

October 4, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

Gratitude

345 - It is Well with My Soul

Goodness of God

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Brad Moser

784 - Why Did My Savior Come to Earth

Lord's Supper– Cory Fuqua

Communion Servers –

Will Pendleton, Wayne Pinckley

Travis Shivers, Noah Shivers

29 - All to Jesus I Surrender

Contribution

Someday

272 - I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 16:11-15 – Connor Hagler

**Sermon: Turn the World Upside Down –
Philippi - Mike Peters**

In Need

The Greatest Commands

Closing Prayer – Randy Moon

Nursery – Lanelle Craig

Greeter – Judy Hunter

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



10/4 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

10/11 – Connect Groups 1-2

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

10/25 – Connect Groups 3-4

Pulpit Minister

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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

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

A Mob Is No Match for Our Messiah

Life can feel like navigating a room full of sleeping lions. One wrong word and it seems like everyone is coming after you. The word "mob" comes from a Latin phrase meaning the fickle common people, and history shows how quickly crowds shift from calm to chaotic. In 1692, a handful of accusations in Salem led to over 200 people being charged as witches and 19 executed. If you feel like you're walking on eggshells right now, that isn't paranoia. It is a dynamic people have faced in every generation.

Acts 14 follows Paul and Barnabas into a world that sounds remarkably familiar. In Iconium, they spoke in the synagogue and many believed, but unbelieving Jews stirred up the Gentiles and poisoned their minds against the brothers. The city was deeply divided. Yet Paul and Barnabas stayed a long time, speaking boldly for the Lord. Paul knew he was stepping on lions' tails, but his concern was never self-preservation. If he was going to upset anyone, it would be because of the name of Jesus, and nothing else.

When the threat escalated into a plot to stone them, they fled to Lystra and Derbe. There is no shame in removing yourself from a life-threatening situation. Paul didn't stay to prove how strong or right he was. He left, and kept preaching the gospel somewhere else. Sometimes the most faithful thing is to leave, and that is wisdom, not weakness.

In Lystra, Paul healed a man crippled from birth, and the crowd mistook him and Barnabas for Greek gods and prepared to offer sacrifices. Paul didn't mock or shame them. He told them they were ordinary men bringing good news of a living God, the one behind the rain, the crops, and the gladness they had always enjoyed. When people are hostile or stirred up, they are often driven by misplaced worship and a distorted view of reality. Paul's response was not to fight back but to point them toward the love and goodness of God.

After being stoned and left for dead, Paul got up, walked back into the city, and later returned to every place he had faced opposition to encourage the believers there. His message was honest: "Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God." The kingdom and the cross are inseparable. Following Jesus may cost us, but what He gives, life, peace, hope, and an eternal kingdom, is worth every bit of it.

This week, identify one area where fear is keeping you from speaking or living boldly for Jesus. Speak or act there, not to start a fight, but to point someone toward God's goodness. And encourage a brother or sister who is weary. A mob is never a match for our Messiah.

Events

10/4 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

10/4 - Leadership (Elders, Deacons and Minister) meeting in the FLC at 8AM. Please make plans to attend. If you cannot make it, please let one of the elders know.

10/7 - 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.

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.

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

News

MAGI (Making a Godly Impact) Boxes

A huge shout-out and thank you to everyone who helped make our MAGI Boxes outreach a success! Thank you to everyone who individually packed a box (or several!), donated items, moved supplies, helped sort, participated in the packing party, and prayed for this outreach.

Last year, we packed 154 boxes. This year, we were able to pack 287 boxes!

WOW! What an incredible blessing! Thank you all for helping us make a Godly impact!

Prayer Requests

Ms. Melba Blue is in St. Thomas Midtown. Please continue to keep her in your prayers but the family has requested no visitors at this time.

Please keep the family of Jerry Drake in your prayers at this time in the loss of his brother Charles Drake.

The funeral service will be Monday, October 5, 2026, at 11am in the Chapel of Cheatham County Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Harpeth Hills Memory Gardens in Nashville, Tennessee. Visitation will be Monday, October 5th from 9am until service hour of 11am.

Birthdays

Tim Bebout 10/7
Bruce Gibbs 10/7
Haisley Haislip 10/7
Joan West 10/7
Greg Cannon 10/8

Anniversaries

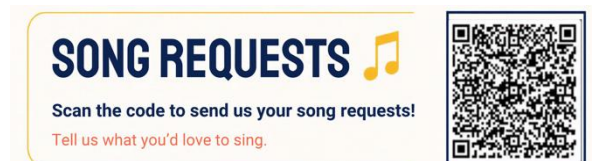
Riley and Hannah Bennett 10/4
Tyler and Kaylee Binkley 10/4
Keith and Tonya Crouch 10/4
Jason and Angie Hughes 10/4
Kemmy and Peggy Shores 10/6

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 127
Wednesday PM – 58
Contribution - \$4845.00
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,540.83

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, Marilyn Delashmitt,