

February 8, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Keith Crouch

708 – Walking in Sunlight

400 – Living by Faith

847 – Bind Us Together

Welcome and Prayer – Travis Shivers

287 – I Love the Lord

916 – Come, Share the Lord

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Paul Mahaney Jr.

515 – On Zion's Glorious Summit

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 2:42-47 – Connor Hagler

Sermon: A Sharing People

- Mike Peters

924 – I Am Mine No More

842 – A Common Love

Closing Prayer – Tim Bebout

Nursery – Angel Bebout

Greeter – Kathy Luper

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**

Chosen Sunday – 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 – Angie Hughes

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

What Does It Mean to Be a New Creature in Christ?

Have you ever wondered what it truly means to be made new in Christ? The apostle Paul gives us a powerful answer in 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore, if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature. Old things are passed away. Behold, all things are become new." This verse reveals an incredible possibility available to every person—the chance to become completely new through Jesus Christ. But what does this transformation actually involve, and how does it happen?

Before we can understand what it means to be a new creature, we must first grasp the foundation this promise rests upon. Paul begins with "therefore," connecting this verse to what he just explained about Christ's love and sacrifice. Jesus died for everyone so that we might live not for ourselves, but for Him who died and rose again. This sacrificial love of Jesus forms the bedrock upon which our transformation becomes possible.

Paul presents a condition with the word "if." The beautiful part is that he says "if anyone"—meaning this opportunity is available to every single person, regardless of their background or past mistakes. Being a new creature isn't based on what we do, but rather on where we are spiritually—"in Christ."

Paul uses the phrase "in Christ" seventy-four times in the New Testament. Throughout his writings, this phrase refers to the church—God's called-out people, His special assembly. To be "in Christ" means to be part of the church that belongs to Jesus.

When you become new, you become reconciled to God. The old things don't gradually fade away—they pass away at one specific point in time. It's a complete, instantaneous transformation where everything from your past is gone. The amazing truth is that once you become new, you continue to be new. Every day you wake up fresh in God's sight.

How do you get "in Christ"? The process is clearly outlined in Galatians 3:26-28. Paul explains that we become children of God through faith in Christ Jesus, and specifically states: "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." The key moment of transformation happens through baptism. Paul clearly states that we are baptized "into Christ." This isn't just a symbol—it's the actual point where we enter into Christ and put Him on. Throughout the New Testament, baptism is consistently presented as the point where salvation occurs. When faith moves someone to be immersed in water according to God's plan, that's when they come into contact with Christ's saving blood.

This week, honestly evaluate your relationship with God. Are you truly "in Christ" as the Bible describes? The incredible truth of becoming a new creature isn't just theological knowledge—it's a life-changing reality available to you today.

Upcoming Events

2/8 – CYC meeting this Sunday after class in the auditorium.

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.

2/9 – Krazy Kids Night is for kids ages 2 through 5th grade! Join us from 5:30–7:00 PM for a fun night—dinner is provided.

2/12 – Lunch trip to Sweet Charlotte (Charlotte, TN) weather permitting. We'll be leaving promptly at 10:30 am.

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 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

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.

2/28 – Ladies Days at Trenton Crossing. Please see the flyer in the foyer for more information.

3/7 – Ladies Day

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.

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.

If you haven't downloaded the app or logged in on your computer yet, we encourage you to do so. If you need help getting started, please schedule a time with **Tonya**, and she'll be happy to assist you.

Prayer Requests

Melinda Riley received a good report from her Dr. Please continue to keep her in your prayers as she's going through treatments.

Jimbo Hannah is going to see a new Dr. on the 6th of February. They canceled his implant appointment. Please keep him in your prayers as they are trying to figure out a treatment plan.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Mallory Travis 2/8
John Pendleton 2/10
Wanda Crouch 2/11
Gracie Pewitt 2/11
Lila Hughes 2/13

Stats For 2-8-2026

AM Worship – 89

Contribution - \$5547.00
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00
Weekly Average - \$4002.30

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, Marilyn Delashmitt

If I contort like this, shake my Bible in a twitchy sorta way, redact the ICKY stuff & SQUINT... then it may better align with my EVOLVED yet ... delicate sensibilities.



NEVER contort God's unchanging Word to accommodate your life. Nu. 23:19, Ho 12:8, Is 1:17