

Sunday Morning Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerBrandon Fuston
ReadingKen Martin
ScriptureHebrews 11:24-27
Lord's TableChris Snow
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissDavid McColloch

Sunday Evening Worship

AnnouncementsJeff Flatt
Lead SingingPaul Hurst
First PrayerCory Prince
ReadingTalan Mullican
ScriptureJudges 3:4-6
Lord's TableTommy Turner
.....Nate Turner
SermonDerrick Stiles
DismissMichael Pack

Wednesday Bible Study

AnnouncementsMike Mullins
Lead SingingJoseph Stiles
First PrayerTucker Gann
ReadingNorman Sain
InvitationTim Fisher
DismissJoe Collins

Record for the Week...

A.M. Worship196
Bible Study162
P.M. Worship107
Wednesday Bible Study114
Contribution\$5871

Welcome Committee

A.M.Jeff & Mary Flatt
P.M.Brandon & Kara Fuston

*If you can not serve, please contact
Brandon Fuston (931)235-3248*

Ushers:.....Kurt Maynard, Rodney Maynard, Joe Maynard
Un/Lock Building:Ronnie Prince & Danny Duncan
Assist Baptisms:Susan Grandey
Pantry Item:Great Northern Beans Canned
Check Pantry:Becky Maynard
Check Kitchen:Thelma Rowland
Check Workroom:Judy Sullivan
VideoCaleb Graves
Elder Closing RemarksAllen Hughes

Van Driver

Sunday AM & PMTim Gann
Wednesday PMJeff Flatt

Sunday Sermon Titles

AM‘Faith That Sees the Invisible’
PM‘Judges: Expository Series Part 2’

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Services

Sunday	Wednesday	
A.M. Worship	9:00 AM Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM	
P.M. Worship	6:00 PM	Monday (2 nd & 4 th of each month)
		Monday Morning Bible Class 9:00 AM

Radio Program

Each Sunday at 1:00 PM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

TV Program

Each Sunday at 11:00 AM on BLTV Channel 6

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Caleb Graves	Paul Hurst
Rickey Hurst	Barry Mayes
Kurt Maynard	David McColloch
Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
Cory Prince	Bruce Pryor
Herb Rowland	
Josue Castorena (Hispanic)	580-2477

Prayer List:

Sick At Home

Heather Pack
Nickey Coppinger

Shut-In At Home

Irma Castorena (Josue's mother)
W.C. & Nelma Chilton
Janice Foster (No visits)
Myra Bell
Greg Grizzell
Ronnie Hamilton
Sarah Kell
Corretta Lawrence
Maxine Pitman (Mary Ashford's sister)
Howard Witty
Maggie Hurst
Deven Grove
Elmer & Lilly Rutledge
Irene Lawrence
Judy Nussbaum
Rodney Reynolds (No visits)
Eva Simons
Martha Cathey (No visits)
Ronnie Hoover

Ascension St. Thomas River Park

(1559 Sparta St. McMinnville, Tn. 37110)
Gary Grizzell #206

NHC

(928 Old Smithville Rd McMinnville, TN 37110)
Cathy Hennessee #408
Nancy Elkins (Scott's Step-mother) #104

The Goldton at Spring Hill

(3056 miles Johnson Parkway, apt. 202, Spring Hill, TN 37174)
Phyllis Brasher (Mary Flatt's mother)

Riverview Terrace

(114 Highland Drive McMinnville, TN 37110)
Anna Jean Bond #B4

Willow Branch

(415 Pace Street McMinnville, TN 37110)
Lottie Ward (Judy Sullivan's Mother) #317

Whispering Pines

(PO Box 2267, Abilene, Tx. 79604 [Home Address])
Nell Kiefer

Our Deepest Sympathy

Our hearts are saddened by the passing of our dear sister in Christ, Jean Williams, who departed this life on July 31. We extend our deepest love, sympathy, and prayers to her family during this time of sorrow. While we grieve, we are comforted by the hope found in Christ, who promises, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord" (Revelation 14:13). The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2026, at High Funeral Home in McMinnville. A memorial service will be held at the Jericho Church of Christ in Quebeck, Tennessee, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 8, 2026. Please keep the Williams family in your prayers as they find strength and comfort in the Lord's abiding promises.

Upcoming Area Events:

East End Drive church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting August 9-12. Guest speaker Ralph Thompson.

Unity church of Christ will host a Gospel Meeting on August 9-12. Guest Speaker Charles Williams.

West Riverside church of Christ will host their annual Singing on August 14.

East End church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on August 22.

Salem church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on August 29.

Leoni church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 12. Guest Speaker Sheila Butt.

Bybee Branch church of Christ will host a Ladies Day on September 26. Guest Speaker Denice Rhea.

Old Philadelphia will host its annual Singing night on October 2.

Monday Morning Bible Class

Our next meeting for Monday Morning Bible Class will be August 10. Study will begin at 1 Kings 13:11. We hope to see you there!

Bible Bowl Planning Meeting

With Bible Bowl just around the corner, planning has begun. On Sunday August 9th at 2pm, the congregations competing in Bible Bowl will be meeting at the Bybee Branch Auditorium to discuss areas of study and rule changes for the upcoming 2026-27 season. All those involved in planning and teaching are encouraged to attend.

Bible Class Teachers Needed

As our congregation continues to grow, so does the need for faithful Bible class teachers. We are already seeing encouraging growth in our Nursery through 5th Grade classes and are grateful for the opportunities God is providing. If you are willing and able to serve in this important work, we encourage you to speak with Mike Mullins. Few works are as rewarding as helping teach and shape the faith of our children. Your willingness to serve can make an eternal difference in their lives. Thank you for all you do in the Lord's service, and may God richly bless you.

Wednesday Nights

Beginning Wednesday, September 2, our Wednesday evening Bible classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. instead of 7:00 p.m. We hope this earlier start time will be a benefit to many of our members and families. Please make note of this change and plan to join us each Wednesday as we continue to study God's Word together and encourage one another in the faith. We look forward to seeing you at 6:30 p.m. beginning September 2.



The New Testament Age

One of the most important principles for understanding the Bible is recognizing the difference between the Old Testament and the New Testament. Although the Bible is one complete revelation from God, it contains different covenants for different periods of time. Many religious misunderstandings occur when people fail to distinguish between the Law of Moses and the Law of Christ. While all Scripture is inspired by God (2 Timothy 3:16), not every command applies to people living today.

The Old Testament was God's covenant with the nation of Israel. Through Moses, God gave His people laws concerning worship, sacrifices, the priesthood, and daily life (Exodus 19-20). This law revealed God's holiness, exposed the seriousness of sin, and prepared the world for the coming Messiah. Paul explained that the Law served as a "tutor to bring us to Christ" (Galatians 3:24).

Jesus came to fulfill the Law, not destroy it (Matthew 5:17). Having perfectly kept it, He established a better covenant through His death on the cross. Paul wrote that the handwritten requirements of the Law were nailed to the cross (Colossians 2:14), and Hebrews teaches that the first covenant became obsolete when the New Covenant was established (Hebrews 8:13). Today, Christians are not under the Law of Moses but under the law of Christ.

Living in the New Testament age means our faith and practice are guided by the teachings of Jesus and His apostles. We no longer offer animal sacrifices, observe the Levitical priesthood, or keep the Sabbath as Israel did. Instead, we follow the pattern revealed in the New Testament, worshiping God through prayer, singing, giving, partaking of the Lord's Supper each first day of the week, and studying His Word (Acts 2:42; Acts 20:7; Ephesians 5:19).

The Old Testament remains invaluable because it teaches us about God's character, His faithfulness, and His plan of redemption. As Paul wrote, "Whatever things were written before were written for our learning" (Romans 15:4). It strengthens our faith by pointing us to Christ.

As Christians, we should treasure the entire Bible while recognizing that we live under the New Covenant established by the blood of Jesus. When we rightly divide God's Word (2 Timothy 2:15), we better understand His will for the church today and rejoice in the grace and salvation found through Jesus Christ.

Derrick Stiles