

**September 7, 2025**

**9:30 AM Worship**

Song Leader – Keith Crouch

802 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

790 Wonderful Love of Jesus

274 I Have Found a Friend in Jesus

Opening Welcome and Prayer – Paul Mahaney Jr.

853 God is So Good

Lord's Supper/Contribution – Nick Hagler

984 We Bow Down

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Rev. 1:9-18 – Tyler Hagler

Sermon: Revealing Christ - Mike Peters

865 I've Got Peace Like a River

824 I'll Fly Away

Closing Prayer – Chris Travis

Nursery – Tracie Mayberry

Greeter – Liz Mitchell

Junior Disciples (2yr-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

**Bible Class – 10:45 AM**

Cradle Roll – Angela Shivers

2-4: Edwin & Amanda Rutherford

K-5<sup>th</sup>: Brad & Thea Moser

6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>: Seth Riley

Adults: Evangelism – Mike Peters

*Everyone meets in the Auditorium*

**4 PM Bible Class**

Q/A – Mike Peters

**Wednesday Bible Class – 7PM**

Auditorium – Donnie Mitchell

Men's Class – Mike Peters

Ladies Class – Tonya Crouch

2-3's:

4's-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Tyler Binkley & Kaylee Penick

Teens: Seth Riley

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

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**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**

**Bruce Gibbs - (615) 792-7144**

**Brad Moser - (863) 860-1767**

**Wayne Pinckley - (931) 263-4060**

**Tim Shivers – (615) 627-8710**

**Chris Travis – (931) 206-0699**



# Ashland City Church of Christ

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

## Your First Day in Heaven: A Glimpse of Eternal Glory

Have you ever stopped to imagine what your first day in heaven might be like? Most of us get caught up in our daily lives and rarely take time to picture that glorious moment when we finally enter eternity.

The first thing we'll likely notice is how different we feel. Imagine waking up with a sense of vitality and energy unlike anything you've experienced. No more aching joints, wrinkles, fatigue, sickness, or fear of death. The Bible calls this "immortality" - living without pain, injury, disease, or death.

Revelation 21 gives us a glimpse of what we'll see. The Holy City is described as 1,500 miles in each direction - a perfect cube of breathtaking proportions. Walls of jasper, streets of pure gold transparent as glass, gates made of single pearls, and foundations adorned with precious stones. Most remarkably, there's no temple, sun, or moon needed because "the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple" and God's glory illuminates everything.

Beyond the awe of our surroundings, we'll be overwhelmed with appreciation. We'll understand with perfect clarity that we're not there because of our own merit, but solely because of what God did through Jesus Christ. As Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you."

We'll anticipate incredible meetings - angels like Michael and Gabriel, apostles like Paul and Peter, Old Testament heroes like Abraham and Moses. But most of all, we'll meet Jesus face to face. Imagine seeing our Savior and perhaps kneeling to kiss His feet in gratitude.

Heaven will be a place of wonderful reunions with loved ones who have passed on, fellow believers we've known, and biblical figures we've only read about. And we'll be surrounded only by the righteous for all eternity.

Perhaps the most profound realization will be that it never ends. This is eternity - it can never be taken away.

According to Scripture, heaven is for those who believe, repent, confess Christ, and are baptized. It's not one of these alone, but all together that constitute God's plan for salvation.

This week, take time to meditate on heaven's reality and evaluate your spiritual readiness. If I were to die today, am I confident about my eternal destination? The glories of that first day in heaven await those who are faithful.

## Upcoming Events

9/7 – Leadership meeting in the FLC at 8AM

9/7 – Shining Stars meal in FLC after classes.

9/11 – Trip to Montgomery Bell Restaurant for lunch. There's a signup sheet in the foyer if you'd like to go. It's open to anyone that wishes to go. The church van will leave promptly at 10:15 am. See Tonya Crouch if you have any questions.

9/14 - Everyone is invited to a Wedding Shower for Kaylee Penick and Tyler Binkley on Sunday, September 14th at 1:30 pm in the FLC. They are registered on Amazon.

10/25 – Trunk or Treat (More Details to Come)

12/4 – Trip to Pattis 1880 Settlement for lunch. There's a signup sheet in the foyer if you'd like to go. It's open to anyone that wishes to go. The reservation is for a maximum of 15 people. The church van will leave promptly at 9:00 am. See Tonya Crouch if you have any questions.

## News

Magi Boxes are ready to be picked up in the foyer, with a detailed item list inside. Postage and Bibles will be provided by the congregation. Boxes will be due at the end of September. Please place them on the stage in the auditorium when you have filled them. Our goal is 150 boxes. If you don't want to fill a box but would like to contribute money to go toward the Bibles, please see Don Mooreland.

If you spill food or drinks anywhere in the building, help us out by cleaning up as much as possible. To help discourage critters.

*Please be aware that there is someone impersonating Seth Riley. If you get an email from this address [pastormail4362@gmail.com](mailto:pastormail4362@gmail.com) it's not him!*

*All announcements for the bulletin need to be sent to Tonya by Tuesday at [accocsec@gmail.com](mailto:accocsec@gmail.com) Thank you.*

## Prayer Requests

Adrian Johnson is at home recovering and doing well.

## Shut-Ins

Louise Beshears (Vantage Point); Juanita Glasgow (Vantage Point); Shirley Hamilton (HC); Linda Pewitt; Preston & Dot Tucker (Vantage Point Rm 414)

## Birthdays

Charlotte Riley 9/7

Seth Riley 9/11

## Stats For 9/7

AM Worship – 135

Bible Class – 95

PM Bible Class

Wednesday – 67

Contribution - \$3695

Weekly Budget - \$5731.00

YTD Avg. – \$5412.33

Children's Contribution YTD \$686.47

New address and phone number received for Ms. Loretta Fisher:

912 Patterson Street  
Madisonville, TN 37354  
412-805-7045

**It's God's Word.. READ it don't REDACT it**



## Continued Prayers for...

Cathy Bass; Darlene Baxter; Joe Bruggeman, Sr.; Brian Cheek; Barbara Craig; Joe Demonbreum; Linda Florke; Darrell Ray Gibbs; Elsie Gibbs; Kathy Gregory; Ricky Hackett; Clysta Henson; J.W. Hymer; Clint Johnson; Cathy Larkins; Anita Lunn; Kim Mayberry; Donnie Mitchell; Lola Moore; Lynn Moreland; Char Nicholson; Ricky Redmond; Shirley Redmond; Gina Shelton; Sally Stroud; Trudy Thrasher; Ridge Tittle; Debbie Todd; Lynne West, Laura Harvey, Dee Shivers, Delana Oglesby, Marilynn Delashmitt, Dorenda Mahaney