

**January 25, 2026**

**9:30 AM Worship**

**Song Leader – Chris Travis**

682- To God Be the Glory

Woke Up This Morning

694 – To Caanan’s Land I’m on My Way

**Welcome and Prayer – Seth Riley**

Highly Exalted

923 – Give Thanks

**Lord's Supper/Contr. – Jerry Craig**

756 – When We All Get to Heaven

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

**Reading: Acts 2:42-47 – Keith Crouch**

**Sermon: A Sharing People**

**- Mike Peters**

380 – Just As I Am

863 – I Love You with the Love of the Lord

**Closing Prayer – Paul Mahaney Jr.**

**Nursery – Kim LeGate**

**Greeter – Kathy Luper**

**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**

**Sunday PM – 5:00 PM**

**Wednesday Bible Class – 6:30 PM**

**James: Pure Religion (Aud.) –Mike Peters**

**Class Behind Aud. - Donnie Mitchell**

**Ladies Class – Brooke Shivers**

**2-3's – Becca Hagler**

**4's-3rd Grade - Tyler and Kaylee Binkley**

**Teens - Seth Riley**

**Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4**

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

## **When God Deals with Evil: Are You Ready for His Judgment?**

Have you ever found yourself crying out to God, asking Him to deal with all the evil in the world? It's a natural response when we see wickedness, suffering, and injustice around us. But there's a sobering question we must ask ourselves: when God finally rids the world of all evil, what will He do with me?

Many people wonder if we're living in the "last days." The truth is, the last days began on the day of Pentecost, 2,000 years ago. When Peter preached in Acts 2, he declared that Joel's prophecies were being fulfilled right before their eyes. Since Pentecost, God has been actively ridding creation of evil and filling it with His goodness through Jesus, His Spirit, and the proclamation of the Gospel.

It's like being a child who calls for a parent to come deal with a sibling's misbehavior, only to discover that you're also in trouble. When we cry out for God to judge the world's evil, we must remember that some of that evil exists within us.

The crowd listening to Peter's sermon had likely been among those shouting "Crucify Him!" just months earlier. They wanted God to deal with wickedness, yet when God sent His Son, they nailed Him to a cross. This reveals a sobering truth: some of the people crying loudest for God to judge evil are the very ones who need to be judged.

Peter delivered shocking news: the man they had crucified was now the supreme ruler of the universe. Jesus sits at God's right hand, and every authority answers to Him. He is bringing the entire world into subjection to Himself. This wasn't just future hope; it was present reality. The new kingdom had begun, and Jesus was actively ruling as King of kings and Lord of lords.

Here's the remarkable part of God's plan: Jesus conquers His enemies not through violence, but through love. Instead of destroying those who rebelled against Him, He offers them forgiveness, adoption into His family, and the chance to reign with Him. Jesus simply asks people to repent, be baptized in His name for the forgiveness of sins, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

This is how God has been dealing with evil for over 2,000 years—not through destruction, but through transformation. He turns enemies into family members, rebels into loyal subjects.

Instead of asking why God is slow to deal with evil in the world, perhaps we should ask: "Am I being slow to deal with the evil in me?" God's apparent delay isn't weakness or indifference—it's patience and love. He doesn't want anyone to perish but wants everyone to call upon His name and receive salvation.

This week, examine your own heart. Are you truly living in submission to King Jesus, or are there areas where you're still in rebellion against His rule?

## Upcoming Events

1/28 - We will be packing Fuels bags in the old kitchen starting at 5:30 pm.

1/31 – 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.

2/1 – Mandatory Leadership (Elders, Deacons and Ministers) meeting in the FLC at 8AM

2/1 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

2/5 – Lunch trip to Sweet Charlotte (Charlotte, TN) weather permitting. We'll be leaving promptly at 10:30 am.

2/8 – Souper Bowl Sunday. We will be meeting in the FLC at 5:00 for a devotional and singing. Please bring soup, finger foods or desserts.

2/14 – There will be a 90 Years Loved Birthday Celebration for Wanda Crouch in the FLC from 1-3. All friends and family are invited.

2/15 – Area Wide at Ashland City at 5 o'clock PM. There are signup sheets in the foyer for taco meat, desserts and to serve.

3/7 – Ladies Day

## News

We've received a thank you note from Linda Shivers and Barbara Hackett. These cards will be on the bulletin board in the foyer.

Darlene Baxter received a great report from her Dr. Thank God for prayers being answered! Her card is 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.

**Lightpost** is our online member directory, and it's updated regularly as information changes or new items are added. It's a great tool we can use in many ways. You can check the calendar to see what's happening now and what's coming up. Assignments for Sunday services are sent out through Lightpost. You can also upload new family photos or update your address and phone number if they change. Prayer requests can be submitted as well.

## Prayer Requests

Jimbo Hannah goes to the hospital on February 5<sup>th</sup> for his implant. Please keep him in your prayers.

## Shut-Ins

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

## Birthdays

Cory Fuqua 1/25  
Elaine Gibbs 1/25  
Stephanie Travis 1/25  
Melba Blue 1/28  
Alan Baxter 1/29

## Stats For 1-25-2026

AM Worship – 106  
PM Sunday - 6  
Wednesday - 60

Contribution - \$3964.50  
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00  
Weekly Average - \$4058.17

## New Year, New Opportunities!

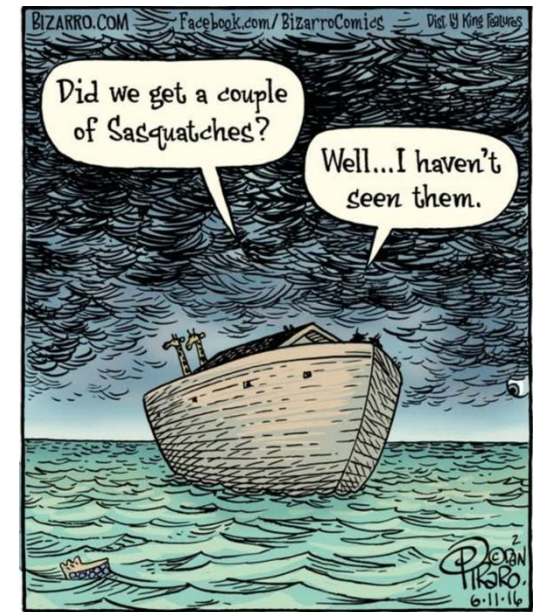
As we begin 2026, we're excited to announce several changes to help you grow in faith and fellowship:

**Wednesday Night, Time Change:** Starting in January, our Wednesday evening services move to **6:30 PM** (from 7:00 PM).

**New Sunday Morning Classes:** Fresh Bible study opportunities are launching Sunday mornings in the auditorium.

**Y.M.C.A. Class:** This class is for Young Married, College and young Adults single or married who are looking for community and are wanting to grow closer to Jesus.

**Wednesday Night Bible Class:** Join Mike in the auditorium for in-depth Bible study every Wednesday evening @ 6:30.



## 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, Marilynn Delashmitt