

June 7, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

299 - I Stand Amazed

532 - Praise Him! Praise Him!

111 - Come, We That Love the Lord

Welcome and Prayer – Travis Shivers

226 - How Great Thou Art

368 - Jesus Paid it All

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Will Pendleton

766 - Whiter Than Snow

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Psalm 22:1-11 – Wayne Pinckley

Sermon: Persevering Through Disappointment - Mike Peters

584 - Softly and Tenderly

115 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

Closing Prayer – Tim Shivers

Nursery – Becca Hagler

Greeter – Gracie and Andrea Pewitt

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Cradle Roll – Angel Bebout

1-2 years old - Angie Hughes

3-4 years old - Edwin & Amanda
Rutherford

K-5th - Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th - Seth Riley

The Book God Breathed – Auditorium –
Mike Peters

Y.M.C.A – Young Married, College and
young Adults – Tyler Binkley and Will
Pendleton

Wonderful Wednesday

***(Sunday -Thursday Gospel Meeting) –
6:00 PM***

Unstoppable (Aud.) – Cliff Hand

Sunday Night Schedule

6/7 – VBS/Gospel Meeting – 6PM

6/14 – Connect Sunday – 5PM

6/21 – Father's Day – No Service

Pulpit Minister

Mike Peters - (901) 334-6772

Family Minister

Seth Riley - (740) 710-6863

Secretary

Tonya Crouch – (615) 710-7841

Elders

Jeff Burney - (615) 618-3886

Bruce Gibbs - (615) 330-7144

Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767

Wayne Pinckley - (931) 263-4060

Tim Shivers – (615) 627-8710

Chris Travis – (931) 206-0699



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The Best Place To Be On The Best Day Of The Week

Finding Freedom in God's Forgiveness

We all have moments when we feel like giving up. Whether it's after making a terrible mistake, saying something we can't take back, or realizing we've hurt someone we love, guilt and shame can make us want to throw in the towel completely. But what if there was a way to persevere through these crushing feelings and find true freedom?

Psalm 32 gives us profound insight into dealing with our mistakes. The psalmist uses three Hebrew words that describe our condition. *Pesha* (transgression) means betrayal—breaking trust with someone who believed in you. *Chatah* (sin) simply means failure—missing the mark or falling short. *Avon* (iniquity) refers to something twisted or crooked—our corruption that shows when we're not walking the straight path.

Despite our failures, Psalm 32:1-2 declares: "Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." The blessed life isn't a life without mistakes. It's a life that knows forgiveness. God offers three beautiful responses: He takes our sin away and carries it off, He covers our guilt and shame like He covered Adam and Eve, and using accounting language, He erases our debt from the ledger entirely. Psalm 32:3-4 describes the devastating effects of unconfessed guilt: "When I kept silent, my bones wasted away." Guilt destroys us from the inside out. When we try to cope with it on our own, we despise ourselves, project blame onto others, resent those around us, and eventually grow to resent God himself. The longer we hold onto guilt, the more it poisons every relationship.

Verse 5 shows us the path to freedom: "I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin." This psalm is both an invitation to confession and a promise of forgiveness. Many people struggle with the concept of "forgiving yourself," but Scripture presents forgiveness as something someone else does for you. Jesus carried our sin away. He took it upon Himself. The real question isn't "Have you forgiven yourself?" but "Do you believe God when He says He has forgiven you?"

Psalm 32:6-7 reveals God's heart: "You are a hiding place for me. You surround me with shouts of deliverance." God wants to be our safe place, even when we've created the mess ourselves. In verses 8-9, He says, "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go." God doesn't want to drag us along unwillingly—He wants us to come to Him willingly.

The key to moving forward is trust. Only when we truly believe God's forgiveness can we begin to move forward. This is the blessed life—knowing we are truly forgiven and our sins are carried away by Jesus.

Events

6/7 - Leadership (Elders, Deacons and Ministers) meeting in the FLC at 8AM. Please make plans to attend. If you cannot make it, please let one of the elders know.

6/7 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

6/7 – 6/11 – VBS 6 to 8pm nightly. There are sign-up sheets for that in the foyer and in Lightpost.

6/7 – 6/11 – Gospel Meeting with Cliff Hand will be in conjunction with our VBS.

6/14 – Travis Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Chris and Stephanie Travis.

6/18 – Lunch Trip to The Dutch Oven in Crofton, KY. The van will be leaving promptly at 9:30.

6/21 – Donuts for Dads at 8:30 in the FLC. All men invited.

6/27 – Bebout Connect Group will meet from 4:30-6:30 pm on Saturday at the home of Tim and Angel Bebout.

News

There are signup sheets in Lightpost. Please check to see if there’s somewhere you can jump in to help.

If you have anything (events, prayer requests, etc....) that you would like to have put in the bulletin, please send those to Tonya by Tuesday at accocsec@gmail.com or text to 615-710-7841

Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Norma Beshears will be having hip replacement on Monday June 8th.

Shut-Ins

Juanita Glasgow (Riverview), Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Room 414)

Birthdays

Jerry Drake 6/8

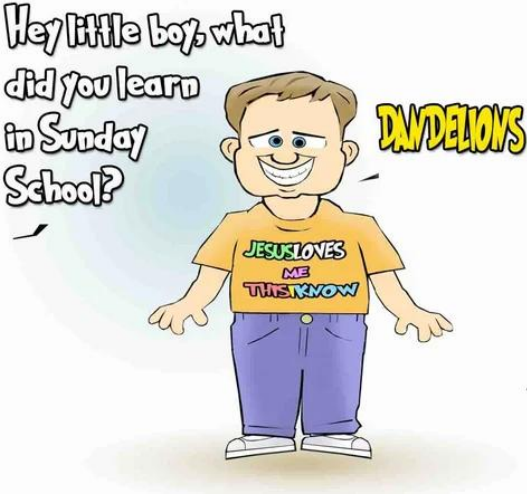
Anniversaries

Paul Jr and Janelle Mahaney 6/8
Travis and Brooke Shivers 6/11
Marlon and Dee Shivers 6/13

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 117
Wednesday – 65
Contribution - \$4889.01
Weekly Budget - \$5731
Weekly Average - \$4878.13

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Continued Prayers for...

Kay Nicholson, Jimbo Hannah, Sue Hannah, Henry and Cynthia Odom, Harper Penick, Melinda Riley, Darlene Baxter, Joe Bruggeman, Sr., Joe Demonbreum, Ricky Hackett, J.W. Hymer, Anita Lunn, Kim Mayberry, Char Nicholson, Trudy Thrasher, Ridge Tittle, Dee Shivers, Marilyn Delashmitt, Chuck Couture, Creig McGlaughlin

My Worship Notes



Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle one: **Sunday** **Wednesday**

Circle one: **Morning** **Evening**

Songs we sang: (No.) (No.) (No.) (No.) (No.) (No.)

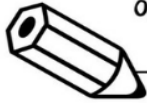
My favorite song we sang: _____



LISTEN TO THE SERMON! Make a MARK FOR each TIME you hear:

BIBLE	GOD	JESUS	LOVE
CHRISTIAN	VERSE	HEAVEN	PRAY

WRITE DOWN THE LESSON TITLE OR BIBLE VERSES!



DRAW A PICTURE FROM THE LESSON



Ashland City Youth Weekly Update



- June 7-11 VBS. Nightly from 6:00-8:00 pm. Classes up to 5th grade. Older kids will be helping with games each night.
- June 18 Summer Youth Series Crieve Hall. Van will leave at 6:00 pm
- June 21 Area-Wide Youth Devo at Hilldale Church of Christ. Van will leave at 4:15 pm.
- June 25-27 Wildfire Camping trip. For kids going into the 6th grade and up.
- Please be sure to RSVP to me at 740-710-6863 for all events.
- All events will be in the calendar on Lightpost as well.
- If you are not receiving alerts on Lightpost, or if you are having any other issues, please see Seth.