

March 15, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Travis

213 – He Gave Me a Song

Highly Exalted

Only a Holy God

Welcome and Prayer – Will Pendleton

923 – Give Thanks

In Need

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Cory Fuqua

I Lay Me Down

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 5:1-11 – Jayden Nicholson

Sermon: Dealing With Sin

- Mike Peters

272 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

839 – When All of God's Singers Get Home

Closing Prayer – Wayne Pinckley

Nursery – Emma Arnhold

Greeter – Tyler and Kaylee Binkley

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

**3/15 – Connect Groups/No
Service at Building**

**3/22 – Easter Egg Hunt/Devo
– No Service at Building**

**3/29 – Family Meeting/ No
Evening Service**

**4/5 – Chosen Sunday Ep. 4
in FLC**

Pulpit Minister

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

Finding Boldness to Share Jesus in the Face of Opposition

In a world filled with uncertainty and growing hostility toward faith, Christians often wonder how to respond when sharing Jesus becomes difficult. The early church faced this exact challenge, and their response offers us a powerful blueprint for maintaining boldness in our witness.

Before diving into how to be bold, it's important to clarify what sharing Jesus actually means. It's not about becoming an arguer or using manipulative tactics. You don't need to become a philosopher, scholar, or formal teacher. The goal is simply to be a friend who is passionate about Jesus—as passionate or more so than you are about other things you love discussing. Whether it's movies, food, sports, or politics, we all have subjects that get us excited and talking. The question is: Is Jesus on that list? Is He at the top of that list?

In Acts chapter 4, the early church faced their first major opposition. The Jewish religious leaders told them to stop talking about Jesus or face violence. Their immediate response was to gather together and pray. They began their prayer by acknowledging God as "Sovereign Lord, who made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them." This wasn't just a nice opening—it was a declaration of faith in God's ultimate authority over every situation. They remembered Psalm 2, which speaks of nations and rulers conspiring against the Lord, recognizing that all such plotting is "in vain."

What did they actually pray for? They didn't ask God to stop the threats or prevent them from coming true. They simply asked God to take note of what was happening. Rather than praying primarily for protection or safety, their main request was for boldness to continue sharing God's word. They wanted courage to keep proclaiming Jesus despite the threats. Remarkably, in the face of violent opposition, they didn't pray for God's judgment on their enemies. Instead, they asked for healing, miracles, signs and wonders. They wanted God to demonstrate His power through acts of mercy and restoration.

When they finished praying, the place where they were gathered was shaken, they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. God answered their prayer immediately and powerfully.

The same God who gave them boldness to speak about Jesus in the face of violent threats dwells in us through His Spirit. This week, commit to praying daily for boldness to share Jesus with the people in your life. Don't ask God to make you a scholar—simply ask Him to make you a passionate friend who can't help but talk about what Jesus means to you.

Upcoming Events

3/15 – Area Wide at Barkers Mill. The van will be leaving at 4pm.

3/15 – Bebout Connect Group will meet immediately following Bible classes at the home of Tim and Angel Bebout.

3/15 – Travis Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home and Chris and Stephanie Travis.

3/18 - 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.

3/19 - 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.

3/19 - Lunch Trip to Soda Pop Junction, Lynnville, TN March 19th (weather permitting). The van will leave promptly at 9:30.

3/20 – Krazy Kids Devo at 5:30. 2 years old through 5th grade. Food will be provided.

3/21 - The Y.M.C.A. group will be getting together for a time of food and fellowship in the FLC at 5 o'clock PM.

3/22 – Easter Egg Hunt and Devotional at the home of Bruce and Elaine Gibbs at 1:30. If you'd like to help with this please bring individually wrapped candy/eggs or prizes. There will be a box in the foyer.

3/29 - Family Meeting with meal following Bible class in the FLC. The church will provide BBQ and buns. Please bring sides and desserts.

News

There're new missionary reports posted on the bulletin board 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.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Seth.

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 Request

Marie Williams has placed membership with us. Please make sure to welcome her to our family.

Remember the family of Jean Fogus in your prayers.

Don Moreland and Marlon Shivers are on their way home from Guyana and should arrive Wednesday or Thursday. Don had a fall while there. He is okay, but he is very sore. Please keep them both in your prayers as they travel home safely.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Kerry Delashmitt 3/16
Krystin Hughston 3/21
Raymond Hymer 3/21
Peggy Shores 3/21

Anniversary

Randy and Nadene Moon 3/21

Stats For 3-15-2026

AM Worship – 124
PM Worship - 24
Wednesday - 61

Contribution - \$4935.00
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00
Weekly Average - \$4660.22

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



The Member Spotlight this week is on Cory, Kayla, Mack & Macy Fuqua

We originally began attending in 2015 when we first started dating. In 2019 we moved to Cory's home church, but then brought our family back here in 2024 because we love the family atmosphere at AC.

Cory's favorite bible verse is Colossians 3:23

Kayla's favorite bible verse is Psalm 46:5

Cory fun fact - I'm a die-hard Green Bay Packers fan!

Kayla fun fact - I love reading - any and every genre!

We both enjoy serving our communities. Especially the youth. We volunteer as coaches & donate time & supplies to the local schools. We love to see kids rising above expectations.

Our faith acts as a guide for everything in our daily life. We base everyday decisions on how impactful they will be to fulfilling God's promises. We try to be positive influences, be approachable, and be someone people feel comfortable speaking to.

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, Marilyn Delashmitt