

~ ~ ~ Those Privileged To Serve ~ ~ ~		
<u>Sunday 1st Service</u> Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Preside Communion **11:00 ** Serving Closing Prayer Prepare Communion <u>Sunday 2nd Service</u> Welcome ~ Announcements Opening Prayer Song Leader Preaching Closing Prayer <u>Bible Study Evening 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>September 21, 10:00 A.M.</u> Greg Harp Patrick Brown Russ Baker Michael Hollis Richard Harp William Carter/Jack Denney Donnell Robison Caryn McCarver <u>September 21, 11:30 A.M.</u> Greg Harp Greg Harp Randy Harp Michael Hollis Randy Harp <u>September 24, 7:00 P.M.</u>	<u>September 28, 10:00 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Randy Harp Russ Baker Alfred Barnes Richard Harp William Carter/Jack Denney Nathan Bell Caryn McCarver <u>September 28, 11:30 A.M.</u> Michael Hollis Michael Hollis Eugene Sherman Alfred Barnes Steve Pollard <u>October 1, 7:00 P.M.</u>

**BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 7, 2025
NO COMMUNION IN SECOND SERVICE**
**** ALL** taking communion are urged to be present for congregational observance **before 11:00 AM.**
(If late, please enter quietly—visit between services)

In Search Of The Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

09/21/2025—"We Need God"
09/28/2025—"Make Me a Servant"

~ ~ ~ Enter to Worship — Leave to Serve ~ ~ ~

<u>What Must I Do To Be Saved?</u>	
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

<u>Record of Attendance</u>	
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* <u>09/14/2025</u>	<u>Total</u>
* Sun. Bible Study	40
* Sun. 1st Worship	46
* Sun. 2nd Worship	46
* Wednesday Evening	24
Contribution	\$2,384.00

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

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SUNDAY
1st Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Study 10:15 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Sound Words from One-Liners

- Give God what's right – not what's left.
- Man's way leads to a hopeless end – God's way leads to an endless hope.
- In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma – but never let him be the period.
- Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.
- Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to the church for a face-lift.
- When praying, don't give God instructions – just report for duty.
- We don't change God's message – His message changes us.
- The church is prayer-conditioned.
- When God ordains, He sustains.
- WARNING: Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
- Plan ahead – It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
- Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.
- Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.
- Exercise daily – walk with the Lord.
- Never give the devil a ride – he will always want to drive.
- Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
- Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
- Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.
- Give Satan an inch and he will be a ruler.
- Be ye fishers of men – you catch them and He will clean

Be the **LIGHT**
Matthew 5:14

“ CHRIST ALIVE IN '25 ”

PRAYER REQUEST

Henrietta Murphy Jones— is receiving chemo treatments. Henrietta needs our continual prayers for her.

Roslyn Curseen— will have a radiation consult to get her scheduled for radiation treatments. The doctors have been pleased with her progress. Continue to keep Roslyn in your prayers.

Michael Curseen— had a biopsy on his lung which revealed he had stage 4 cancer. He met with his doctors and he has 3 options as to the treatment he can choose from. We need to fervently pray for Michael and the decision ahead of him.

Bush Denney— the brother of Jack Denney is battling pancreatic cancer and cancer on his liver. They have stopped all treatments at this time. He is home and beginning hospice care. Much prayers are needed for Bush and his family.

Chanece Hunte— requests prayers for her father who was admitted to the hospital on Wednesday for a stroke. He unknowingly had several mini-strokes and is facing kidney damage, We need to keep Chanece and her father in prayer.

Steve Vice—the Minister at Forest Park had open heart surgery on Friday. We will update as we have more information. Please keep our brother in prayer.

Elizabeth Farris—a family friend of the Hollis's had surgery on Tuesday and is doing well. Your prayers are appreciated.

Donna Taylor— is not doing well and has struggled with her health. The family requests no visits or calls at this time. Please keep Donna in your prayers.

~~ Send a Card, Make a Call, Show you Care ~~

Activities And Events

Today— 9:00 A.M. Bible Study

Today— 10:00 A.M. 1st Worship Service

Today— 11:30 A.M. 2nd Worship Service

Wednesday night Bible Class— 7:00 P.M.

Project Outreach— Let us all work to hand out the **Bible Reference Pamphlets** that are available for you on the security desk.

We also have many tracts and booklets in the foyer for your personal or outreach use.

October 5th— We will have our L.I.G.H.T. Fellowship Luncheon in the white building on the hill following our 11:30 A.M. Worship Service. Come and enjoy!

November 23rd—Fayetteville Church of Christ invites you to their 2025 Thanksgiving Singing. It will begin at 2:00 pm through 4:30 pm. Refreshments will be served.

THANK YOU for your support in sending me to Panama. Our mission trip was a great success, with 7 baptisms and many studies.

Laura Mills, Gatonton Church of Christ

Continued Prayer List: Joan Rumley, Bill Jones, Zion Maxwell, Nell Lockhart, Bill Jones, Archie Robinson, Havanna Goebel, Marcia Woodbury, Donna Taylor, Brenda Millsap, Steve Smith, Bernice Harris, Jim and Maxine Howell, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Vera Pollard, Willie Mae Brown, Carla Robison's mother, Alfred and Lenora Barnes, parents of Alfred Barnes, Erika Lee Havanna's daughter, Erika Lee's father

~~ May We All Encourage One Another ~~

Elders' Comments

Members of the church desiring to see the church grow will find something which they can do to help make it happen. Encouraging, assisting, helping, or informing others may not appear all that important, but whether you are receiving it or giving it, it's important. And it brings us closer together as God's family.

Such is the effort of Vicki Baker who immediately alerts us when emergencies or other news we need to know occur. We don't have to wait to read it in next Sunday's bulletin because prayers may be needed immediately. Vicki, thank you for informing us so we can know sooner and can pray for those needing it.

The Elders

From the Pen of Richard

Winning With The Devil

In a painting called "The Lost Game" a boy is pictured playing a game of chess with the devil. As is often the case when playing with the devil, the boy appears to be losing. That beaten look is portrayed in his face. One day a famous chess player looked at the picture. After carefully studying it, he exclaimed, "The boy isn't beaten! In two moves I could win that game of chess with the devil". He then explained how it could be done.

The central thought of the gospel story is that we can win the game of life from the devil. There is no question about his power to deceive and influence us. He walks about *"seeking whom he may devour"*. (I Peter 5:8) Many have become victims of his evil devices and snares. However, victory comes to those who obey the gospel and live by its precepts. But to win with the devil there are some things Christians must do.

(1) **Realize** - We must realize the importance of winning, and that we can win over the devil. Jesus showed us how in his own battle with him. (Matt. 4:1-10)

(2) **Recognize** - We must recognize him and those he uses to ensnare us. *"...For Satan himself transforms himself into an angel of light. Therefore it is no great thing if his ministers also transform themselves into ministers of righteousness, whose end will be according to their works"*. (II Cor. 11:14,15) Some simply do not recognize the work of the devil.

(3) **Ready** - We must be ready and willing to *"put on the whole armor of God so that we will be able to stand against the wiles of the devil"*. (Eph. 6:11ff) Some are just not ready.

(4) **Resist** - We must resist the devil, which will result in his fleeing from us. (James 4:7) Some are not willing to put up a strong resistance.

(5) **Remember** - We must remember that *"For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil"*. (I John 3:8) Some forget the power of Christ in helping us resist Satan.

(6) **Rejoice** - We must rejoice that *"Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage"*. (Heb. 2:14,15) Some fail to rejoice in the victory they can have over Satan.

(7) **Resolve** - We must resolve never to *"give place to the devil"* (Eph. 4:27) Some are willing to give the devil all the room he wants in their lives.

(8) **Respect** - We must respect God's ultimate judgment, condemnation and eternal punishment of the devil and those who serve him. (Rev. 20:10-15) Losing with the devil is a serious matter, yet some fail to respect that fact.

There are reasons why people lose in playing with the devil. Some lose because they do not want to win. They are willing to play his game and enjoy the pleasures that come from it. Others lose because they do not believe they can win. The boy in the picture could win; he just needed to find the way. We also can win, but we must realize that the only way is complete surrender to Christ.

Richard

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