

Times of Worship

Sunday

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

5:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

WELCOME VISITORS!

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COTTON CANDY

When God blesses a people, they've really been blessed! God's blessings have substance. Peter reminds us that "all spiritual blessings are in Christ." But the offer of blessings in the Bible isn't an offer of cotton candy happiness. Cotton candy is plenty sweet, but it doesn't last. When you put it in your mouth, it melts soon after. Its longevity is short-lived.

The kingdoms of this world offer cotton candy. It's real sweet, but don't expect it to last long. Blessings from God has to do with the resources deposited on the inside that can over-ride circumstances on the outside.

That's why in terms of those residing only in this world, it seems that those who have the most to live with have the least to live for. Worldly favors aren't built to last for the long haul. But the godly person "shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water ... whatever he does shall prosper" (Ps. 1:3).

- R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

AM: "Making Every Day A Great Day!" (#1) Ps 118:24

PM: "Making Every Day A Great Day!" (#2) Eccl 9:10
 Randy Medlin

Today's Activities:

L2L Mini Convention 1-5 pm
 In the FH

L2L Mandatory Meeting 3:45

AWD Eastern Meadows

5 pm

Sr Pictures Due Today

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us..."

John 1:14

This Week

Making announcements:

Sunday - 10:00 am: Ray Sherer

Sunday - 5:00 pm: Ray Sherer

Inner City Ministry: Monday, 6 pm

Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesday, 10 am

5:30 pm Wed. Bible Study/Auditorium

"Put Peak in Your Week!" Randy Medlin

6:30 pm Wed. Bible Study/Auditorium

"John, The Gospel of God's Glory"

Fenter Northern

Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30 am

Studying Deuteronomy 34

Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service:

Sundays, 8:00 am

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	383
Sunday Morning Worship	599
Sunday Evening	388
Hispanic Ministry (04/07/19)	73
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM	24
Inner City Monday Night Study	36
Wednesday Evening—6:30	307
Wednesday Evening—5:30	138
General Fund Contributions	\$34,603.43
Hispanic Min. Contributions (04/07/19)	\$150.00
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2019	\$25,137.82

Worship Leaders

April 14, 2019

10:00 a.m.

Song Leader: AM-Art Williams/PM-Jason Isbell

Main Prayer: Steve Wages

Preside at Table: Keith Mock

Scripture Reading: Jason Isbell

Closing Prayer: Mark Sims

Serve Communion: Tyson Amaya, Mike Anderson, Richard Anderson, Todd Brenneman, Eric Burke, Mason Chandler, Gregg Clifton, Alexander Conley, Patrick Daly, Alan Dees, Tom Edwards, Joey Hunt, Gavin Lyle, Matt Morris, Garrett Redman, Scott Sanderson, Mark Sims, Woody Wordlaw

5:00 p.m.

Main Prayer: Mark Brenneman

Scripture Reading: James Russell

Closing Prayer: Andrew Kingsley

Serve Evening Communion: Bryan Smith, Patrick Daly

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Cecil May & Hue Don Norris

Nursery

AM: Allison Hilyer

PM: Debra Norton

Greeters

East: Bill & Margie Andrews

West: Dwayne & Tina Eakin

Ushers

East: Larry Alford

West: Tommy Burgess

Doorman

East: Volunteer

West: Volunteer

Youth & College Activities:

Youth: APRIL

14th-L2L Mini Convention 1-5 pm-FH

14th-L2L Mandatory Meet 3:45 pm

14th-L2L Monetary Donations Due-Suites

14th-Sr Pics Due to Jason Graham

14th-AWD at Eastern Meadows 5 pm

18th-21st-L2L Atlanta Convention

28th-HS Sr Reception after PM

(May 5th-L2L Wrap Up Lunch after AM)

College: APRIL

14th-Guys/Girls Split Devotional

21st-Student Sunday

28th-Tent Makers Meeting

(May 1st-Graduation Honors Night)

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Randall Bailey is home and so much better.

Loy Bell is in Encompass Health room 204-B.

Blois Clifton is in UAB the Highlands room 4441 because of infections.

George & Mary Lucy Crapps are in Encompass Health room 307. You may encourage them through cards sent to their home as visitors are limited to family at this time.

Remember **Harold & Betty Hodge** in the loss of several of their children recently.

Marie Ward is wearing a heart monitor for the next week and is to see the doctor again in two weeks.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military:

Dan Alexander, Tammy Brewer, Edith Bryant, Bannie Burt, Eddie Clark, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, Kathleen Dees, James & Joyce Duncan, Edith Edwards, Mickie Haynes, Tomi Hudson, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Laura Jenkins, Maggie Johnson, Sandra Jones, Sara Jones, Martha Keel, Helen Lester, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Dorothy Moberly, Dorothy Mosby, Bruce Morton, Barbara Norris, Turner & Geraldine Passeur, Sally Garcia Rayner, Caleb Richardson (Military), Laura Spencer, Lynne Spencer, Omega Tatum, Tom & Suzy Taylor, Rose Turner, Sherry Wadsworth, Marie Ward, Thomas Williams, Dan Winstein, Grace Wright.

Announcements

We want to **Welcome John-Logan & Savannah Dockins** into our church family. They live at 636 Cotton Lakes Blvd., Wetumpka, AL 36092. JL-(270) 847-8228. S-(706) 910-6075.

TODAY is our L2L Mini Convention at 1 pm and a mandatory meeting at 3:45. The Youth will have their **AWD** at 5 pm at Eastern Meadows. **HS SENIORS** turn in your 10 pictures w/Sr picture to Jason Graham.

NOTICE: The total amount sent for the Lee County Tornado fund was \$21,019.39. Thanks to all for your giving hearts. So many people will be grateful.

At 6 pm on **April 16th**, Leon needs volunteers with a skill in "CHANGING LIGHTBULBS." Thank you all.

If anyone would like to add their service occupation to the **Business & Job Directory**, email susanriggs5000@gmail.com before **April 20**.

Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study will be at the home of Michelle Latham **April 22nd** at 6:30 pm.

A Bridal Shower for Calli Hunton, bride elect of Gerren Wasden, will be at the home of Nancy Itson, 259 Bellehurst Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109, on **April 28th** from 1:30 to 3 pm. They are registered at Dillard's, Bed Bath & Beyond and Target. See Doris Pace to help with the group gift.

Our **HS Class Senior Reception** is planned for **April 28th** after the PM service in the FH. Pictures are due TODAY to Jason Graham. **Our Seniors are:** Braxton Alford, Shelby Austin, Josie Barlow, Anna Clemons, Jasmine Garrison, Lindsey Glass, Jackson Graham, Anna Kate Norton, Garrett Redman, Grant Sanderson, Janie Slozoblay, Caleb Smith, Zoe Stiff and Jill Taggart.

The elders are pleased to announce that Sunday, **May 5th**, has been designated as **Agape Sunday** at University. We'll have a special announcement on May 5th about Agape. The collection plate will be passed twice on Sunday, May 5th. Please plan ahead to contribute, over and above your regular contribution. You are requested to make your check payable to the Church of Christ, but **designate it for Agape**, and the church will write one check to Agape. Thanks, the elders.

A **UCC church picnic** is planned for **May 5th** at Lagoon Park from 4 to 7 pm. A devotional with prayer and songs will be included for all attending the picnic. For those who are unable to attend, the 5 pm worship will be scheduled as usual in the auditorium and for all who need the communion, it will be served. Please sit toward the front as many will be at the picnic.

The **Friends for Faulkner Annual Yard Sale** is **May 9, 10 & 11th** inside the old Faulkner Dinner Theatre across Atlanta Hwy from campus. Donations may still be dropped off any of those days.

Sign up to help prepare **communion trays** for Sundays at the Youth table in the Middle foyer.

ACA has possible Job Opportunities for their secondary campus. (www.alabamachristian.org/explore/employment.cfm#detailid_236367.)

Songs for Today

AM: You Are the Song That I Sing (990), The Great Redeemer (836), Surround Us, Lord (PP), Ten Thousand Angels (621), Let Him Have His Way With Thee (389), Softly and Tenderly (584), The Lord Bless You and Keep You (631).

PM: I Will Enter His Gates (949), Home of the Soul (243), I'm Happy Today (870), Faithful Love (PP), Hold to God's Unchanging Hand (244), There's a Great Day Coming (674), Heaven's Jubilee (823).