

August 23, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

Raise a Hallelujah

200 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Listen to our Hearts

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Jeff Burney

138 - Farther Along

Wonderful Merciful Savior

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Wayne Pinckley

572 - Send the Light

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 11:15-18 – Hunter Haislip

Sermon: Standing in God's Way

Mike Peters

Just As I am-I Come Broken

Light the Fire

Closing Prayer – Travis Shivers

Nursery – **Lanelle Craig**

Greeter – **Nick and Becca Hagler**

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

8/23 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

8/30 – No Evening Service

9/6 - 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

God's Plan Was Always for Everyone

From the very first pages of Scripture, God's mission was never limited to one group of people. It was always bigger than that, and one of the most honest things we can admit is that we are slow to learn it. Generation after generation, God kept revealing His plan to unite all people through the Messiah, and generation after generation kept missing it.

The foundation was laid with Abraham. God's covenant was never just about blessing one nation. "In you all the families of the earth shall be blessed," God told him in Genesis 12. Paul later called this the gospel preached in advance, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith.

This theme runs through nearly every page of Scripture. The law taught Israel that every nation shared the same origin in Adam. The Psalms declared that all the families of the nations would worship the Lord. Isaiah wrote, "My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples," words Jesus Himself quoted when He drove the money changers from the temple, reminding them that God's house was never meant to be exclusive.

The Great Commission made it explicit: the disciples would be witnesses "to the end of the earth." Yet the early church was slow to fully live this out, preaching mostly within familiar circles until God took matters into His own hands. In Acts 10, while Peter was still preaching in the home of a Roman Gentile named Cornelius, the Holy Spirit fell on everyone listening. The Jewish believers with Peter were amazed that God would pour out His Spirit on people outside their ethnic group. Peter's response was immediate: no one could withhold baptism from people who had received the same Spirit.

Paul later called this a mystery revealed: Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, sharing the same promise. One body, one Spirit, one hope, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. Not a separate blessing for separate groups, but one shared inheritance.

Sharing that inheritance is not passive or accidental. It requires intention, and it goes both ways. When we build genuine relationships with people from different backgrounds, we do not just give something to them. We receive blessings God designed for us to experience together, blessings we miss out on whenever we stay inside a familiar circle.

This week, take one intentional step toward sharing life with someone from a different background than you. Start a conversation, extend an invitation, or simply be present with someone you would not normally spend time with. God's plan has always included every nation. That plan includes you.

Events

8/27 – Red Cross Blood Drive from 11 – 3 in the FLC.

8/29 – Kids and Youth Summer Bash at the Home of Todd and Andrea Pewitt Starting at 12:00. Please bring chips, desserts or drinks. Signup sheets are in Lightpost or in the foyer (please sign up so they know how much food to prepare). Please see Todd and Andrea for more details.

8/30 - Family Meeting with Potluck Meal following Bible class in the FLC. Please bring your favorite potluck meal, sides and dessert’s.

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.

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.

Birthdays

Janelle Mahaney 8/24
Brad Moser 8/25
Ryan Cornell 8/27

Anniversary’s

Alan and Darlene Baxter 8/27
Raymond and Patricia Hymer 8/29

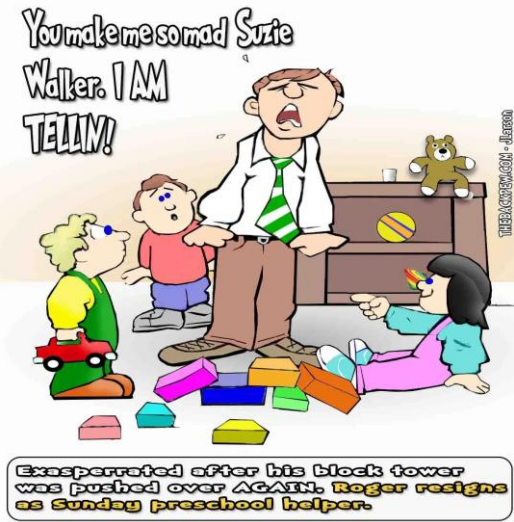
Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 138
PM Worship - 18
Wednesday PM – 58
Contribution - \$8,657.75
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,494.41

MAGI money collected so far \$1875

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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