

September 21, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name – 19

Come We That Love the Lord - 111

He Lives - 220

Opening Welcome and Prayer – Seth Riley

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus - 108

Hallelujah, What a Savior - 203

Lord's Supper/Contribution – Nick Hagler

Alas and Did My Savior Bleed - 12

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Rev. 5:1-10 – Noah Shivers

Sermon: Revealing the Lamb - Mike Peters

Thou Art Worthy – 980

Crown Him with Many Crowns - 115

Closing Prayer – Wayne Pinckley

Nursery – Angie Hughes

Greeter – Tonya Crouch

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Cradle Roll – Angela Shivers

2-4: Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5th: Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th: Seth Riley

Adults: Evangelism – Mike Peters

Everyone meets in the Auditorium

Wednesday Bible Class – 7PM

Auditorium – Donnie Mitchell

Men's Class – Mike Peters

Ladies Class – Tonya Crouch

2-3's:

4's-3rd Grade – Tyler Binkley & Kaylee Penick

Teens: Seth Riley

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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



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

Jesus Knows the True You

The book of Revelation is often misunderstood, but at its core, it's a message from Jesus saying, "I know what you've been doing, we need to talk, and I'll be there soon." This powerful message was directed to seven churches in Asia Minor, but it speaks directly to us today.

Smyrna: Poor Yet Rich To the struggling church in prosperous Smyrna, Jesus said, "I know your tribulation and your poverty, but you are rich." These Christians faced persecution and slander, yet Jesus didn't promise to remove their suffering. Instead, He called them to "be faithful unto death" for the crown of life. True wealth isn't measured by worldly comfort, and faithfulness matters more than ease.

Sardis: Dead Despite Their Reputation The church in Sardis had "the reputation of being alive, but you are dead." Comfort had led to complacency. Jesus warned them to "wake up and strengthen what remains" before it was too late. When life gets comfortable, we must guard against spiritual sleepiness.

Laodicea: Dangerously Lukewarm Perhaps Jesus' harshest words went to Laodicea: "Because you are lukewarm, I will spit you out of my mouth." This church had become like their city's lukewarm water—neither hot nor cold, but useless. They thought they were "rich and needed nothing," but Jesus saw them as "wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked."

These churches reveal a crucial truth: Jesus knows the real you. Not the person you pretend to be or the image others have of you, but who you truly are in your heart. He sees where your loyalties actually lie.

Many of us risk falling into these same traps. Comfortable Christian living breeds complacency, leading us to become spiritually drowsy like Sardis. We adapt so well to our surroundings that we become lukewarm like Laodicea, useless to God's purposes. Our loyalties become divided between Jesus and the world.

The good news is that Jesus writes these letters not to condemn but to awaken. He calls us to examine our hearts honestly and recognize where we've grown cold or compromising. For those who have become spiritually sleepy, He urges us to wake up. For those who have become lukewarm, He invites us to be zealous and repent.

Jesus stands at the door and knocks, waiting patiently for us to respond. His promise remains: if we open to Him, He will come in and fellowship with us. The choice is ours—will we continue in comfortable complacency, or will we wake up, repent, and return to our first love?

Upcoming Events

9/21 – Anyone wanting to go to the Area Wide at Stroudsville Church of Christ, the church van will be leaving at 4:15.

10/1 – We will be packing Fuels bags in the old kitchen starting at 6pm. This is a great opportunity to help serve a need in our community and a time of fellowship.

10/25 – Trunk or Treat (More Details to Come)

12/4 – Trip to Pattis 1880 Settlement for lunch. There's a signup sheet in the foyer if you'd like to go. It's open to anyone that wishes to go. The reservation is for a maximum of 15 people. The church van will leave promptly at 9:00 am. See Tonya Crouch if you have any questions.

12/6 Breakfast with Santa (More Details to Come)

News

Magi Boxes are ready to be picked up in the foyer, with a detailed item list inside. Postage and Bibles will be provided by the congregation. Boxes will be due at the end of September. Please place them on the stage in the auditorium when you have filled them. Our goal is 150 boxes. If you don't want to fill a box but would like to contribute money to go toward the Bibles, please see Don Mooreland.

If you spill food or drinks anywhere in the building, help us out by cleaning up as much as possible. To help discourage critters.

All announcements for the bulletin need to be sent to Tonya by Tuesday at accocsec@gmail.com Thank you.

Prayer Requests

Lynn West will be having rotator cuff surgery on September 17.

Melinda Riley the mom of Seth Riley has a lesion on her liver and a spot on her lung. She has some more scans and tests to see what they are. She has a history of cancer.

Shut-Ins

Louise Beshears (Vantage Point); Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point); Shirley Hamilton (HC); Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Rm 414)

Birthdays

Mike Peters 9/27

Anniversaries

Ryan and Jennie Cornell 9/22
David and Renee Crawford 9/22
Brad and Thea Moser 9/23
Kerry and Marilyn Delashmitt 9/27 (50 Years)

Stats For 9/21

AM Worship – 124
Bible Class – 87
Wednesday – 65
Contribution - \$6873.50
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00
YTD Avg. – \$5452.38

Continued Prayers for...

Darlene Baxter, Joe Bruggeman, Sr.; Barbara Craig, Joe Demonbreum, Ricky Hackett, J.W. Hymer, Clint Johnson, Anita Lunn, Kim Mayberry, Lynn Moreland, Char Nicholson, Trudy Thrasher, Ridge Tittle, Debbie Todd, Dee Shivers, Delana Oglesby, Marilyn Delashmitt, Dorenda Mahaney

OUR **BIBLE ILLITERACY** CRISIS **MT 13:15**

