

Happy Birthday!

Vanessa Martin 12-16
Jocelyn Pippin 12-17
Ben Young 12-21

Happy Anniversary!

Larry & Elizabeth Howell 12.12.64
Ronnie & Amanda Scott 12.12.15
Fred & Willene Heady 12.15.07



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...

December 12: Our Christmas dinner right after morning service over in the fellowship building. We will have our evening service immediately following the meal. There will be no 5 pm service. There will be a bus leaving at 4pm to go see the Christmas lights in Wilson County.

January 9-12: Gospel Meeting at Willow Ave. church of Christ

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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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"The Plague of "Itching Ears" In Today's Church"

By Brad Harrub of Focus Press

PETER: "Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—Him being delivered by the determined purpose and foreknowledge of God, you have taken by lawless hands, have crucified, and put to death; whom God raised up having loosed the pains of death..." (Acts 2:22-23)

RELIGIOUS LEADERS: "Peter, you really should not use guilt in your sermons. You should focus more on love and grace. People are not brought to Christ through tough preaching like that. We really would appreciate it if you could make your lessons more uplifting and edifying. Build people up, don't tear them down. Love them. Be nice to them, and then maybe they will want to know more about your life."

STEPHEN: "You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you. Which of the prophets did your fathers not persecute? And they killed those who foretold the coming of the Just One, of whom you now have become the betrayers and murderers, who have received the law by the direction of angels and have not kept it" (Acts 7:51-53).

RELIGIOUS LEADERS: “Stephen, your sermon is way too harsh. You need to tone things way down. Stop trying to make people feel guilty or else we are going to have to stone you. Stephen, if you would just try a more loving approach I’m sure more people would be convicted. Don’t you get it Stephen—today it’s all about easygoing preaching. We want a message that makes us comfortable and happy.”

PAUL: “Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by the Man whom He has ordained.”

RELIGIOUS LEADERS: “Paul, you need to be careful, otherwise people may leave. You’re way too brash. You are going to have people coming to us complaining. Focus more on love and an easy life and the people will be happy. Your message of repentance stirs up too much controversy. Just preach lessons on how to be happy and be kind. That’s what the people want to hear.”

Just a little reminder to all those who feel repentance, guilt, and strong preaching are out of touch—“ For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death” (2 Corinthians 7:10).

Area Hospitals & Rehabs:
CRMC: Carrol Hensley, Juanita Herron
CRMC Blue Roof: Donneitta Johnson
Select Specially Rehab: David Ray
Mabry: Jerry Wilson

Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:
 Ruby Anderson, Barbara Scott, Maebelle Dyer, Delores West, David & Debbie Broome, Kayla Pippin

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:
Bethesda: Grace Sloan
Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney
Mabry: Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, Fred Heady, Ray Pippin
NHC: Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard, Louie Newberry
Hillsboro Rehab: Lovia Cowgill
Georgia Rehab: Buddy Flatt

**Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-
 Prayer List:**
 Adele Birdwell, Anna Bell Stafford, Barbara Walker, Bradley Murphy, Brenda Holloway, Darrell Holloway, David & Debbie Wilson, Debbie Allen, Donathan Durham brother of Crystal Scott, Earl Carr dad of Marcia, Gail Bryant, Hillary Broome, Jackie Mathis, Jeanie Thomas, Jo Helen Brown, Lela Durham, Lora Cravens, Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson, Micheal Holloway, Pam Crespo sister of Jimmy Strong, Raymond Haney, Sandy Haney, Pauline Richardson, Savanna Davidson daughter of Donnie Mayberry, Shawn Staggs son in law of Tim Mitchell, Shelby Bryant, Sherri Merwine, Sherry Arms, Thomas Brown, Velma Hix
 BATTLING CANCER
 Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, Ben Young, Frances Luck, Haylee Mathis, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian sis of Ruby, Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Steve Higginbotham, Vickie Pigg Villary Campbell, Kayla Pippin
 Vanderbilt apartment’s: Lori Davenport

Privileged to Serve December 19, 2021

Ushers	Mark Collins
.....	Ronnie Martin
Announcements	Sjon Gentry
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Roy Smallwood
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Jeremy Kirby
Closing Prayer	Jim Young
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Roy Young
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading.....	Brian Trisdale
Serve	Ben Gentry
.....	Roy Smallwood
.....	Caden Fox
.....	Donnie Mayberry
.....	Roger Anderson
.....	Carl Call
Alternate to Serve	Sjon Gentry
.....	Jerry Young
Dismiss Classes	Jerry Young
Count Contribution	Rellon Burris
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Andrew Burris
.....	Jackson Conner
Response Card	Burton Young
PowerPoint.....	Mike Martin
Live Stream.....	Blake Maberry
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

Sunday Evening December 19, 2021
 Speaker
 Ronald Strong || Scripture Reading | Mike Birdwell |
Song Leader	Jonathan Conner
Opening Prayer	Jim Young
Closing Prayer	Titus Anderson
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale

Wednesday Evening December 22, 2021
 Song Leader
 Roger Anderson || Devotional | Carl Call |
Opening Prayer	Kevin Moss
Closing Prayer	Greg Scott
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Jonathan Conner

Let Rellon Burris know if you can’t serve.
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