

August 9, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

Blessed Be The Name

755 - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Hosanna You're My King

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Tim Shivers

12 - Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?

Only a Holy God

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Wayne Pinckley

647 - The Love of God

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 10:9-16 – Noah Shivers

Sermon: A Bigger Table

Mike Peters

Break My Heart

The Greatest Commands

Closing Prayer – Cory Fuqua

Nursery – **Laura Bruggeman**

Greeter – **Sandy Cannon**

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**

Auditorium – Mike Peters

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

Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30 PM

EVERYONE will meet in the auditorium at 6:30 for a brief time of fellowship and worship before classes start!

Adult Class – Mike Peters

Class Behind Aud. - Donnie Mitchell

Ladies Class – Tonya Crouch

2's -K - Emma and Daniel

1st – 5th Grade – Seth Riley and Wayne Pinckley

6th – 12th Teens – Brad Moser

Sunday Night Schedule

8/9 –Connect Groups

8/16 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

8/23 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

8/30 – No Evening 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

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

What Makes a Church Unstoppable?

Mark 2 tells the story of four men who carried their paralyzed friend to Jesus. When the crowd blocked the door, they climbed to the roof, tore it open, and lowered him down. Jesus saw their faith, forgave the man's sins, and healed him completely. Tucked inside that story are five characters who show us exactly what it takes to build a church that cannot be stopped.

There is the homeowner, who opened his home and let his roof be torn apart so that a miracle could happen inside. Hospitality has quietly faded in many church communities in recent years, but when believers open their homes and gather outside the church building, real bonds form that Sunday morning alone cannot create.

There is the crowd, genuinely interested in Jesus, showing up and leaving amazed. But without meaning to, their sheer numbers made it harder for the men carrying their paralyzed friend to get through. It is worth asking honestly whether we make it easier or harder for people to reach Jesus, through our joy, our listening, or our willingness to set gossip aside.

There are the scribes, who judged Jesus before they truly knew Him because He did not fit their preconceived picture. Yet by the end of the story, even they were amazed. A church cannot be unstoppable if it judges visitors, newcomers, or anyone who does not fit expectations before getting to know them.

There are the four men themselves, who sacrificed their time and refused to quit when the path was blocked. Paul describes this same spirit in Romans 12: love that is genuine, fervent, and constant. A church that gets in the trenches for hurting people leaves little room for the division and negativity that quietly poison a congregation.

And finally, there is the paralytic man, who could not reach Jesus on his own and had to be vulnerable enough to accept help. That same vulnerability is one of the church's greatest tools today. When we are willing to share our own story of change, we give people proof that hope is real and available to them too.

This week, choose one of these five and let it challenge you. Maybe it is opening your home, listening more closely on Sunday morning, checking your heart for judgment, showing up for a friend, or simply telling your story to someone who needs to hear it. The church becomes unstoppable when each of us takes one step. Start with one this week.

Events

8-9 – Bebout Connect Group will be meeting after Bible Class at Riverview for lunch. Then will meet at Tim and Angels home for dessert and Bible study.

8-9 – Travis Connect Group will be meeting in the FLC from 5-7. Please bring a dish, side or dessert.

8-12 – It's that time again. We will be packing Fuels bags in the old kitchen starting at 5:30 pm. Please enter through the side door under the office steps. This is a great opportunity to have some quality fellowship and a fun way to help serve our community.

8/15 – Y.M.C.A. movie night at Keith and Tonya's house starting at 6. Please bring a finger food, favorite movie snack and chairs.

8/27 – Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 – 3 in the FLC.

8/30 - Family Meeting with Potluck Meal following Bible class in the FLC. Please bring your favorite potluck meal, sides and dessert's.

News

It's time for MAGI boxes. We would like to get 300 boxes done. We are encouraging donations so that we can buy in bulk. If you'd like to donate, please see Seth Riley or Jerry Craig by September 6th. You can also pack individual boxes as well. The boxes are due back at the building on September 27th. There's a packing list for the boxes in **Lightpost**.

Just a reminder that if you'd like to do Reboot Recovery signups and QR code are on our Facebook page. It's a 12-week program and the next session starts August 18th.

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.

Shut-Ins

Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point Room 423),
Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker
(Vantage Point Room 414)

Birthdays

Vicki Johnson 8/13

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 119
Wednesday PM – 55
Contribution - \$5,602.90
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,406.67

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

Visitors, please use this QR code to let us know you are here.



Prayers for all those getting back in the swing of the school year. Teachers, administrators, students, bus drivers and school workers.



Continued Prayers for...

Rex Davis, Charles and Nancy Drake, 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, Ridge Tittle, Dee Shivers, Marilynn 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.

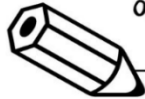
My favorite song we sang: _____



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

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Ashland City Youth
Weekly Update



Memory Work for Discover Bible Card

4th grade and under – Acts 10:34

5th grade and up – Acts 10:34-35

Fill out your worship notes completely and show Mr. Seth and you will get a treat.

August Events

August 10th Spark Kids Night 5:30-7:00, meal provided.

August 29th All Ages Youth Devo at the Home of Todd and Andrea Pewitt Starting at 12:00. More info to come.

Remember

Please be sure to RSVP to all events by texting me at 740-710-6863 or on the Lightpost app. This will help Seth with a headcount so he can be prepared. If you are having issues with Lightpost or have any questions, please ask Seth.

Upcoming Big Events

October 16th – Movie Night at the Crouch's House 5:00

October 24 - Trunk or Treat

December 5th – Breakfast With Santa

Sermon Notes



Title: _____
Date: _____
Speaker: _____

Main Passage: _____

Notes : _____

"I have hidden Your Word in my heart
that I might not sin against You."
Psalm 119:11

