

August 2, 2026

9:30 AM Back to School Sunday

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

595 - Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

598 - Standing on the Promises

667 - There is Power in the Blood

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Chris Travis

438 - My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

614 Tell Me the Old, Old Story

Lord's Supper/Contr. – Jerry Craig

669 - This is My Father's World

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Psalm 119:105 – Hoover Shivers

Reading: Mark 16:15 – Ham Nicholson

Reading: John 14:6 - Fisher Rutherford

Prayer – Tim Shivers

Reading: Eph. 5:8-13 - Noah Shivers

Reading: Phil. 2:14-18 – Connor Hagler

Reading: Romans 10:17 – Hunter Haislip

Prayer – Brad Moser

Reading: Luke 19:10 - Ford Rutherford

Reading: Matthew 5:14-16 – Matt Hunter

Reading: John 13:13-17 – Tyler Hagler

Prayer – Jeff Burney

Reading: 1 John 2:9 Luke Hughes

Reading: John 3:19-21 - Jayden Nicholson

Sermon: This Little Light of Mine

Seth Riley

682 - To God Be the Glory

717 - Victory in Jesus

Closing Prayer – Wayne Pinckley

Nursery – **Kim LeGate**

Greeter – **Tonya Crouch**

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 - **Seth Riley**

Auditorium – Mike Peters

Y.M.C.A – Young Married, College and young Adults – **Tyler Binkley and Will Pendleton**

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

Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767

Wayne Pinckley - (931) 263-4060

Tim Shivers – (615) 627-8710

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

Who Is Your Cornelius?

God has always been building a family that crosses every cultural, ethnic, and national boundary, and few passages show that more powerfully than Acts 10. The story begins in Caesarea, a massive Roman city built to display the power of the empire that occupied Judea. For a first-century Jewish person, Caesarea was a painful daily reminder of foreign control, and the tension between Jew and Roman had been building for generations.

Into that powder keg, God places a man named Cornelius. He was a Roman centurion, likely a Latin speaker fully embedded in Roman culture, and yet somehow he had come to worship the God of Israel. That faith cost him. His fellow soldiers likely saw him as suspect, and the Jewish people still considered him unclean, barred from anything beyond the temple's outer court. Cornelius belonged nowhere, and still his faith held.

Then an angel tells him something stunning: his prayers and generosity had ascended before God like a memorial offering. To a first-century ear, this was shocking. God was saying, of an uncircumcised Gentile, "I hear you. I see you. I remember you."

Notice what the angel does not do. He does not preach the gospel to Cornelius himself. He tells him to send for Peter instead. The gospel is not merely information to transmit; it takes on flesh. God sends people to people, because He is building a family, not just delivering a message.

That is still true. God wanted Jews, Romans, Samaritans, Greeks, and everyone else in His family, and He still does. There are people in our own communities who look different, vote differently, and think differently than we do, and God loves them and is at work in their lives just as much as He has been at work in ours.

Jesus kept trying to help His fearful, oppressed people see that their greatest threat was never the people they feared, but the fear itself. That is still true for us. When we grasp what Jesus has done, is doing, and will do, we have no one left to fear, hate, or despise.

This week, sit honestly with one question: who is your Cornelius? Who has God placed near you that you've kept at a distance because of fear, assumption, or difference? Take one step toward that person this week, whether a conversation, an invitation, or simply choosing to see them as God sees them.

Events

8/2 – Back to School Blessing and Promotion Sunday

8-2 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

8-9 – Bebout Connect Group. More details to come.

8-9 – Travis Connect Group will be meeting in the FLC from 5-7. Please bring a dish, side or dessert.

8-12 – It's that time again. 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. This is a great opportunity to have some quality fellowship and a fun way to help serve our community.

8/15 - Y.M.C.A movie night at Keith and Tonya's. Please bring your favorite finger food, movie snack and camp chair.

8-20 – Lunch trip to Monell's. We will be leaving at 10:15 am. This is for all ages.

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

8/30 - Family Meeting with Potluck Meal following Bible class in the FLC. Please bring your favorite potluck meal, sides and dessert's.

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 Seth Riley or Jerry Craig by September 6th. You can also pack individual boxes as well. The boxes are due back at the building 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)

Birthdays

Marlon Shivers 8/4
Alicia Pendleton 8/5
Liz Mitchell 8/6
Noah Shivers 8/7
Jerry Craig 8/8

Anniversaries

Tommy and Shannon Nicholson 8/2

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 117
PM - 15
Wednesday PM – 60
Contribution - \$6259.65
Weekly Budget - \$5731
Weekly Average - \$5,400.13

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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



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, Marilynn Delashmitt, Chuck Couture, Creig McGlaughlin

Sunday Night Schedule

8/2 Back to School Blessing (no evening service at the building)

8/9 –Connect Groups

8/16 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

8/23 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM

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 – **Seth Riley and Wayne Pinckley**

6th – 12th Teens – **Brad Moser**

My Worship Notes



Listen and write down notes from today's singing and sermon!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Circle one: **Sunday** **Wednesday**

Circle one: **Morning** **Evening**

Songs we sang: No. No. No. No. No.

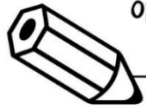
My favorite song we sang: _____



LISTEN TO THE SERMON! Make a MARK FOR each TIME you hear:

BIBLE	GOD	JESUS	LOVE
CHRISTIAN	VERSE	HEAVEN	PRAY

Write down the LESSON TITLE OR BIBLE VERSES!



Draw a picture FROM the LESSON



Ashland City Youth Weekly Update



August 6th Summer Youth Series at Bellevue Church of Christ. Van will leave at 6:15.

August 10th Spark Kids Night 5:30-7:00, meal provided.

Please be sure to RSVP to all events by texting me at 740-710-6863 or on the Lightpost app. This will help Seth with a headcount so he can be prepared. If you are having issues with Lightpost or have any questions, please ask Seth.

Upcoming Big Events

October 16th – Movie Night at the Crouch’s House 5:00

October 24 - Trunk or Treat

December 5th – Breakfast With Santa

Sermon Notes

Title: _____

Date: _____

Speaker: _____



Main Passage: _____

Notes: _____

*"I have hidden Your Word in my heart
that I might not sin against You."*

Psalm 119:11

