

**March 8, 2026**

**9:30 AM Worship**

**Song Leader – Chris Hughston**

50 – Are You Washed in the Blood?

220 – He Lives

968 – Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Welcome and Prayer – Tim Shivers**

805 – I Come to the Garden Alone

190 – Great Is Thy Faithfulness

**Lord's Supper/Contr. – Cory Fuqua**

943 – I Love You, Lord

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

**Reading: Acts 4:29-31 – Randy Moon**

**Sermon: Speak Boldly**

**- Mike Peters**

384 – Lead Me to Calvary

394 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**Closing Prayer – Jeff Burney**

**Nursery – Cindy Burney**

**Greeter – Renee Crawford**

**Junior Disciples (2yr-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)**

**Bible Class – 10:45 AM**

**Cradle Roll - Angela Shivers**

**1-2 years old - Angie Hughes**

**3-4 years old - Edwin & Amanda  
Rutherford**

**K-5<sup>th</sup> - Brad & Thea Moser**

**6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> - 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  
for March**

**3/8 – 5PM – Chosen Ep. 3 -  
FLC**

**3/15 – 5PM – Connect Group**

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

**3/29 – No Service**

**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**



# Ashland City Church of Christ

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

## Can We Keep Our Faith to Ourselves?

The gospel message has always been disruptive. From the first century to today, the good news about Jesus challenges people's comfortable narratives and disrupts the status quo. Yet this very quality that makes it uncomfortable is precisely why it must be shared.

In Acts 4:1-2, we see that the religious leaders were "greatly annoyed" because Peter and John were proclaiming the resurrection of the dead through Jesus. The gospel annoys people because it forces everyone to redefine their entire narrative. When someone truly encounters the message of Jesus, they must reconsider who they think they are, what their goals should be, how they define success and failure, and what they're living for. Whether in first-century Jerusalem or twenty-first-century America, the gospel challenges existing power structures and comfortable assumptions. This disruption happens because the gospel centers everything on Jesus rather than on our existing systems, traditions, or personal preferences. It demands that we rebuild our understanding of reality around the truth of who Jesus is and what He has accomplished.

When Peter and John were arrested for preaching about Jesus, something remarkable happened—the number of believers grew to about 5,000. This demonstrates a crucial truth: you can arrest Christians, imprison them, or even kill them, but you cannot stop Jesus from succeeding. The gospel is unstoppable because it's true. The religious authorities tried a different approach—they told Peter and John they could believe whatever they wanted, but they had to stop talking about it. Keep your faith private, they said. Make it a personal matter between you and God. Peter and John's response was clear: "We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard."

Here's a fundamental truth: if you really believe the gospel, you have to share it. You can either believe it or keep it secret, but you cannot do both. Think about it this way—if someone in your community was giving away a million dollars to every resident, and you truly believed it was real, you wouldn't keep that information to yourself. You'd tell everyone you knew.

The gospel is infinitely more valuable than money. It offers forgiveness, reconciliation with God, and eternal life. If we truly believe this is available to everyone, how can we keep it to ourselves? Many people misunderstand the nature of the gospel. They think it's a private matter—something between an individual and God. But the gospel isn't about "me and God." The gospel is about God and everybody.

This week, embrace the reality that sharing your faith is central to your faith. You cannot truly believe the gospel and keep it to yourself. Look for opportunities to naturally bring Jesus into conversations. Yes, it might feel uncomfortable, but remember that the gospel is true, and people need to hear it.

## Upcoming Events

3/9 - Krazy Kids Night. Starting at 5:30 ending at 7 o'clock pm. 2 years old to 5th grade. Meal provided.

3/11 - 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.

3/12 - Red Cross Blood Drive

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.

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

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

### 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.

## Prayer Request

Ms. Jean Fogus is in Alive Hospice care in Nashville. Please keep this family in prayer.

## Shut-Ins

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

## Birthdays

Anthony Allen 3/9

Linda Bolton 3/9

Sandy Cannon 3/10

David Crawford 3/10

Wendy Dowlen 3/11

Randy Moon 3/11

## Stats For 3-8-2026

AM Worship – 125

PM Worship - 14

Wednesday - 54

Contribution - \$6175.18

Weekly Budget - \$5731.00

Weekly Average - \$4629.68

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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, Marilyn Delashmitt

## ACCOC Children's Policy

Effective immediately 😊

At Ashland City Church of Christ, we want to be clear about something important: **children are welcome in worship — exactly as they are.**

If your family is coming to worship and you have kids, here are your options:

Option 1: Bring them.

Option 2: Make sure you bring them.

Option 3: Do not keep them home.

Option 4: Yes, they are absolutely welcome and expected.

We believe the sound of children in worship is not a distraction; it is evidence of life, growth, and the future of the church. Churches should sound like families learning and growing together. Wiggles, whispers, and occasional noise are all part of raising the next generation to love God.

If your child makes noise, you are not bothering us — you are blessing us. Thank you for bringing your family and helping fill our congregation with life and joy.

Policy enacted. No exceptions. ❤️