

June 21, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

How Great is Our God

226 - How Great Thou Art

839 - When All of God's Singers Get Home

Welcome and Prayer – Seth Riley

288 - I Need Thee Every Hour

299 - I Stand Amazed

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Will Pendleton

50 - Are You Washed in the Blood?

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Mark 7:1-4 – Cory Fuqua

**Sermon: Baptism – A Conduit of God's
Grace - Mike Peters**

Lord, I Need You

Gratitude

Closing Prayer – Keith Crouch

Nursery – Sandy Cannon

Greeter – Darlene Pinckley

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

Wonderful Wednesday 6:30 PM

Song Leader – Brad Moser

**Wed. Night Opening Prayer – Mike
Peters**

Unstoppable (Aud.) – Tyler Binkley

**Wed. Night Closing Prayer – Chris
Travis**

2's-K – Emma Arnhold

1st-5th Grade – Seth Riley

Sunday Night Schedule

6/21 – Father's Day – No Service

6/28 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

7/5 – Independence Devotional

**7/12 – Connect Groups (no evening
service at the building)**

7/19 – 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

Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767

Wayne Pinckley - (931) 263-4060

Tim Shivers – (615) 627-8710

Chris Travis – (931) 206-0699



Ashland City Church of Christ

110 Cumberland St.-Ashland City, TN 37015-(615) 792-4740 www.acchurchofchrist.com

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

Finding Confidence in Crisis

Life has a way of throwing unexpected challenges our way. Whether it's a personal struggle, family crisis, or global uncertainty, every difficult situation tends to feel deeply personal. When crisis hits, it affects our fears, our finances, our families, and our faith. In these moments, we might find ourselves questioning whether God truly cares about us or if we even have the right to ask for His help.

During difficult times, it's natural to wonder: Does God really love me? Do I deserve His help after the mistakes I've made? These questions can transform a personal crisis into a crisis of faith. But here's encouraging news: most of the Bible was written to and about people living in the midst of crisis. The stories of struggle weren't just recorded as historical accounts—they were preserved to help future generations navigate their own difficult seasons.

In 2 Samuel 15, we find King David facing an unimaginable crisis. His own son Absalom had been systematically undermining his leadership, intercepting people coming to see the king for justice. The text tells us that "Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel." His manipulation escalated into a full conspiracy to overthrow his father's kingdom. Even worse, David's trusted counselor Ahithophel joined the rebellion. Rather than fight, David chose to leave the city, going up the Mount of Olives weeping, barefoot, with his head covered. This wasn't just political defeat—it was personal devastation, the consequences of his own past sins with Bathsheba and Uriah.

Psalms 3 was written during this dark period. It begins with David acknowledging the taunts of his enemies: "Many are saying of my soul, 'There is no salvation for him in God.'" This is exactly what Satan whispers to us during our darkest moments. Despite the circumstances, David responds with confidence: "But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, my glory and the lifter of my head."

Perhaps the most remarkable verse is: "I laid down and slept. I woke again, for the Lord sustained me." Who can sleep when their world is falling apart? Only someone who knows the One who can put their world back together. David also declares, "I will not be afraid of many thousands of people." How often do we plan to worry? David shows us a different approach: planning to be unafraid.

David's confidence wasn't based on his perfect behavior—he had made serious mistakes. His confidence was rooted in his covenant relationship with God. This is crucial: faithfulness doesn't mean flawless. You don't have to be perfect to be considered faithful. Because of our covenant relationship with God through Jesus, we can approach His throne of grace with confidence, even in crisis—not because we're perfect, but because we belong to Him.

Events

6/21 – Donuts for Dads at 8:30 in the FLC. All men invited.

6/24 - 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. We need 160 bags.

6/27 – Bebout Connect Group will meet from 4:30-6:30 pm on Saturday at the home of Tim and Angel Bebout.

7/5 – Independence Devotional and Fellowship at the home of Tim and Angela Shivers starting at 6 o'clock. Please bring finger foods and lawn chairs.

7/5 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

7/5 - Leadership (Elders, Deacons and Ministers) meeting in the FLC at 8AM. Please make plans to attend. If you cannot make it, please let one of the elders know.

7/12 - Bebout Connect Group will meet immediately following Bible classes at the home of Tim and Angel Bebout.

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

8/1 – Back 2 School Youth Rally. Staying Faithful 10am – 2pm. Guest Speaker Jerry Elder. Please start inviting youth and friends you know.

News

We received a thank you note from Linda McCool and Family. The card will be on the bulletin board in the foyer.

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

Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Prayers for the family of Ms. Trudy Thrasher. She passed away at home on Monday, June 15, 2026. Trudy's wishes were to be cremated and no services are planned.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Julie Tittle 6/21
Daniel Arnhold 6/23
Shannon Nicholson 6/23
Elijah Shivers 6/27

Anniversaries

Phil and Anita Lunn 6/25
Daniel and Emma Arnhold 6/27
Paul and Dorenda Mahaney 6/27

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 128
VBS Sunday PM – 106
VBS Monday PM- 122
VBS Tuesday PM – 114
VBS Wednesday PM – 101
VBS Thursday PM - 94
Contribution - \$9573.50
Weekly Budget - \$5731
Weekly Average - \$5143.18

The Ashland City Church of Christ extends our heartfelt gratitude to Bruce Gibbs for more than 30 years of faithful service in the eldership. Bruce has served with wisdom, humility, and a shepherd's heart, helping guide and care for this congregation through many seasons of growth and change.

We are thankful for his dedication to the Lord, his love for God's people, and the example he has set for all of us. Please join us in expressing our appreciation to Bruce and in praying God's continued blessings upon him and Mrs. Elaine.

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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



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, 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.)

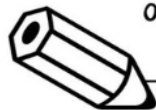
My favorite song we sang: _____



LISTEN TO THE SERMON! Make a MARK FOR each TIME you hear:

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



The Youth Camping trip for 6 - 12 grade has been moved to July 23-25. Please let me know as soon as possible if your kids can go.

June 21 - Area-Wide Youth Devo at Hilldale Church of Christ. Van will leave at 4:15 pm.

June 25 - Summer Youth Series Woodson Chapel Church of Christ. Van will leave at 5:45.

July 12-17 - Church Camp at Valley View in Greenbrier. This is for grades 3 - 12. See me for the application and other questions.

August 1 & 2 - Back to School Bash and Blessing. Be on the lookout for more information!

Please be sure to RSVP to me at 740-710-6863 or on the Lightpost app for all events, so we can get an accurate headcount. If you are not receiving alerts on Lightpost, or if you are having any other Lightpost issues, please see Seth.