

April 5, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

220 - He Lives

667 - There is Power in the Blood

115 - Crown Him with Many Crowns

Welcome and Prayer – Nick Hagler

203 - Hallelujah! What a Savior!

734 - Were You There

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Wayne Pinckley

36 - Amazing Grace

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 7:54-60 – Noah Shivers

Sermon: Recruited - Stephen

- Mike Peters

408 - Low in The Grave He Lay

97 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Closing Prayer – Brad Moser

Nursery – Angela Shivers

Greeter – Liz Mitchell

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

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

Sunday Night Schedule

**4/5 – Chosen Sunday Ep. 4
in FLC**

**4/12 – Connect Sunday/No
Services in Auditorium**

**4/19 – Chosen Sunday Ep. 5 in
FLC**

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

Chris Travis – (931) 206-0699



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

Two Men Look at the State of the Congregation

Two men sit in the same assembly and look out over the same congregation. Both are concerned. Both have noticed that the zeal of the brethren seems to have waned, and the pews aren't as full as they were ten-twenty-thirty years ago. Both men agree that "the church isn't what it used to be." The first man looks at himself and decides to be the change he wants to see. He begins to intentionally encourage the weary and pray for the wayward. The second man complains that "the church isn't what it used to be."

The first man decides to be more present in the assembly. Though the songs are tried and true standards, he sings more fervently to his God and his brethren. He joins the man leading the prayer with a heartfelt "Amen" at the end. When the preacher makes a good point, again, he offers an encouragingly audible "Amen." The second man complains that "the church isn't what it used to be."

The first man opens his home for hospitality. He invites over families he has sat next to for years but has never truly known. He hosts the teens for their monthly Bible study. He prepared a meal and took it to a couple who were sick. He breaks bread, shares stories, and knits hearts together in a way that doesn't happen in a foyer. The second man complains that "the church isn't what it used to be."

The first man makes a point to attend local gospel meetings and singings. He goes to lend his voice to the praise and his presence to the pews, seeking to be a source of strength for neighboring congregations and his fellow brethren. The second man complains that "the church isn't what it used to be."

The first man strikes up a conversation with a co-worker at the office. He offers a simple Bible study over lunch, and soon, a soul is being nurtured by the Word of God for the first time. The second man complains that "the church isn't what it used to be."

The first man begins to see a shift. There is a new sense of hope in the congregation. Attendance is up, spirits are high, and the fruit of the Kingdom is sprouting right before his eyes. He rejoices that the Lord is still at work. The second man complains that "the church isn't what it used to be."

One man is a doer; the other is a complainer. One man found his joy in the Master's work; the other lost his joy in the nostalgia of the past. In which of these two men do you see a reflection of yourself?

**Are you laboring for the church you have, or are you lamenting the church
you think you remember?**

Upcoming Events

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.

4/12 – Bebout Connect Group will meet immediately following Bible classes at the home of Tim and Angel Bebout.

4/12 – Travis Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Chris and Stephanie Travis.

4/13 – Krazy Kids night 5:30 to 7pm. Ages 2 years old to 5th grade. Food will be provided.

4/15 - 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 a great opportunity to fellowship and help kids in our community.

4/16 - There will be a food delivery from Second Harvest foodbank at 11:00 if you'd like to come help unload. They will be at the back entrance.

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

4/23 – Supper trip to Beacon Light Tea Room in Bon Aqua, TN. The van will be leaving promptly at 3:00pm.

4/26 – There will be a diaper baby shower for Krystin and Christopher Hughston in the FLC from 2-4.

5/3 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

News

There's a thank you note from the family of Jean Fogus in the foyer on the bulletin board.

Please make sure you are checking Lightpost for notifications for upcoming events and assignments for church assignments.

There's a new Power for Today in the foyer.

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.

Prayer Request

They have brought Kay Nicholson home. He is in home hospice. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Please keep Melinda Riley and her family in your prayers as they are looking at new treatment options for her.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Steve Mayberry 4/6
Brooklyn Shivers 4/9
Heather Haislip 4/11

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 127
Wednesday - 46

Contribution - \$4314.00
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00
Weekly Average - \$4769.76

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Continued Prayers for...

Jimbo 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, Marilynn Delashmitt

