

September 13, 2026

9:30 AM Worship

Song Leader – Chris Hughston

6 - A Mighty Fortress

717 - Victory in Jesus

299 - I Stand Amazed

Welcome and Opening Prayer – Jerry
Craig

368 - Jesus Paid it All

190 – Great is Thy Faithfulness

Lord's Supper– Tim Shivers

Communion Servers –

John Pendleton, Riley Bennett

Randy Moon, Don Moreland

528 - Praise God from Whom All Blessings
Flow

Contribution

923 – Give Thanks

843 - As the Deer Panteth for the Water

Dismissal to Junior Disciples

Reading: Acts 13:6-12 – Tyler Hagler

Sermon: Villains: Bar-Jesus the
Magician

Mike Peters

345 - It is Well with My Soul

454 - Nothing but the Blood

Closing Prayer – Keith Crouch

Nursery – Amy Pendleton

Greeter – Angela, Noah and Nora Grace
Shivers.

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

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

Jesus Always Wins

Acts 12 tells the story of Herod Agrippa, grandson of Herod the Great, a man who clawed his way from bankruptcy and prison to a royal throne through political maneuvering. The Jewish people believed he honored God. Luke's account reveals something different: a crafty, self-serving people pleaser who used religion and power for his own advantage.

That desire to please the crowd turned deadly. Agrippa executed the apostle James, and when he saw it pleased the people, he arrested Peter next. It wasn't theological conviction that drove him. It was political convenience.

With one apostle dead and another in chains, the church had a choice: panic, negotiate, or give up. Instead, they prayed earnestly, not as a last resort but as their first and most powerful response. God answered dramatically. An angel woke Peter, his chains fell off, and he walked past two guard posts as an iron gate opened on its own. No prison could hold him against God's will.

What happens next is both funny and convicting. Peter arrives at the house where the church is praying for him, and when a servant girl announces he's at the door, they assume she's lost her mind. They were praying for his life and didn't believe it when God answered. It's worth asking whether we pray with that same audacity, and whether we'd actually be amazed if God answered.

Agrippa's story ends differently. Addressing a crowd trying to win his favor, the people shouted, "The voice of a god, and not of a man." Agrippa accepted the praise without correction, and immediately an angel struck him down for failing to give God the glory. Luke closes the account with a simple line: "But the word of God increased and multiplied." Jesus wins.

The crowd flattered Agrippa because they felt dependent on him, on his food, his protection, his favor. That same tendency shows up whenever we feel our survival depends on a powerful person's approval. But when we truly trust Jesus as king, we have no need to fear or flatter the powerful. We can honor leaders without worshiping them, and appeal to them without depending on them.

There are still Agrippas in the world, people who oppose the church and use influence against the truth. But Acts shows, again and again, that Jesus is unstoppable. No political shift or powerful leader should shake the confidence of someone who knows Jesus is King of kings.

This week, notice where fear or flattery of human power is creeping in, and bring that situation to God in earnest, daily prayer. Jesus is king, and He is unstoppable.

Events

9/13 – Bebout Connect Group will be meeting at Tim and Angels home immediately after Bible Class.

9/13 - Travis Connect Group will meet from 5-7 pm at the home of Chris and Stephanie.

9/16 - 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. (We are currently taking 75 food bags a week to Ashland City Elementary)

9/17 - There will be a food delivery from Second Harvest foodbank at 11:00 if you’d like to come help unload. They will be at the back entrance.

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!

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 at Riverview for rehab in room 104.

Anniversaries

Jeff and Cindy Burney 9/16
Jason and Sandy Cannon 9/16

Stats For Last Week

AM Worship – 119
PM Worship - 14
Wednesday PM – 62
Contribution - \$6,198.00
Weekly Budget - \$5,731
Weekly Average - \$5,482.94

Final total for MAGI \$4,290.00!

Internet Guest Password: 1John4:4

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Sunday Night Schedule

9/13 – Connect Groups
9/20 – Stroudsville Area Wide (no evening service at the building)
9/27 - MAGI Boxes Packing
10/4 – Chosen in FLC – 5PM

Shut-Ins

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