

### **Happy Birthday!**

Ben Gentry 5-01  
Wyatt Ragland 5-06  
Crystal Maberry 5-07  
Anna Belle Stafford 5-07

### **Happy Anniversary!**

David & Debbie Wilson 5.01.92  
Ben & Hannah Gentry 5.04.18  
Steven & Sandy J. Collier 5.07.02



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We have devices for those who are hard of hearing to help you during our worship services. If you are in need of one, please see Jeremy Broome.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...**

**May 1-5:** Gospel Meeting @ Findley church of Christ with Jonathan Burns at 7pm.

**May 1-4:** Gospel Meeting @ Crossville church of Christ with Hugh Fulford at 6pm.

**May 1-4:** Gospel Meeting @ Pippin church of Christ with Brant Stubblefield at 2pm Sunday and 7pm Monday – Wednesday.

**May 8:** Zack Holmes will be giving an India report during the evening service

**May 15:** We will be honoring our 2022 graduates.

**June 5-9:** VBS here with Union Hill

**July 17-23:** JSCYC

**August 17-25:** PTP

**November 6-9:** Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin

**November 18-20:** Fall family retreat in Smithville, Tn. Please sign up in the back if you plan on going.

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### **Ministers:**

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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 Spiritually Weak Parents"**

by Brad Harrub of Focus Press

Let's get real for a moment: We have raised up a bunch of spiritually weak parents.

Yes, they want their children to go to heaven. But they also want their children to fit in with the world. They want them to excel at sports. They want them to have the lead part in the high school play. They want them to enjoy prom—after all it's a once in a lifetime rite of passage.

They are perfectly fine with them listening to the same songs and watching the same videos their worldly friends listen to and watch. They are perfectly fine with them missing out on lectureships/Gospel meetings because most of their friends won't be there. They are okay with them dressing in tight and revealing clothes, because everyone in their generation is doing the same. They are okay with them showing up to Bible class with no Bible. They are okay with them using language that is disrespectful and does not honor God.

**Why, would parents be okay with all of this? Because their children have their baptism card—so they are good.**

**And, because the parents themselves are spiritually weak.**

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I see it every weekend when I hold Gospel Meetings and seminars. The vast majority of those in attendance are over 65 yrs old. The young people—who are on the frontline of the culture war and really need the information—are noticeably absent until Sunday morning worship.

It's not the young people's fault. It's the parents. While they may have gotten their children baptized in the church, they stopped and did not train them up in such a way that they love God more than anything else.

Far too many parents today do not prioritize the spiritual health of their children. Instead, they want their children to be "happy," and so they surround them with things of the world. Sadly, the next generation will likely not even show up for Sunday morning worship. And their children will not know God.

Church, we aren't going to fix the problem until we address this real problem and start teaching some tough love sermons from the pulpit. Elders need to be bold enough to teach on this in Bible classes. Youth ministers need to stop providing spiritual welfare and entertainment, and instead, assist families to do what God commanded parents to do.

Until God becomes the #1 priority for church families, families will continue to commit adultery on their first love and wander back out on the broad way. Yes, our numbers are on the decline. But no one is talking about the other issue—and that is the spiritual decline of those physically present.

<https://www.focuspress.org/2022/04/24/the-plague-of-spiritually-weak-parents/>

**Area Hospitals & Rehabs:**  
**Kennestone Med Center Georgia:** Corey Hall

**Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:**  
 Jerry Wilson, Shirley Smith,  
 Roger Dailey

**Our Condolences to the Family of:**  
 David Wilson

**Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:**  
**Bethesada:** Grace Sloan  
**Cedar Hill Senior Living:** Jean Haney  
**Georgia Rehab:** Buddy Flatt  
**Hillsboro Rehab:** Lovia Cowgill  
**Mabry:** Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, **Fred Heady,**  
**Ray Pippin, Thurell Flatt**  
**Signature Algood:** Pauline Mocerri  
**NHC:** Paul Pippin, **Connie Ballard**

**Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-  
 Prayer List:**  
 Adele Birdwell, **Barbara Scott,** Barbara Walker,  
 Bertha Holloway, Carrol (Stick) Hensley, **Debbie  
 Allen, Debbie Wilson,** Earl Carr dad of Marcia,  
 J. C. Henry, Jeanie Thomas, , Jo Helen Brown,  
 Joan Halfacre, Lela Durham, Lora Cravens,  
 Margie Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Moydene  
 Robinson, **Raymond Haney,** Reva Pittillo mom of  
 Debra Insoe, **Sandy Haney, Sherri Merwine,**  
 Sherry Arms, **Thurel Flatt,** Savanna Davidson  
 daughter of Donnie Mayberry **Velma Hix,** Vernell  
 Brown co-worker of Ronald Strong, Lena Smith  
 daughter of Ben & Heather, Isabel Bray great  
 niece of Royce, Hillary Broome, Tootie Anderson  
**\*BATTLING CANCER\***  
 Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, **Ben Young,**  
 Carl Call Sr., Frances Luck, Haylee Mathis,  
**Kayla Pippin,** Kinner Hawkins, **Jerry Wilson**  
 Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, **Maibelle Dyer,**  
 Mike Hamlet, Nathan West brother of Ella Martin  
 stage 4 Cancer, Peggy Carr, Rex Berry, Rosie  
 Killian sis of Ruby, Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby,  
**Ruby Anderson,** Steve Higginbotham, Vickie  
 Pigg, Villary Campbell, Peggy Carr friend of  
 Barbara Stafford , Shirley Smith

**Privileged to Serve May 8, 2022**

Ushers .....	Jerry Young
.....	Mark Collins
Announcements .....	Carl Call
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Dale Dennis
Speaker .....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Jim Young
Closing Prayer .....	Andrew Burris
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Chris Martin
Prepare Trays .....	
Scripture Reading.....	Chris Mabery
Serve .....	Jimmy Strong
.....	Jonathan Conner
.....	Ronald Strong
.....	Roy Flatt
.....	Greg Scott
.....	Jackson Conner
Alternate to Serve .....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Carl Call
Dismiss Classes .....	Donnie Martin
Count Contribution .....	Harry Young
.....	Chris Fox
.....	Jeremy Kirby
.....	Burton Young
Response Card .....	Rellon Burris
PowerPoint.....	Brian Trisdale
Live Stream.....	Kevin Moss
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

**Sunday Evening May 8, 2022**

Speaker .....	Zack Holmes
Scripture Reading .....	
Song Leader .....	Parker Harless
Opening Prayer .....	Burton Young
Closing Prayer .....	Bill Coe
PowerPoint.....	Blake Maberry

**Wednesday Evening May 11, 2022**

Song Leader .....	Jonathan Conner
Devotional .....	Brian Trisdale
Opening Prayer .....	Roy Young
Closing Prayer .....	Burton Young
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Ben Gentry

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.  
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