

May 24, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Travis

200 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

383 – Just Over in the Gloryland

473 – O How I Love Jesus

Welcome and Prayer – Cory Fuqua

622 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus

742 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Jeff Burney

843 – As the Deer Panteth for the Water

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Psalm 49 – Jayden Nicholson

**Sermon: Persevering Through Doubt -
Mike Peters**

737 – When I See the Blood

Get Right Church

Closing Prayer – Paul Mahaney Jr.

Nursery – Janelle Mahaney

Greeter – Kerry Delashmitt

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**

Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30 PM

1, 2, 3 John (Aud.) –Mike Peters

Class Behind Aud. - Donny Mitchell

Ladies Class – Lanelle Craig

2's-3's – Emma Arnhold

4's-3rd Grade - Tyler and Kaylee Binkley

Teens - Seth Riley

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

Sunday Night Schedule

5/24 – Chosen Ep. 8 in FLC

**5/31 – No Evening Service –
Family Meeting**

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

The Happiest Possible Life

As parents, one of the blessings of having infants and toddlers is that you can carry them where you want them to go. But as children grow, you can't force them to make good, right, wise choices. They have to want to. And honestly, the same is true for me. God doesn't force me to do what is right and good and wise. So what can we do, both for ourselves and our families, to want to make wise choices?

Psalm 119 is incredibly helpful. Written as an acrostic to make it easier to memorize, it's the kind of thing you want to get down into the marrow of your bones.

The psalmist begins: "Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord." The Hebrew word for "blessed" is *ashrei*—meaning happy or fortunate. We often set up a false dichotomy, thinking we must choose between being happy or being obedient. The psalmist says, "Nonsense." The happiest possible life is the obedient life. That doesn't mean it's always comfortable or easy, but out of all the paths you could take, obedience is the happiest.

In verses 4-6, the psalmist prays, "Oh that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes." This reflects both the challenge and the desirability of consistent obedience. It's easy to be occasionally obedient, but hard to be consistently obedient. Our prayers should reflect this desire.

The psalmist also models the posture of a learner: "Teach me your statutes." The New Testament word for a follower of Jesus is *disciple*—a student. Our flesh rejects this humility, which is why we must bury ourselves in Scripture.

When tempted, it's easy to blame the culture or others. But temptation is my problem. This is why the psalmist says, "I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you." The right reason to memorize Scripture isn't to puff ourselves up—it's to help us say no to temptation.

Finally, the psalmist delights in God's Word "as much as in all riches." Scripture is God's way of tutoring His people. But we have something even greater—the Word became flesh. Jesus isn't just our Savior; He's our teacher showing us how to live. This life of discipleship begins at baptism and continues every day.

5/24 – Senior Sunday for Lila Hughes. There will be a table in the foyer.

5/24 – VBS meeting Sunday directly after classes in the auditorium up front.

5/28 - Lunch Trip to Ethridge, TN. We will be making stops at multiple places (Amish Farms) so make sure to wear your walking shoes and bring cash.

5/28 – Summer Youth Series on Thursday at Fairview Church of Christ. The van will leave at 6 pm.

5/31 - Family Meeting with meal following Bible class in the FLC. The church will provide taco meat and nacho chips. Please bring sides and desserts. Sign-ups are listed in Lightpost.

6/2 – 6/6 - Summerfest 6pm nightly. We need folks to help with this. There are sign-up sheets in Lightpost if you can help with this.

6/4 - Summer Youth Series on Thursday at Concord Road Church of Christ. The van will leave at 6 pm.

6/6 – VBS workday starting at 10 am meet in the FLC to start.

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

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

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

News

Senior Sunday!

Congratulation to Lila Hughes on her graduation from Goodpasture Christian School. She will be going to University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and majoring in Psychology.

Thank you to everyone who helped with Praise in the Park. We couldn't have done it without you! Your hard work, support, and willingness to serve helped make the event a wonderful success. We are so grateful for each and every one of you.

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

Prayer Requests

Ms. Juanita Glasgow is at Riverview for rehab. She is having some knee issues but doing well otherwise.

Shut-Ins

Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker
(Vantage Point Room 414)

Birthdays

Tim Shivers 5/24
Jan Cromer 5/30

Anniversaries

Jesse and Helen Shivers 5/29
Brandon and Char Nicholson 5/30

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 225
Wednesday – 75
Contribution - \$4883.50
Weekly Budget - \$5731
Weekly Average - \$4896.69

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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