

June 14, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

Let God Arise

Light the Fire

660 - There is a Habitation

Welcome and Prayer – Jeff Burney

394 - Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

515 - On Zion's Glorious Summit

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Will Pendleton

A Shield About Me

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Psalm 3 – Connor Hagler

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

In Need

855 - God's Family

Closing Prayer – Keith Crouch

Nursery – Sherrie Cannon

Greeter – Liz Mitchell

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 6:30 PM

Song Leader – Brad Moser

**Wed. Night Opening Prayer – Will
Pendleton**

Unstoppable (Aud.) – James Walter

**Wed. Night Closing Prayer – Tyler
Binkley**

2's-K – Emma Arnhold

1st-5th Grade – Seth Riley

Sunday Night Schedule

**6/14 – Connect Sunday – 5PM (no
Service at the Building)**

6/21 – Father's Day – No Service

6/28 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

7/5 – Independence Devotional

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

When Life Feels Disappointing

Life has a way of delivering disappointments that can leave us feeling abandoned and forgotten. Whether it's minor setbacks that accumulate throughout a difficult week or major life challenges that shake our foundation, we all face moments when we wonder if God truly sees our struggles.

Disappointment is an inevitable part of the human experience. We don't always handle it well, especially when things don't go according to our plans or expectations. The reality is that there will be moments in life when we feel like our problems are right in front of us while God seems a million miles away. These feelings are valid and normal, but they don't reflect the true reality of God's faithfulness.

Psalm 22 begins with words that may sound familiar: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" For nearly a thousand years before Jesus came, God's people recited these words. They sang them, prayed them, and meditated on them because God knew that in every generation, people would need to express these exact feelings. The psalmist acknowledges God's faithfulness to previous generations: "In you our fathers trusted, they trusted and you delivered them." Yet the writer feels different—abandoned and mocked: "But I am a worm and not a man. Scorned by mankind and despised by the people."

Jesus quoted these very words on the cross, but He didn't just quote the opening verse—He embodied the entire psalm. Every detail of this ancient song found its ultimate fulfillment in Christ's crucifixion. The psalm describes being surrounded by enemies like wild animals, having hands and feet pierced, and having garments divided by casting lots. These weren't just poetic expressions for Jesus—they were literal realities. Jesus became not only our fellow sufferer but our ultimate sufferer.

The psalm doesn't end in despair. It declares: "For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted, and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard when he cried to him." This is the crucial truth: our feelings of abandonment don't reflect reality. God hears when we cry to Him.

The psalm then shifts from singular to plural—because God saved the one afflicted one (Jesus), all the afflicted ones can celebrate. The empty tomb is proof that God did not forsake Jesus. The resurrection demonstrates that God heard His cry and delivered Him from death itself. When we face disappointments and feel like God is distant, we must remember that what God did for Jesus, He will do for all who trust in Him. The empty tomb reminds us that God does not forsake His people. Just because we feel abandoned doesn't mean we actually are. This week, when disappointments come your way, remember that the empty tomb is still empty.

Events

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 shuttle bus 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.

7/5 – Independence Devotional and Fellowship at the home of Tim and Angela Shivers starting at 6 o'clock. Please bring finger foods, desserts and lawn chairs.

7/5 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

7/5 - 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.

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

Ms. Trudy Thrasher is in the hospital at Horizon in Dickson room 130. They are in the process of getting Hospice set up at home for her. She has had some kind of cardiac episode/seizure. Prayers appreciated!

Norma Beshears had a successful surgery. She is recovering at home.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Grayson Hunter 6/20

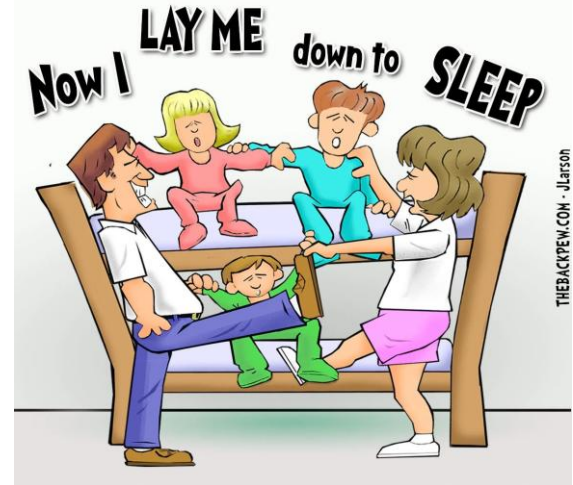
Anniversaries

Wayne and Darlene Pinckley 6/18

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 131
Wednesday – 67
Contribution - \$6544
Weekly Budget - \$5731
Weekly Average - \$4950.56

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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.

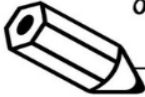
My favorite song we sang: _____



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



- Thank you to all of those who helped with VBS.
- June 18 Summer Youth Series Crieve Hall. Van will leave at 5:45 pm
- June 21 Area-Wide Youth Devo at Hilldale Church of Christ. Van will leave at 4:15 pm.
- June 25 Summer Youth Series Woodson Chapel Church of Christ. Van leaves at 5:45.
- 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.