

October 18, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

**Song Leader – Tyler Binkley**

Raise a Hallelujah

717 - Victory in Jesus

561 - Savior, Grant Me Rest and Peace

**Welcome and Opening Prayer – Chris Travis**

In Christ Alone

**Lord's Supper– Cory Fuqua**

*Communion Servers –*

*Will Pendleton, Wayne Pinckley*

*Travis Shivers, Noah Shivers*

Goodness of God

**Contribution**

Shield About Me

583 - Sing to Me of Heaven

**Dismissal to Junior Disciples**

**Reading: Acts 17:10-15 – Hunter Haislip**

**Sermon: Turn the World Upside Down – Berea - Mike Peters**

454- Nothing But the Blood

Never Gonna Let Me Go

**Closing Prayer – Keith Crouch**

Nursery – **Sandy Cannon**

Greeter – **Rutherford Family**

**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**



**10/18 – Sycamore Chapel Area Wide (no evening service at the building)**

**10/25 – Connect Groups 3-4 (no evening service at the building)**

**11/1 - Chosen in FLC – 5PM**

**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**

**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*

## A Gospel That Turns Your World Upside Down

Becoming a parent turns your world upside down. How you sleep, how you spend your time, how you think about the future, all of it changes. But once you've experienced it, you wouldn't want it any other way. Following Jesus works the same way. Too many of us, though, want to follow Him without having our lives turned upside down, and that is simply not an option.

In Acts 17, Paul arrives in Thessalonica and spends three weeks in the synagogue reasoning from the Scriptures that Jesus is the Christ. "Christ" is not a last name. It is a title meaning the anointed one, and in Israel three kinds of people were anointed: prophets, priests, and kings. Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of all three. He is the message from God, the high priest whose intercession never ends, and the king appointed to establish God's rule over all creation.

That means Jesus did not come merely to start a new religion, offering a new way to pray, a new place to worship, or a new destination when we die. He came to bring the world under God's reign. And He conquers differently than other kings do, not through military force or political power, but through self-giving love.

When the religious leaders stirred up a mob, they dragged a man named Jason before the city authorities and accused Paul's group of "acting against the decrees of Caesar, saying that there is another king, Jesus." Even the opponents of the gospel understood what it claimed. If Jesus is king, everything changes: how you live, what you fear, what you hope for, and what you pursue.

It's worth asking whether those first-century opponents grasped the gospel better than some of us do. It is easy to treat it like a life insurance policy, taking the part that saves our souls while leaving the rest of life untouched. But the gospel is not a policy. It is a proclamation. There is another king, and His name is Jesus.

Fear is what keeps us from following Him all the way. The leaders in Thessalonica were driven by jealousy, an intense fear that someone would change their lives in ways they did not want, and it pushed them into wicked partnerships. When the gospel starts to disrupt us, fear tempts us to settle for a smaller Jesus who asks very little. It is possible to be baptized, to have sung the songs and said the prayers, and still never have followed Him beyond the point of disruption.

Three areas deserve honest attention: our perspective, which should shift until it no longer resembles our pre-Christian view of blessing and success; our priorities, meaning what we actually chase, not what we say we chase; and our people, since the gospel redraws every line of nationality, language, and background.

This week, identify one area where you have followed Jesus only up to the point of comfort, and take one concrete step beyond it.

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. If you would like a ride please contact Nick Hagler.

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 4pm-6pm. Sign-up sheets in the back. If you’d like to bring candy for this, please leave on the counter down in the FLC.

10/25 – Shivers Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Travis and Brooke Shivers.

10/25 – Moreland Connect Group will meet at 5 pm in the auditorium.

10/28 - Wed. Night Fellowship Meal at 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm – RSVP on sign-up sheet in the back or in Lightpost. Food will be provided based on those that signed up to attend. Come hungry, give what you are able. This will be on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday’s.

10/28 – Stamped with Love Card Ministry in FLC instead of Bible classes. There’s a signup sheet in the foyer and in Lightpost if you have someone that you’d like us to send a card to. In Lightpost put the information in the comment section (Please include full name/names, address, and reason so we know what kind of card to send).

11/7 - There will be a Youth Devo for all ages on Saturday, November 7th at the home of Tim and Angela Shivers beginning at 5 pm. We will have a Weiner Roast and Hayride. Please bring sides, desserts, drinks and chairs.

News

Riley and Hannah Bennett are expecting a baby girl within the next couple of weeks. There will be a box in the foyer if you’d like to help with welcoming this newest member. They are registered on Amazon under Hannah’s name in Ashland City.

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

Ms. Melba Blue is at Advanced Health Care of Nashville. 627 19<sup>th</sup> Ave North, Nashville, TN 37203. She is feeling well enough for visitors. She’s in room 126.

Jimbo Hannah continued prayers for his healing with ongoing health issues.

### Birthdays

Renee Crawford 10/19  
Paula Quigley 10/19  
Darlene Baxter 10/21  
Edwin Rutherford 10/23

### Anniversaries

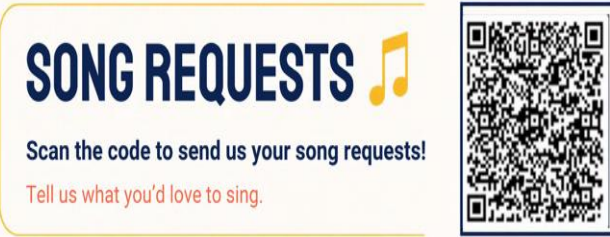
David and Lynn West 10/22

### Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 104  
Sunday PM - 39  
Wednesday PM – 53  
Contribution - \$8,182.00  
Weekly Budget - \$5,731  
Weekly Average - \$5,629.72

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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**Shut-Ins**

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

**Continued Prayers for...**

Rex Davis, Nancy Drake, Kay Nicholson, Jimbo Hannah, Sue Hannah, 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,