

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- Hear the Word of God – Rom. 10:17
- Believe that Jesus is the Son of God – Heb. 11:6; John 8:24
- Repent of your sins – Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ before men – Rom. 10:10; Matt. 10:32-33
- Be baptized for the remission of your sins – Acts 2:38; 1 Pet. 3:21
- Live Faithfully – Rev. 2:10

By The Numbers for September 14th

Attendance:
Sun. Bible Study – 60
Sun. AM Worship – 87
Sun. PM Worship – 64
Contribution – \$2,675
Wed. Night (9/17) – 58

To Our Visitors:

We are so glad and honored that you chose to be with us today. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the elders or one of the members. If we can be of any assistance, please let us know. Thanks for being with us, and we hope to see you again real soon!

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September 21, 2025

“Where the Gospel is Preached and People are Loved!”

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Service Times:

Sun. Bible Study-9:30 AM
Sun. Worship-10:30 AM
Sun. Night Worship-6 PM
Wed. Night-7 PM

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“Come Worship with Us!”

Praising in Prison

"But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them" (Acts 16:25).

While fastened in chains to a concrete wall, Paul and Silas prayed and praised God. I don't know the individual problems that each person who reads this is facing. But I would venture a guess that some are facing their own prison chains. Whether it be the death of a loved one, the diagnosis of a disease, a long bout with some illness, family problems, marital problems, financial problems, fill in the blank.

While in those "chains" let's still strive (I know it won't be easy) to follow the example of Paul and Silas and continue to pray and praise God!

~Justin

AM Bible Study:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson
Audio/Visual – Justin Paschall
Teacher – Joe Hunt
Security – Bret Carmack

AM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – MacArthur Watkins
Lord’s Supper – David Watts
Closing Prayer – Brent White
Security – Bret Carmack

PM Service:

Announcements – Steve Carmack
Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Steven Dodson
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Opening Prayer – Shannon Williams
Lord’s Supper – David Watts
Closing Prayer – David Bridges
Security – Bret Carmack

Wednesday Night:

Song Leader – David Snell
Facebook Live – Shannon Williams
Audio/Visual – Steven Dodson
Bible Reading – Briceon White
Opening Prayer – Briceon White
Invitation – Justin Paschall
Closing Prayer – Bryan Hartman
Security – Joel Sutton

**Thanks to all of the men who
lead in our worship service!**

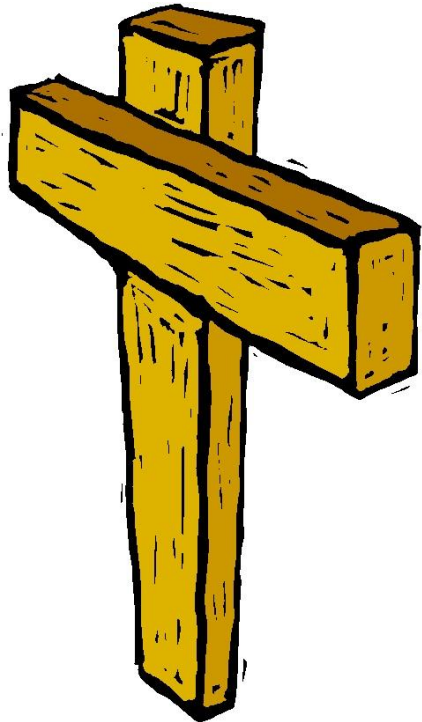
September Birthdays

- Ralph Smith – 2
- Leslie Barnes – 3
- Rita Hartman – 4
- JoAnn Spiess – 5
- David Snell – 7
- Rhonda Young – 13
- Johnnie Matthews – 16
- Khor Smith – 21
- Julia Alley – 24
- Kim White – 25
- Tommy White – 26



Mark Your Calendars!

- **September 25th** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.
- **September 27th** – Cookout beginning at 3 pm. See David Watts with any questions.
- **October 2nd** – Ladies’ Bible Class at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.



Those in Need of Our Prayers and Encouragement:

Our Regulars/Friends/Relatives:

- At any given time, there are members going through different difficulties that they would rather keep private. Please say a prayer for them; God knows who they are.
- Lillie Dennison passed away (9/10). Funeral services were held on Saturday (9/13). Please keep John and the family in your prayers.
- Doyle Neal (Raymond’s cousin) has been in Vanderbilt Hospital for over a month battling kidney cancer and complications from it. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Johnnie Matthews fell, breaking her hip. She had hip replacement surgery and is now in rehab. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Leslie Barnes is still dealing with health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Raymond and Molly Kelley are both in the local hospital, but home now. Please keep both in your prayers.
- Donna Bridges is going to have a liver biopsy soon. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Abby and Maddy Moore have had medical testing and there is more planned. Please keep them in your prayers.
- Kathy Stevens (friend of Donna Bridges) is having some health problems. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Lynn Dodson (friend of Demetra Carmack) has been diagnosed with cancer. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Jake Sutton (Doris Sandlin’s brother) passed away in Mississippi on Friday (8/22). Please keep Doris and the family in your prayers.
- Franklin Alley passed away. The funeral was on Thursday (8/14). Please keep Julia and the family in your prayers.
- Tracie Goodman continues her recovery at home and with rehab. Please continue to keep her in your prayers.
- Chasity Moore (Mary Scabet’s daughter) is having issues with her sugar dropping. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Vernice Richmond is back home and still on hospice. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Larry Spiess is in rehab and getting stronger. Please keep him and Mrs. JoAnn in your prayers.
- Marian Smith (Ralph Smith’s sister-in-law) is currently battling cancer and recently fell and broke a bone in her neck. Please keep her in your prayers.
- Tommie Haywood (Donna Bridges’ father) is dealing with several health-related issues. Please keep him in your prayers.
- Garrett Shepherd (Elaine Neal’s nephew) has been diagnosed with Leukemia. He is taking treatments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.
- Johnny Olds, Everett Presson, Tommy White, Sr., Kenny Bishop, Kim White, Penny Gaines, Ann Paschall, Scott Sanders, Dale Hall, Leslie Barnes, Paul Watkins, Margaret Parker, Renee Blakley, Pam Carmack, Terry and Stella Young, Josephine Latham, Joyce Dunaway, Justin Hendrix, Elvis Gay, Drexel Reed, Martha Duggar, and Johnnie Matthews: Please keep these individuals in your prayers.