

March 22, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

Lord Reign in Me

1 – A Beautiful Life

All To Us

Welcome and Prayer – Brad Moser

Humble Yourselves

In Christ Alone

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Cory Fuqua

345 – It Is Well with My Soul

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Matthew 14:22-27 - Tyler Hagler

**Sermon: When Life Leaves Me Broken
- Mike Peters**

Break My Heart

717 – Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer – Seth Riley

Nursery – Kim LeGate

Greeter – Janelle Mahaney

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Cradle Roll - Angela Shivers

1-2 years old - Angie Hughes

3-4 years old - Edwin & Amanda
Rutherford

K-5th - Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th - Seth Riley

Saved to Serve (Aud.) – Mike Peters

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

Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30 PM

James: Pure Religion (Aud.) –Mike Peters

Class Behind Aud. - Donnie Mitchell

Ladies Class – Brooke Shivers

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

Teens - Seth Riley

Sunday Night Schedule

**3/22 – Easter Egg Hunt/Devo
– No Service at Building**

**3/29 – Family Meeting/ No
Evening Service**

**4/5 – Chosen Sunday Ep. 4
in FLC**

**4/12 – Connect Groups/No
Service at Building**

Pulpit Minister

Mike Peters - (901) 334-6772

Family Minister

Seth Riley - (740) 710-6863

Secretary

Tonya Crouch – (615) 710-7841

Elders

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Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767

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

The Danger of Playing at Spirituality

As parents, we've all heard the inevitable question from our children: "Why?" And sometimes, when we've exhausted our explanations, we resort to "Because I said so." Our children don't always understand or agree with our reasoning, but we know what's best for them. Similarly, many Christians treat spirituality like children playing dress-up—we dabble in faith, go through the motions, and trivialize matters of sin and righteousness that are actually matters of life and death.

The story of Ananias and Sapphira in Acts 5 is a sobering reminder that playing at spirituality is dangerous. Following the example of Barnabas, who sold his land and gave all the proceeds to the church, Ananias and his wife Sapphira sold property but kept back some of the money while pretending they had given everything. They were more concerned with how they were perceived than who they were becoming.

This is the essence of hypocrisy—being more concerned about appearing spiritual than actually becoming spiritual. Jesus had harsh words for hypocrites who practiced their righteousness to be seen by others. We must ask ourselves: Are we more concerned with how others perceive us, or are we genuinely becoming little versions of Jesus?

Peter confronted Ananias, asking why Satan had filled his heart to lie to the Holy Spirit. We become like the one we believe. If we believe Satan's lies—that we must preserve ourselves and look out for number one—we become liars like him. But if we believe Jesus, who taught that the only way to live is to die to ourselves and follow Him, we become like Christ.

When Ananias heard Peter's words, he fell down dead. Three hours later, his wife Sapphira arrived, and when given the opportunity to confess, she continued the lie. She too fell dead. Great fear came upon the whole church—and rightly so. This is the first time Luke uses the word "church" in Acts, and it's a fearful, awesome thing to be part of God's holy people.

God isn't waiting to strike people dead—He wants everyone to live. But occasionally, stories like this remind us to serve God fearfully, not flippantly. We are a royal priesthood, and God's Holy Spirit dwells in us. This isn't something we can play at or dabble in.

How do you respond when someone confronts you about sin? Do you get offended, or do you get grateful? An unstoppable church takes sin seriously, responds in reverence and repentance, and helps one another follow Jesus wholeheartedly—not just in appearance, but in reality.

Upcoming Events

3/22 – Easter Egg Hunt and Devotional at the home of Bruce and Elaine Gibbs at 1:30. If you'd like to help with this please bring individually wrapped candy/eggs or prizes. There will be a box in the foyer.

3/27 – In Home Devo at the home of Keith and Tonya Crouch. 2 years old through 5th grade at 5:30 pm.

3/28 – Devotional in FLC 6th through 12th grade at 6:00pm.

3/29 - Family Meeting with meal following Bible class in the FLC. The church will provide BBQ and buns. Please bring sides and desserts.

4/3 – Red Cross Blood Drive 10 – 3 in the FLC.

4/11 – All ages field trip to Sky Zone trampoline park. With a devotional to follow at Wayne and Darlene Pinckley's home. More information to come. Food will be provided.

4/12 – There will be a baby shower for Abbey and Jesse Guy in the FLC from 2-4. They are registered at Amazon.

4/19 – There will a bridal shower for Lilly Pendleton and Eli Belew in the FLC from 1:30 – 3:30. They are registered at Target and Amazon.

News

There's a lot of helpful information included in Lightpost for church members. Including assignments for church.

Calling All Parents!

Seth will be at the building every Wednesday night at 6:00 to give the kids time to work on their memory work. This will include Bible verses and other memory verses.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Seth.

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 Request

Mike Peters will be traveling to Latvia March 23rd to April 3rd.

Kay Nicholson is in Whites Creek wellness and rehab. He's doing a some better and is no longer in quarantine.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Todd Pewitt 3/22
Hoover Shivers 3/25
Helen Shivers 3/27

Stats For 3-22-2026

AM Worship – 133
PM Worship - 43
Wednesday - 56

Contribution - \$6356.75
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00
Weekly Average - \$4814.45

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Continued Prayers for...

Jimbo Hannah, Henry and Cynthia Odom, Harper and Sorrell 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

