers, of Huntsville, Al speaking. See the bulletin board for more information.



**2025 CALENDARS**—are available in the foyer for you. Use them to mark your personal and congregational appointments for the coming new year.

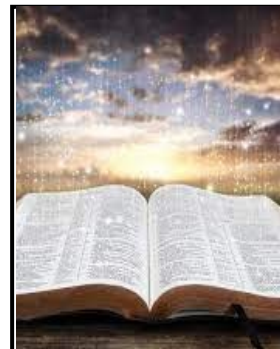


## Elders' Comments

There are times when we need to improve our personal commitment to the local church and to the work God has given us to do. We should think about where we can improve. Where can I personally improve? Where can we improve as a congregation? Elders need to do this. So do preachers, deacons, Bible teachers and every member. Who does not need improvement? What congregation does not need it? We need to sit closer together in the assembly to make our singing better. The streaming of our services could be better for those unable to come. Someone suggested that our weekly bulletin should be upgraded in appearance, so we welcome any ideas or suggestions in improving it. Brethren, we are involved in the greatest work in the world. It deserves the best we can give.

*The Elders*

## THE INSPIRATION OF THE BIBLE (V)



There are various proofs of the inspiration of the Bible. Another one in this particular series of articles would be the agreement of modern day science and astronomy with the biblical record. Of course, the Bible is not a science book, nor does it deal with scientific facts; however, it is scientifically accurate. Modern science has never disproved any statement in the Bible, yet it has proved the truthfulness of many biblical statements which science discovered thousands of years later. Some of these are given below.

**Scientific principles are stated.** The knowledge of anything in existence was first announced by Herbert Spencer in the 19th century A.D. He realized the five manifestations of it are time, force, activity, space and matter. The first chapter of Genesis records how everything came into existence. The first verse states these five elements: (time - *"In the beginning"*; force - *"God"*; activity - *"created"*; space - *"the heavens"*; matter - *"and the earth"*. It took almost 3500 years to discover what Moses wrote by inspiration in the first verse of the Bible.

**The rotundity of the earth.** Columbus proved that the earth was round in 1492 A.D. Until that time it was universally believed that it was flat. Then Magellan sailed around the earth proving that it was spherical in shape. In no scripture is it stated or implied that the earth is flat. However, over 700 years B.C. an inspired prophet described God as *"He who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers..."* (Isaiah 40:22)

**The earth is suspended on nothing.** Through the centuries men had different theories concerning how the earth held in place, such as it floating on water, or that Atlas, the Greek god, held it on his shoulders. When they sailed around the earth, Magellan and others discovered that it touches nothing that is visible to hold it in place. Yet, thousands of years earlier, Job wrote by inspiration, *"He stretches out the north over empty space; He hangs the earth on nothing"*. (Job 26:7) Astronomers have discovered that the far North has no planets and shining stars. It's just an empty space. Yet, there are millions that can be viewed with their telescopes in the South, East and West. Now, what did Job write? Read it again!

**The stars are innumerable.** In the second century A.D. Ptolemy estimated there to be not more than three thousand stars. Other students of the stars believed this number to be exaggerated. However, when the telescope was invented in the middle ages, it was discovered that the stars are countless. Jeremiah 33:22 says that the stars cannot be numbered, nor the sand of the sea, so would David's descendants likewise be numberless. God also pointed this out to Abraham in Genesis 15:5.

**The paths of the sea.** Matthew Maury, an explorer and founder of the science of Oceanography, was a firm believer in the Bible. When he read Psalm 8:8 that speaks of the "paths of the sea", he determined to find them. Within a few years he had charted the principal lanes of the sea, and these are followed by oceangoing vessels to this day. How did David know about them? He had to have written by divine inspiration.

*Richard*

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