

August 30, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Keith Crouch

790 – Wonderful Love of Jesus

511 – Oft We Come Together

872 – I Am Crucified with Christ

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Brad Moser

984 – We Bow Down

961 – On Bended Knee

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Wayne Pinckley

138 – Farther Along

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Mark 14:6-9 – Noah Shivers

Sermon: A Cheaper Perfume

Mike Peters

9 – A Wonderful Savior

231 – Hilltops of Glory

Closing Prayer – Chris Travis

Nursery – **Sandy Cannon**

Greeter – **Kerry Delashmitt**

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 – **Wayne Pinckley**

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 – **Wayne Pinckley**

6th – 12th Teens – **Brad Moser**

Sunday Night Schedule

8/30 – No Evening Service

9/6 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

9/13 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

Pulpit Minister

Mike Peters - (901) 334-6772

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

Who Are You to Stand in God's Way?

Luke tells the story of Peter and Cornelius more than once in Acts, and that repetition is not accidental. Scripture returns to it because it addresses something deeply embedded in human nature: we draw lines, we build walls, and we need to be reminded, again and again, that God has a different vision.

In Acts 11, Peter returns to Jerusalem and faces criticism from believers who insisted that following Jesus was not enough. To be truly accepted, people also had to adopt their cultural and ethnic practices. Peter's response was not defensive. He simply told the story: the vision of the sheet lowered from heaven, the voice saying, "What God has made clean, do not call common," and his own honest admission that he had argued with God first. Peter had made the same distinctions his critics were making. But God changed his mind.

The key phrase comes in verse 12, where Peter says the Spirit told him to go "making no distinction." Those distinctions were never really about food. They were about people, sorted into acceptable and unacceptable categories. God was dismantling that entire system, because the Law was never meant to be a wall keeping people out of His family.

This has always been God's plan. Paul writes in Ephesians that God's mysterious will is to bring everything together under the authority of Christ, in heaven and on earth. A multiethnic, multinational family is not a modern idea read back into Scripture. It is the mission of God from the beginning.

Peter asks a piercing question in Acts 11:17: "Who was I that I could stand in God's way?" People stand in God's way in two ways: actively, by openly refusing to accept those who are different, or passively, by quietly opting out and saying, "That's fine for others, but not for me." Both carry a cost, and the most immediate one is missing the joy of what God is doing.

It's tempting to think time simply heals these wounds. It doesn't. An untreated wound doesn't heal itself, it festers. Time cannot heal what racism and division have broken. Jesus can, through His Spirit working in His people.

This week, take one concrete step toward participation instead of staying a spectator. Think of one relationship where you've stayed passive, someone from a different background you've kept at a comfortable distance. Reach out. Share a meal. Let the Spirit use you in His reconciliation work. God's mission will be accomplished. The only question is whether you'll be part of it.

Events

8/30 - Family Meeting with Potluck Meal following Bible class in the FLC. Please bring your favorite potluck meal, sides and dessert's. The church is not providing a main entrée.

9/6 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

9/11 – Family Game Night. Please bring your favorite game, finger food and a friend.

9/27 – MAGI Boxes family packing project. We'd like everyone to come and be a part of this!

News

It's time for MAGI boxes! You can pack an individual box or boxes—boxes are available in the foyer—or you can donate so we can purchase items in bulk.

If you would like to donate, please see Jerry Craig by September 6th.

Packed boxes are due back at the building by September 27th.

A packing list is available in Lightpost.

You can sign up for Reboot Recovery till September 1st.

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



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. Juanita Glasgow is still at St. Thomas Midtown. Her sodium levels are low. When she's discharged, she'll be going to Riverview for rehab.

Birthdays

Wayne Pinckley 8/30
Addy Croom 9/2
Phil LeGate 9/4

Anniversary's

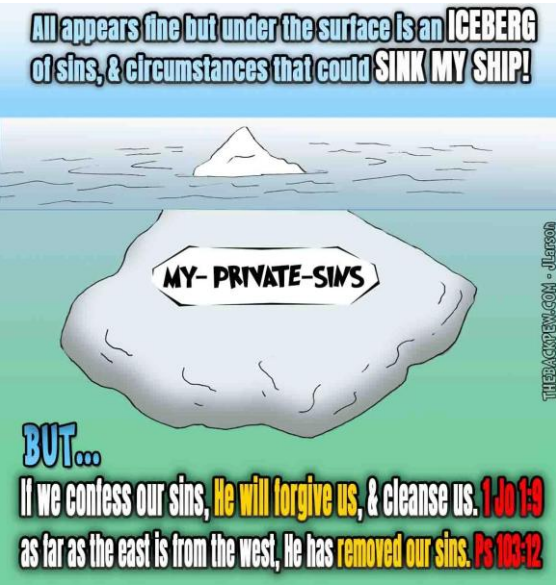
Todd and Andrea Pewitt 9/4

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 118
PM Worship - 22
Wednesday PM – 58
Contribution - \$4,299.55
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,459.27

MAGI money collected so far \$2275

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4



Shut-Ins

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

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