

November 30, 2025

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

42 – Angels from the Realms of Glory

19 – All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

275 – I Love to Tell the Story

Opening Welcome and Prayer – Tim Shivers

489 – O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

980 – Thou Art Worthy

Lord's Supper/Contribution –

Cory Fuqua

523 – Our God, He is Alive

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31 – Randy Moon

Sermon: Our God He Is Alive: God's Majesty

- Mike Peters

368 – Jesus Paid It All

500 – O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Closing Prayer – Tim Bebout

Nursery – Angel Bebout

Greeter – Amy Pendleton

Junior Disciples (2yr-3rd Grade)

Bible Class – 10:45 AM

Cradle Roll

2-4: Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5th: Brad & Thea Moser

6th-12th: Seth Riley

Nehemiah (Auditorium) – Wayne Pinckley

Against the Grain (Class behind Auditorium) – Mike Peters

5PM SERVICE TONIGHT

Wednesday Bible Class – 7PM

Auditorium – Donnie Mitchell

Men's Class – Mike Peters

Ladies Class – Brooke Shivers

2-3's:

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

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

Learning to Submit

Living in a culture that prizes autonomy above almost everything else, the idea of submitting to authority can feel uncomfortable. We're taught to "think for yourself," "follow your heart," and resist anyone who tries to tell us what to do. Yet Scripture calls us to something radically different when it comes to church leadership. Before we can understand what it means to submit to church leadership, we need to understand what biblical leadership looks like. First Peter 5:1-4 gives us a clear picture: Biblical elders are called to "shepherd the flock of God"—not through domination or heavy-handed control, but by being examples to the flock. They serve willingly, not for personal gain, and they lead through their character rather than through commands. Biblical church authority isn't about power trips or controlling behavior. It's about men who have been called to watch over souls with tenderness and compassion, following the example of the Chief Shepherd, Jesus Christ.

First Peter 5:5 instructs us to "be subject to the elders." The word "subject" here means to voluntarily yield in love—not because you have to, but because you choose to out of loyalty to Jesus. But what does this look like practically? Here are five concrete ways:

First, follow their example. How do they treat their families? How do they handle conflict? God has given us men in our local church whose lives we can observe and learn from as they follow Christ.

Second, learn from their teaching. Elders are required to be able to teach and give instruction in sound doctrine. If they're called to be teachers, then we're called to be learners.

Third, encourage them as fathers. First Timothy 5:1 instructs us to encourage older men "as you would a father." Even when we disagree with decisions, we can approach them with respect and love.

Fourth, ask them to pray for you. James 5:14 tells us to call for the elders when we're sick. This principle extends beyond physical illness to spiritual struggles as well. Elders can't help if they don't know what's going on.

Fifth, have confidence in their leadership. Hebrews 13:17 says to "obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls." When they encourage Bible study, service opportunities, or involvement in small groups, we can trust that these invitations come from love and concern for our spiritual growth.

The key to healthy submission is humility. When we truly believe that God cares for us, we don't have to fight so hard to maintain control. We can trust His plan, knowing that submission isn't about losing your identity—it's about recognizing God's design for His church.

Upcoming Events

12/4 – Trip to Pattis 1880 Settlement for lunch.

12/6 - Breakfast with Santa. Sign-up sheets are in the foyer. Please check to see where you might be able to serve.

12/6 – Evening with the Elves beginning at 5 – We will be serving hot chocolate/hot cider for this event.

12/7 – Shining Stars lunch in the FLC after class.

12/8 – Shining Stars Christmas Brunch at the home of Angela Shivers at 10:30am. Please bring a wrapped Christmas ornament or decoration to swap.

12/10 – 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.

12/14 - The Bebout Connect group will be meeting following class Sunday morning at their home.

12/14 – The Travis Connect group will be meeting in their home at 5pm.

12/16 – Ladies Christmas ornament swap at Angel Bebout's home at 5:30. Please bring finger foods, desserts and an ornament to swap.

3/7 – Ladies Day

News

CHRISTMAS ANONYMOUS – If you'd like to give a donation to provide for underprivileged kids in Cheatham County, please see Jerry or Sherry Drake by December 10th.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS – Please bring small, unwrapped gifts and snacks to include in our baskets. There will be a Christmas basket box in the foyer. Please have items in box by Wednesday, Dec 17th. Also bring fruit for these baskets on the 17th. We have approximately 24 baskets.

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

Prayer Requests

Judy Adams, aunt of Kayla Fuqua will be having open heart surgery Dec 3rd.

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

Char Nicholson 12/1
Bailey Riley 12/4
Linda Shivers 12/5

Stats For 11-30

AM Worship – 124
Wednesday – 60
Contribution - \$3908.00
Weekly Budget - \$5731.00
Weekly Avg. – \$5392.77



Continued Prayers for...

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, Melinda Riley