

August 16, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Travis

682 – To God Be the Glory

755 - When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

Woke Up This Morning

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Nick Hagler

213 – He Gave Me a Song

874 – Jesus Is Lord

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Wayne Pinckley

929 – Glorify Your Name

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 10:44-48 – Connor Hagler

Sermon: A Gift For All

Mike Peters

655 – There's a Fountain Free

839 – When All of God's Singers Get Home

Closing Prayer – Randy Moon

Nursery – **Janelle Mahaney**

Greeter – **Sherrie Cannon**

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

8/16 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

8/23 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

8/30 – No Evening Service

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

Tables, Not Walls

Acts 10 tells the story of two visions. God was working on Cornelius, a Roman centurion whose prayers and generosity had reached heaven despite the fact that Jewish people considered him an outsider. But at the same time, God was also working on Peter.

While Peter prayed, he fell into a trance and saw a sheet lowered from heaven filled with animals his law called unclean. A voice told him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat." Peter refused, insisting he had never eaten anything common or unclean. God answered him plainly: "What God has made clean, do not call common."

On the surface, this looked like a lesson about food. But the moment Peter woke, three Gentile men sent by Cornelius were standing at his door, and the Spirit told him to go with them without hesitation. God was not mainly giving Peter permission to eat differently. He was tearing down the wall between Jewish people and Gentiles, showing Peter that the same logic used to call food unclean had been applied to entire groups of people, and that needed to stop.

This is worth sitting with, because it is not only about racism, the sin of devaluing people for their physical features. It is also about the quieter sin of assuming our own culture, customs, and background are simply the right way, and that everyone else is a little off. Peter's convictions came from God's own law, and he still needed to unlearn this. It is fair to ask whether we do too.

When Peter finally arrived at Cornelius's home, he said, "God has shown me that I should not call any person common or unclean." He was beginning to understand that the vision was never just about food. It was about people. God was not expanding the menu. He was expanding the table.

Peter's conclusion says it best: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to Him." God does not favor one culture, language, or background over another. He made room at His table for us, which means we have no grounds to withhold that room from anyone else.

This week, take one intentional step toward someone who is different from you. Peter did not change because he read about Cornelius. He changed because he met him. Have a conversation, invite someone new to your table, or simply notice the assumptions you carry. God's vision has always been one family, one table, every nation. The question is whether we will participate.

Events

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

8/29 - All Ages Youth Devo at the Home of Todd and Andrea Pewitt Starting at 12:00. More info to come.

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.

News

It's time for MAGI boxes. We would like to get 300 boxes done. We are encouraging donations so that we can buy in bulk. If you'd like to donate, please see Jerry Craig by September 6th. You can also pack individual boxes as well. The boxes are due back at the building on September 27th. There's a packing list for the boxes in Lightpost.

Just a reminder that if you'd like to do Reboot Recovery signups and QR code are on our Facebook page. It's a 12-week program and the next session starts August 18th.

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.

Shut-Ins

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

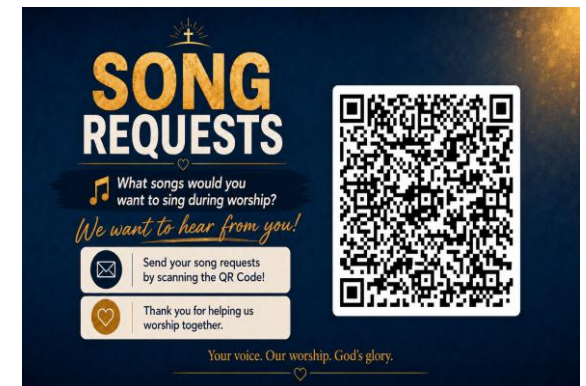
Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 126
Connect Groups - 41
Wednesday PM – 62
Contribution - \$5,602.90
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,395.55

MAGI money collected so far \$1715

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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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, Marilyn Delashmitt, Chuck Couture, Creig McGlaughlin