

Happy Birthday!

Eli Kirby 6-07
Robert Crabtree 6-09
Lyza Fox 6-10

Happy Anniversary!

Jesse & Peggy Anderson 6.05 .81
Jerry & Joann Young 6.08.69
Jeff & Jerri A. Anderson 6.10.94
Robert & Donna Crabtree 6.10.77
Ben & Donna Young 6.10.78



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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...

June 5-9: VBS here with Union Hill

June 5-9: VBS at Zion church of Christ at 7pm.

June 12: Baby shower for Holly Martin and baby Marshall at 1pm in the fellowship building. They are registered at Amazon and Target. If you would like to be a hostess please see Vanessa Martin.

June 12-15: Gospel Meeting at Holly Springs church of Christ at 7pm with Luke Wilken.

June 12-16: VBS at Smyrna church of Christ at 7pm BJ Clarke

June 18: VBS at McCoinsville church of Christ 8:30-2 for ages 3 years-9th grade

July 17-22: JSCYC - If you need a camper application, see Rellon. Applications are due June 22

August 13: Ladies Day with Emily Hatfield.

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.

Requested Prayers of the Church: Michelle Burris

We would like to welcome to our church family:

Trent & Stephanie Jones

Evelyn, Mack

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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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"Taking the Broad Way"

By Bill Coe

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM THE
"DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH STUDY BIBLE"

A look at Acts 2:38 --- This verse teaches that Baptism is the point at which a person contacts the blood of Christ and receives forgiveness of sins. In fact, the verse explains that baptism was done in order to obtain that forgiveness. Some, however, have objected to the idea that baptism is necessary for forgiveness and for salvation. The contention is made that the preposition "for" in the phrase "for the remission of sins" means "because." They assert that the 3000 people in this passage were baptized because their sins had been forgiven.

The English word "for" has, as one of its meanings, "because of." We must not go to the text, decide what we think it means, and assign a grammatical meaning that coincides with our preconceived understanding. We must begin with the inspired grammar and seek to understand every text in light of the normal, natural, common meaning of the grammatical and lexical construction. Jesus' blood, the blood of the covenant was undeniably shed for many in order to acquire remission of sins.continued inside

This is the natural and normal meaning of the Greek preposition – toward, in the direction of. Had the Holy Spirit intended to say that baptism is “because of” or “on account of” past forgiveness, He would have used the Greek preposition that conveys that very idea: dia with the accusative. Similarly, in Acts 2:38, if repentance is not “because of” remission of sins, neither is baptism. Peter told his hearers to do both things. The act of baptism (connected to the act of repentance) cannot be extricated from the context of remission of sins. In order to receive what these New Testament Christians received (the forgiveness of sins), we must do exactly what they did to receive it (were baptized into Christ for the remission/forgiveness of sins).

THE END OF THE EXCERPT FROM THE
“DEFENDERS OF THE FAITH STUDY BIBLE”

Does it make any difference to anyone that God said through the apostle Paul that in flaming fire vengeance would be taken on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel? Also, that those shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of His power? That describes those who take the broad way mentioned in Matthew 7th chapter. Why would anyone take the broad way?

Think about it---are some preachers today taking the broad way in their preaching? Many lessons delivered on the air-ways each Lord’s day are sermons that have a sound of fitting all the thinking of the listeners. Good moral lessons are needed but when that is all you hear something is wrong. A lesson that all denominationalist agree with is not saving in the sense of a “whole counsel lesson,” (Acts 20:27). Lessons that do not contain the sustenance needed for salvation have flooded the airways to the extent that spiritual nourishment has been lost.

By looking at 2 Peter 3:16, we find that some things are hard to understand which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures. If the doctrine the masses are taught is not the doctrine of Christ, those words found in 2 Peter 3:16 become the normal outcome.

Area Hospitals & Rehabs:
Michigan: Linda Lee Spivey

Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:
Sherrie Merwine

Our Condolences to the Families of:
Billy Henry, Bill Sisco, David Underwood

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:
Bethesada: Grace Sloan
Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney
Georgia Rehab: Buddy Flatt
Mabry: Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, **Fred Heady,**
Ray Pippin, Thurell Flatt
Hartsville Rehab: Sherry Arms
NHC: Paul Pippin, **Connie Ballard**

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

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker,
Carrol (Stick) Hensley, Corey Hall, Debbie
Allen, Hillary Broome, Isabel Bray great niece of Royce
Jeanie Thomas, Jo Helen Brown, Lela Durham,
Lena Smith daughter of Ben, Lora Cravens, Margie
Dyer, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson,
Pauline Mocer Raymond Haney, Roger Dailey
bro. of Bonnie J, Sandy Haney, Savanna Davidson
daughter of Donnie Mayberry, Velma Hix, Sherri Merwine,
Tootie Anderson, Vernell Brown, Halie Beason
Flatt cousin of Marcia Mitchell Nick Taylor co worker of Ambre

BATTILING CANCER
Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, Ben Young,
Carl Call Sr., Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kayla
Pippin, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori
Davenport, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Nathan
West brother of Ella Martin Peggy Carr friend of Barbara
Stafford, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian & Roslyn Stout sister
of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Steve Higginbotham,
Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell

Privileged to Serve June 12, 2022

Ushers.....	Donnie Mayberry
.....	Jacob Martin
Announcements.....	Sjon Gentry
Song Leader.....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading.....	Bill Coe
Speaker.....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer.....	Royce Jenkins
Closing Prayer.....	Jeremy Broome
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Jonathan Conner
Prepare Trays.....	
Scripture Reading.....	Dale Dennis
Serve.....	Roy Smallwood
.....	Andrew Burris
.....	Steve Hensley
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Ethan Holloway
.....	Jeremy Kirby
Alternate to Serve.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Roy Young
Dismiss Classes.....	Jerry Young
Count Contribution.....	Ben Gentry
.....	Caden Fox
.....	Chris Fox
.....	Roy Flatt
Response Card.....	Burton Young
PowerPoint.....	Chris Mabery
Live Stream.....	Blake Maberry
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

Sunday Evening June 12, 2022

Speaker	Ronald Strong
Scripture Reading.....	Jeremy Broome
Song Leader.....	Andrew Burris
Opening Prayer.....	Bill Coe
Closing Prayer.....	Caden Fox
PowerPoint.....	Ben Gentry

Wednesday Evening June 15, 2022

Song Leader.....	Jonathan Conner
Devotional	Jim Young
Opening Prayer.....	Jimmy Strong
Closing Prayer.....	Jeremy Kirby
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Kevin Moss

Let Rellon Burris know if you can’t serve.
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