

### Happy Birthday!

Michelle Hamlet 4-12  
Caden Fox 4-12  
Andrea Burris 4-13  
Andrew Burris 4-13  
Terri Collins 4-17

### Happy Anniversary!

Brian & Casey Trisdale 4.09.11  
Elmer & Debbie Allen 4.10.71  
Alex & Teola Ragland 4.16.16

### Sunshine Baskets

### Pantry Items Needed:

Enroll now in the free Bible Correspondence Course lessons. You will find it refreshing to delve into God’s Word & you will find out some things that surprise you. Give Bill Coe your name & address to get started.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...

**April 17:** Young Men’s Seminar at East Main church of Christ with Josh Pierce speaking.(Break My Heart)

**April 18-21:** Gospel Meeting at Smyrna church of Christ at 7pm with Daniel Rogers speaking.

**April 25:** Fellowship after evening services.

**May 2:** We are honored to recognize our 2021 graduates. If you or your child is graduating this year, please let Titus or Brettianee Anderson know by May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Also, we will be presenting gifts to our 2020 graduates who were unable to be recognized during the last calendar year.

**May 2:** India Presentation with Zack Holmes.

**May 8:** Ladies Day at McCoinsville church of Christ with Shanna Anderson speaking.

**May 16-20:** Gospel Meeting at Zion church of Christ with BJ Clark speaking.

**July 18-23:** JSCYC

Requested prayers of the church: Essie Young

### Elders:

John Mabery 268.0651  
Carl Call 268.2040  
Sjon Gentry 268.3273

### Deacons:

Rellon Burris 319.5197  
Jerry Young 268.2215  
Ronald Strong 267.5480  
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### Ministers:

John Mabery 268.0651  
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### Bible Correspondence:

Bill Coe 268.1777  
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### To Be Saved, JESUS Said We MUST...

**Believe** Him (Jn.8:24; Heb.11:6)

**Repent** of our sins (Lk.13:3, 5)

**Confess** Christ (Rom.10:9-10)

**Be immersed** in water for remission of sins  
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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### Schedule of Services

**Sunday:** Bible Classes @ 9:00 a.m.  
Worship @ 10:00 a.m.  
Worship @ 5:00 p.m.

**Wednesday:** Bible Classes @ 7:00 p.m.

**Radio:** “The Lord’s Word” on WLIV 920 AM  
10:10 a.m. Monday - Saturday

(We broadcast Thursday, Friday, and Saturday)

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### “Reconcile - Consistent - Compatible”

By: Bill Coe

There is a barrier that separates many from God. Jesus’ death and resurrection made the reconciliation between man and God possible. One definition of reconciliation is to make (ideas, accounts, etc.) consistent. Looking at the word “consistent” we find in agreement or harmony; compatible. The word “compatible” means #1 getting along or going well together, and #2 that can be mixed, used, etc. together effectively. If every soul would adhere to the meaning of the words reconcile – consistent – compatible there would be no division of what the Bible teaches concerning salvation, how to receive it and how to live it.

Ephesians 2:16 says that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

The “wall” that separates different religious teachings today are in place due to not understanding the meaning of reconciliation, consistent and compatible in the religious world. God who is right no matter what we want to believe or what our families always believed tells us in Ephesians 2:16 that there is ONE BODY – In the 40s, there were around 400 different bodies of religious beliefs; now 2000 will be true. ....continued inside

On November 1989, an announcement of Eart German TV informed people that they would be free to travel to West Germany. A day later East Germany bull dozers began to demolish the wall that for twenty-eight years divided East and West Germany. Now the country was ONE. It was my freedom to walk under the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin in freedom in 1959 without being arrested but that freedom was taken away in 1961. Man divided the country.

By looking at the situation in the Christian realm, walls were erected around 600 years after the Lord's church was established in Jerusalem in 33 AD.

Rather than building walls, work needs to be done in the heart of mankind to dismantle what separates us. We cannot live in harmony until we understand the meaning of the words reconciliation – consistent and compatible.

I was thinking the other day as I waited to begin a funeral service – what answer would I receive if I asked the preacher what I can do to be saved. Being a preacher of a denomination, he would give me the answer found in his religious guidebook (not the Bible).

The trend always follows to give a denominational answer. There would be a different answer if an understanding of the words reconciliation – consistent and compatible were fully understood. More walls will be constructed with time unless Ephesians 4:4-5 is fulfilled. “There is one body and one spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; ONE Lord, ONE faith, and ONE baptism.”

**Our Condolences to the Families of:**

Sharon Hawkins, Paul Wilmoth,  
Tammy Crockett, Herbie Fox

**Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:**

**Bethesada:** Grace Sloan  
**Cedar Hill Senior Living:** Jean Haney  
**Mabry:** Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin  
**NHC:** Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard, Sherry Arms  
**Hillsboro Rehab:** Lovia Cowgill  
**Georgia Rehab:** Buddy Flatt

**Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-  
Prayer List:**

Adele Birdwell, Anna Bell Stafford, Austin Eagle, Bertha Holloway, Barbara Walker, Crystal Scott, Charbo Trisdale, Doris Mayberry, Earl Crabtree, Earl Carr dad of Marcia, Faye Winstead sister of W.C. Howell, Glen Thomas, Hillary Broome, Jeanie Thomas, Jo Helen Brown, Johnny Stafford, Lela Durham, Lewis Fox, Lori Cravens, Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Pam Crespo, Mary Pearl Judd, Olivia Deason, Velma Hix, Paulette Rainey, Moydene Robinson, Raymond Haney, Roberta Hunter, Sandy Haney, Sherrie Merwine, Shirley Smith, Zander Dixon, Ruby Finnel friend of Romelyn Wilean Heady her son Terry, Thomas & Geneva Brown, Jerry Jenkins Royce nephew  
 \*BATTLING CANCER\*  
 Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, Bill Pries, Frances Luck, Kinner Hawkins, Lori Davenport, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Ruby Anderson, Rex Berry, Ricky Strong, Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Steve Higginbotham, Villary Campbell, Winnie Craighead

**Privileged to Serve April 18, 2021**

Ushers .....	Chick Ransom
.....	Steve Hensley
Announcements .....	Sjon Gentry
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Burton Young
Speaker .....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Ronald Strong
Closing Prayer .....	Royce Jenkins
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Bryce Conner
Prepare Trays .....	
Scripture Reading.....	Greg Scott
Serve .....	Mike Martin
.....	Roy Smallwood
.....	Tim Mitchell
.....	Jacob Martin
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Jackson Conner
Alternate to Serve .....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Roy Young
Dismiss Classes .....	Roy Young
Count Contribution .....	Mark Collins
.....	Ronald Strong
.....	Royce Jenkins
.....	Jackson Conner
Response Card .....	Andrew Burris
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale
Live Stream.....	Chris Mabery
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

**Sunday Evening April 18, 2021**

Speaker .....	Brian Trisdale
Scripture Reading .....	Chris Martin
Song Leader .....	Mike Birdwell
Opening Prayer .....	Chris Mabery
Closing Prayer .....	Kevin Moss
PowerPoint.....	Ben Gentry

**Wednesday Evening April 21, 2021**

Song Leader .....	Randy Duke
Devotional .....	Carl Call
Opening Prayer .....	Jeremy Kirby
Closing Prayer .....	Jim Young
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Ben Gentry

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.  
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**Area Hospitals & Rehabs:**

CRMC: Tootie Anderson  
 Ricky Strong  
Emory Hospital/Atlanta: Steve Hensley

**Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:**

Haylee Mathis, Jackie Mathis,  
 Rita Dodson