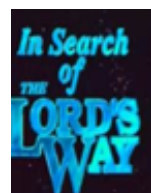


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Those Privileged To Serve

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Sunday 1st Service	October 4, 10:00 AM	October 11, 10:00 AM
Welcome - Announcements	Randy Harp	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Michael Curseen	Richard Harp
Song Leader	Melvin Griffin	Russ Baker
Preaching	Alfred Barnes	Alfred Barnes
Preside Communion *11:00	Michael Hollis	Michael Hollis
Serving	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden	Dylan Madden/Levi Madden
Closing Prayer	Melvin Griffin	Willie Green
Prepare Communion		
Sunday 2nd Service	October 4, 11:30 AM	October 11, 11:30 AM
Welcome - Announcements	No Second Service	Randy Harp
Opening Prayer	Lunch on the hill for Everyone! (Visitors are guests for lunch)	Nathan Bell
Song Leader		Greg Harp
Preaching		Alfred Barnes
Closing Prayer		Levi Madden
Wednesday Evening	October 7, 7:00 PM	October 14, 7:00 PM



In Search of the Lord's Way
Sundays - Channel 57 - 7:30 AM

10/4 "Hearing the Gospel"
10/11 "Believing in Jesus"
10/18 "Repentance"
10/25 "Baptism"



We are glad you are worshipping with us today. If you're looking for a home church, look no further!

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

Realize I am lost	Romans 3:23
Hear the Gospel	Acts 15:7
Believe the Gospel	Mark 16:15-16
Repent of sins	Acts 17:30
Confess Christ	Romans 10:9-10
Baptized for remission of sins	Acts 2:38
Remain faithful	2 Peter 1:5-11

Record of Attendance

September 27, 2026

Sunday Bible Study	27
Sunday First Worship	56
Sunday Second Worship	40
Wednesday Bible Study	25
Contribution	\$2,937.00

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"The entrance of thy words giveth light; it giveth understanding unto the simple" Psalm 119:30

SUNDAY

Bible Study 9:00 AM
1st Worship 10:00 AM
2nd Worship 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 PM

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The Love of God in 2026"

PRAYER REQUESTS

Annette Butler - will be having outpatient procedure on October 6th. Prayers are requested on her behalf. She's the sister of Angela Hollis.

Jerome Bingham - has started treatment for prostate cancer. Prayers are asked for strength as he goes through his treatments. Their address is 7176 Ryan Hill Rd, Millington, TN 38053

Doris Pate - had a fall and fractured her pelvis, her sacrum, and also a fracture in her spine. She is not a candidate for surgery. Please keep her in your thoughts and especially your prayers. They are requesting no visitors at this time.

Ronnie Holt - is home and improving from brain surgery. He continues to need our prayers. He is the nephew, of Richard Harp.

Henrietta Murphy Jones - started back having chemo treatments. She is awaiting the results from her pet scan done on Tuesday. She needs our prayers and encouragement.

Rosalyn Curseen - She is experiencing some pain and discomfort but is doing well since her surgery. Continued prayers for her are appreciated!

Michael Curseen continues with Infusion Treatments every 3 weeks for the next year. Prayers are asked for the cancer to be gone from these treatments. He will be retested some time in October for results.

Continued Prayer List: Ted Young, Loyiah Williams, Mary Woodbury, Peggy Shook, Katie Kirkland, Havana Goebel, Nicole Evans, Courtney Matthews, Jim and Maxine Howell, Bernice Harris, Brenda Millsap, Billie Pouncy, Christian and Cory Curseen, Marcia Woodbury, Vernetta Jones, Don Cheek, Doris Pate, Mozelle Jones, Willie Mae Brown (Carla Robisons mother), Alfred and Lenior Barnes (parents of Alfred Barnes), Erika Lee Nepal (Havanna Goebels daughter), Erika Lees father, Ervin Lee, Vera Pollard

Elder's Comments

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.

The Elders

Upcoming
EVENTS
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Today's Sermon Topic: "Perfect Love"

Today - We will have the L.I.G.H.T Fellowship Dinner on the hill following the first worship service. Visitors are our guests for lunch!

Tara Project Outreach - There are many varieties of tracks and helpful books in the foyer; for your reading and to give to others.

OUTREACH - Michael Hollis is overseeing this outreach program. Reach out to him for items needed.

October 5th & 19th - The Bible: A Portrait of Redemption study at 7:00 PM, in the home of Henrietta Murphy Jones. Her address is in the Tara Directory.

October 10th - Buford Church of Christ Ladies Day, breakfast and check-in at 8:00 AM. See the bulletin board for detailed information.

October 17th - Ladies Prayer Breakfast is at the fellowship hall at 10:00 AM.

A man hath joy by the
answer of his mouth:
and a word spoken in
due season, how good
is it!

- Proverbs 15:23 (KJV) -

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 high ways 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*." (1 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