

October 11, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Travis

898 – Unto Thee, O Lord

523 – Our God, He Is Alive

Woke Up This Morning

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Jeff Burney

544 – Redeemed

Lord's Supper– Cory Fuqua

Communion Servers –

Will Pendleton, Wayne Pinckley

Travis Shivers, Noah Shivers

916 – Come, Share the Lord

Contribution

923 – Give Thanks

892 – The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 17:1-4– Tyler Hagler

Sermon: Turn the World Upside Down –
Thessalonica - Mike Peters

874 – Jesus Is Lord

213 – He Gave Me a Song

Closing Prayer – Keith Crouch

Nursery – Kim LeGate

Greeter – Renee Crawford

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Cradle Roll – Angel Bebout

1-2 years old - Angie Hughes

3-4 years old - Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5th - Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th – Wayne Pinckley

Auditorium – Mike Peters

Y.M.C.A – Young Married, College and young
Adults –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

1st – 5th Grade – Wayne Pinckley

6th – 12th Teens – Brad Moser



10/11 – Connect Groups 1-2 (no evening
service at the building)

10/18 – Sycamore Chapel Area Wide (no
evening service at the building)

10/25 – Connect Groups 3-4 (no evening
service at the building)

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

What Does It Mean to Be Truly Free?

Think of an ant colony. Every ant is constantly moving, building tunnels and creating systems, all in service of one goal: getting what they want and keeping what they have. Disrupt the colony and chaos breaks out. Look down on a city from an airplane window and the resemblance is striking. We build our own systems and routines in pursuit of the same goal, and we panic when something threatens them. Every time the gospel entered a new city, it disrupted that flow, and people did not always respond well.

In Acts 16, Paul arrives in Philippi, where a group of women gather by the river to pray. One of them is Lydia, a successful businesswoman who sold luxury goods in a male-dominated culture. Her life was comfortable but fragile. Yet when the Lord opened her heart, she was baptized and then urged Paul and his companions to stay at her home. She opened more than her house. She opened her reputation, telling all of Philippi, in effect, "These people are with me." She risked everything she had built because she had found something worth far more.

Then comes a harder encounter. A slave girl was being exploited by owners who had built a money-making system around her suffering. When Paul freed her from the spirit, her owners saw their hope of gain disappear and dragged Paul and Silas before the rulers. They were beaten with rods and thrown into prison. The slave owners were furious not because they cared about the girl, but because the gospel had disrupted what they loved more than freedom.

And in prison at midnight, Paul and Silas were singing. They could sing because they already had what they truly wanted, and no beating or chain could take it away.

When an earthquake opened every door, the jailer drew his sword to take his own life, so enslaved to his honor that he would rather die than face shame. Paul stopped him, and the stunned jailer asked, "What must I do to be saved?" He was baptized that same night with his household, and then did exactly what Lydia had done. He brought them into his home, fed them, and rejoiced, sharing his resources and his reputation.

The contrast is the test. The slave owners clung to what they had and responded with fear and violence. Lydia and the jailer responded with joy and generosity. The owners never would have called themselves enslaved, but anyone controlled by the fear of losing what they have is, even when it looks like success.

This week, ask yourself what you are most afraid of losing, and whether that fear is steering your decisions. Then practice generosity in one specific way, sharing a resource, standing with someone in need, or opening your home. Real freedom looks like needing less and holding loosely.

Events

10/11 – Bebout Connect Group will be meeting at Tim and Angels home immediately after Bible Class.

10/11 - Travis Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Chris and Stephanie.

10/14 - Wed. Night Fellowship Meal – RSVP on sign-up sheet in the back or in Lightpost.

10/16 – Family Movie night at Keith and Tonya’s house weather permitting.

10/18 - Area Wide at Sycamore Church of Christ at 5pm (topic POV). All that would like to (of all ages) are encouraged to attend. If you would like a ride please contact Nick Hagler.

10/22 - Lunch trip to the Nashville Farmers Market. We will be leaving promptly at 10:15 am. This is for all ages that would like to come.

10/24 – Trunk or Treat 4pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets in the back. If you’d like to bring candy for this, please leave on the counter down in the FLC.

10/25 – Shivers Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Travis and Brooke Shivers.

10/25 – Moreland Connect Group will meet at 5 pm in the auditorium.

10/28 - Wed. Night Fellowship Meal – RSVP on sign-up sheet in the back or in Lightpost.

10/28 – Stamped with Love Card Ministry in FLC instead of Bible classes. There’s a signup sheet in the foyer and in Lightpost if you have someone that you’d like us to send a card to. In Lightpost put the information in the comment section (Please include full name/names, address, and reason so we know what kind of card to send).

11/7 - There will be a Youth Devo for all ages on Saturday, November 7th at the home of Tim and Angela Shivers beginning at 5 pm. We will have a Weiner Roast and Hayride. Please bring sides, desserts, drinks and chairs.

News

Riley and Hannah Bennett are expecting a baby girl within the next couple of weeks. There will be a box in the foyer if you’d like to help with welcoming this newest member. They are registered on Amazon under Hannah’s name in Ashland City.

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

Prayer Requests

Ms. Melba Blue is at Advanced Health Care of Nashville. 627 19th Ave North, Nashville, TN 37203.
She is feeling well enough for visitors.
She’s in room 126.

Jimbo Hannah got a great report. His cancer has shrunk. Continued prayers for his healing.

Please keep the family of Brooke Shivers and her parents in your prayers at the loss of her grandmother and other family members that are having health issues.

Birthdays

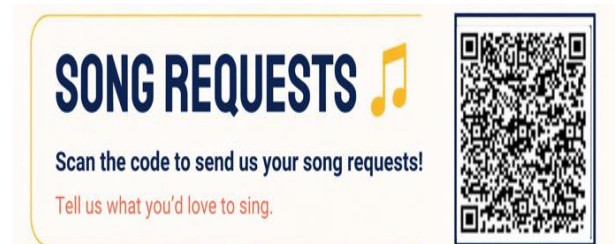
Jeri Lynn Savage 10/13
Marilyn Delashmitt 10/14
Jimbo Hannah 10/16
William Bennett 10/77

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 126
Sunday PM - 21
Wednesday PM – 55
Contribution - \$6544.00
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,565.91

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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



Shut-Ins

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

Continued Prayers for...

Rex Davis, Nancy Drake, Kay Nicholson, Jimbo Hannah, Sue Hannah, 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,