

May 31, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Keith Crouch

482 – O Listen to Our Wondrous Story

684 – This World Is Not My Home

841 – Sing and Be Happy

Welcome and Prayer – Wayne Pinckley

883 – Seek Ye First

853 – God Is So Good

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Jeff Burney

I'm A Hard Fighting Soldier

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Psalm 32 – Noah Shivers

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

50 – Are You Washed in the Blood?

26 – An Empty Mansion

Closing Prayer – Brad Moser

Nursery – Angela Shivers

Greeter – Cindy Burney

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**

Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30 PM

1, 2, 3 John (Aud.) –Mike Peters

Class Behind Aud. - Donny Mitchell

Ladies Class – Brooke Shivers

2's-3's – Emma Arnhold

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

Teens - Seth Riley

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

Sunday Night Schedule

**5/31 – No Evening Service – Family
Meeting**

6/7 – VBS/Gospel Meeting – 6PM

6/14 – Connect Sunday – 5PM

6/21 – Father's Day – No Service

6/28 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

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

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

When Doubt Feels Like Drowning

Life has a way of bringing seasons that leave us feeling spiritually dry and emotionally exhausted. During these times, we might find ourselves asking the age-old question: "Where is God?" The good news is that these feelings of doubt and spiritual thirst are not only normal but expected in the Christian journey.

Not all doubt is the same. Intellectual doubt involves questioning the facts and evidence of faith. Volitional doubt is doubt of the will—not questioning whether faith is true, but simply not wanting to follow Jesus' teachings. Emotional doubt is the most common type. This is when we look at our circumstances or the world around us and feel like maybe our faith isn't true. We want it to be true, but we're afraid it might not be.

Anyone who thinks seriously about life and faith will likely experience periods of emotional doubt. This isn't a sign of weak faith—it's part of the human experience. The beautiful truth is that God knows we'll have these seasons. That's why He gave us the Psalms—they provide both permission to struggle with hard questions and the words to pray when we're drowning in doubt.

Psalm 42 begins with a powerful image: "As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God." This isn't a peaceful scene of a deer calmly drinking from a stream. It's a picture of desperation—a deer panting like a dog, nearly dying of thirst, but knowing exactly what it needs. The psalmist remembers better times: "How I would go with the throng and lead them in procession to the house of God." Mountaintop experiences—church camp, powerful worship moments—aren't meant to be permanent. But they're crucial because they give us something to draw from during valley seasons.

The psalm gives us permission to acknowledge difficult emotions: "Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me?" We need to create homes and churches where people can honestly say, "My soul is cast down. I'm struggling." But the psalmist doesn't stop there. He adds: "Hope in God; for I shall again praise him." There's a crucial difference between feeling forsaken by God and actually being forsaken. We need permission to express these feelings, but we also need to remember that our feelings aren't necessarily reality.

The psalm shows us how to handle emotional doubt: acknowledge our feelings, question our feelings, and speak hopeful truth to our souls. The goal isn't to avoid doubt but to persevere through it with hope, knowing that God understands our struggles and has given us everything we need to emerge stronger in faith.

5/31 - Family Meeting with meal following Bible class in the FLC. The church will provide taco meat and nacho chips. Please bring sides and desserts. Sign-ups are listed in Lightpost.

6/2 - Red Cross Blood Drive in the FLC 11 to 3pm.

6/2 – 6/6 - Summerfest 6pm nightly. We need folks to help with this. There are sign-up sheets in Lightpost if you can help with this.

6/3 – Wonderful Wednesdays – Russel Kline – 6:30PM

6/4 - Summer Youth Series on Thursday at Concord Road Church of Christ. The van will leave at 6 pm.

6/6 – VBS workday starting at 10 am meet in the FLC to start.

6/7 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

6/7 – 6/11 – VBS 6 to 8pm nightly. There are sign-up sheets for that in the foyer and in Lightpost.

6/14 – Travis Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Chris and Stephanie Travis.

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.

News

Ms. Trudy Thrasher is living with her Niece Cheryl Lamberth and husband Mark. Their address is 418 Lyle Lane, Dickson, TN 37055 615-414-8591 (Cheryl)

Visitors are welcome but please call before going. She may or may not know you.

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

Prayer Requests

Donnie McCool the grandfather of Tyler Binkley passed away. Arrangements are pending at this time. Please keep this family in your prayers at this time.

The sister of Phil Lunn, Katie Lunn passed away. Please keep this family in your prayers at this time.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Macy Fuqua 6/4
Brandon Nicholson 6/4
Darlene Pinckley 6/4
Tim Adkins 6/5

Anniversaries

Cory and Kayla Fuqua 6/3
Edwin and Amanda Rutherford 6/4

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 125
PM Worship - 17
Wednesday – 52
Contribution - \$4521.00
Weekly Budget - \$5731
Weekly Average - \$4878.80

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



God I thank you that I am not like other SKUNKS.
They smell and spray .. and procreate with other .. stinky skunks. I am Certainly not like those others in the church **BACK PEW**



'Le STINK' .. A self-righteous fragrance
by Pepe Le Church Pew. Mt 23:25. Lk 18:10-12

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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.) (No.)

My favorite song we sang: _____ 

LISTEN TO THE SERMON! MAKE A MARK FOR EACH TIME YOU HEAR:

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| BIBLE | GOD | JESUS | LOVE |
| CHRISTIAN | VERSE | HEAVEN | PRAY |

WRITE DOWN THE LESSON TITLE OR BIBLE VERSES!



Draw a picture FROM THE LESSON



Ashland City Youth Weekly Update



- June 2-7 Summerfest. We will have a booth and need kids and families to help invite people to VBS. 6:00 pm nightly.
- June 4th Summer Youth Series at Concord Road Church of Christ. Van will leave at 6:00 pm, and dinner will be provided.
- VBS workday June 6th at 10:00 am.
- June 7-11 VBS. Nightly from 6:00-8:00 pm. Classes up to 5th grade. Older kids will be helping with games each night.
- Please be sure to RSVP to me at 740-710-6863 for all events.
- All events will be in the calendar on Lighpost as well.
- Scan QR Code to register for VBS

