

September 20, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Tyler Binkley

Shout Hallelujah

301 - I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

680 - There's Not a Friend

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Chris Travis

Living Hope

Lord's Supper– Tim Shivers

Communion Servers –

John Pendleton, Riley Bennett

Randy Moon, Don Moreland

982 - We Shall Assemble

Contribution

961 - On Bended Knee

834 - Salvation Has Been Brought Down

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 13:44-49 – Noah Shivers

Sermon: Villains: Troublemakers in Antioch

Mike Peters

197 - Have Thine Own Way Lord

Surround Us O Lord

Closing Prayer – Paul Mahaney Jr.

Nursery – **Janelle Mahaney**

Greeter – **Andrea and Gracie Pewitt**

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Cradle Roll – **Angel Bebout**

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

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

K-5th - **Brad & Thea Moser**

6th-12th – **Wayne Pinckley**

Auditorium – Mike Peters

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

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

1st – 5th Grade – **Wayne Pinckley**

6th – 12th Teens – **Brad Moser**

Pulpit Minister

Mike Peters - (901) 334-6772

Secretary

Tonya Crouch – (615) 710-7841

Elders

Jeff Burney - (615) 618-3886

Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767

Wayne Pinckley - (931) 263-4060

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

False Teachers and Why Truth Always Wins

In Acts 13, Paul and Barnabas arrive in Paphos during their first missionary journey and meet Sergius Paulus, the Roman governor of Cyprus, an intelligent man genuinely eager to hear the gospel. Standing in the way is a man named Elymas Bar-Jesus, a magician and false prophet serving as the governor's advisor, whispering lies to keep him under his influence. His name ironically means "son of the Savior," yet he was actively working to keep someone from being saved.

Elymas had a comfortable position of power, and when Paul began preaching the truth, that position was threatened. So he worked to turn the governor away from the faith, twisting what was straight to protect his own interests. Paul confronted him directly, calling him a son of the devil, an enemy of righteousness, full of deceit. The judgment came immediately: Elymas was struck blind, the very darkness he had been spreading now covering his own eyes. When Sergius Paulus saw it, he believed.

False teachers are still present, and Scripture gives us clear ways to recognize them. Watch for someone denying a fundamental truth about Jesus, His deity, His resurrection, His return. Watch for a gospel being distorted with human requirements added onto Jesus. Watch for character that consistently produces the works of the flesh rather than the fruit of the Spirit. Watch for people being exploited for someone else's financial or personal gain, exactly what Elymas was doing. And watch for grace being twisted into permission to sin, promising freedom while leading people deeper into slavery.

There's an important difference worth remembering: the deceiver and the deceived are not the same. Paul spoke very differently to Sergius Paulus, a victim of deception, than he did to Elymas, the one doing the deceiving. Many people around us have simply been deceived, and they need to be shown truth in love rather than met with anger or fear. What motivated Paul was love, for Jesus and for people. Exposing lies is an act of love when the goal is removing barriers so people can see Jesus clearly, not proving ourselves right.

This week, take an honest look at the voices shaping your understanding of Jesus and the gospel, a podcast, a social media account, or even a long-held belief you've never checked closely against Scripture. If you know someone caught in deception, ask God for the wisdom and gentleness to point them toward the truth. Truth wins. Jesus wins. And that confidence is what frees us to engage the world without fear.

Events

9/20 – Area Wide at Stroudsville Church of Christ at 5pm (topic IYKYK). All that would like to (of all ages) are encouraged to attend. The church van will be leaving promptly at 4:15.

9/27 – MAGI Boxes Family packing project. Please bring your favorite finger food, side and dessert. We’d like everyone (of all ages) to come and be a part of this!

9/30 – 5th Wednesday night singing in the auditorium for all ages at 6:30.

10/4 - Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

10/16 – Family Movie night at Keith and Tonya’s house weather permitting.

10/18 - Area Wide at Sycamore Church of Christ at 5pm (topic POV). All that would like to (of all ages) are encouraged to attend.

10/22 - Lunch trip to the Nashville Farmers Market. We will be leaving promptly at 10:15 am. This is for all ages that would like to come.

10/24 – Trunk or Treat more details to come.

News

Camp Hope 2027" There will be a Latvia Camp Hope 2027 interest meeting on September 27th at 1pm here at the building via Zoom. Please see Wayne, Kaylee or Tyler for more details!

It’s time for MAGI boxes! You can pack an individual box or boxes. Boxes are available in the foyer.

Packed boxes are due back at the building by September 27th.

A packing list is available in Lightpost.

Prayer Requests

Ms. Juanita Glasgow is now home.

Birthdays

Gloria Williams 9/23

Anniversaries

Ryan and Jennie Cornell 9/22

David and Renee Crawford 9/22

Brad and Thea Moser 9/23

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 127

PM Worship - 38

Wednesday PM – 54

Contribution - \$9,011.50

Weekly Budget - \$5,731

Weekly Average - \$5,578.31

Final total for MAGI \$4,290.00!

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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Sunday Night Schedule

9/20 – Stroudsville Area Wide (no evening service at the building)

9/27 - MAGI Boxes Packing

10/4 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

Shut-Ins

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

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, Marilyn Delashmitt, Chuck Couture, Creig McGlaughlin