

### Happy Birthday!

Greg Scott 7-03  
 Katlyn Peterson 7-03  
 Will Broome 7-03  
 Earl Dude Davis 7-04  
 Marie Martin 7-04  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS...

**July 17-22:** JSCYC

**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.

**Baptized into Christ:** Evelyn Jones

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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

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### "You Stiff-Necked Generation"

By Brad Harrub of Focus Press

Consider for just a moment what modern idolatry looks like. The highest court in the land made a ruling this week and some people didn't like it. For years prior to this ruling, they were okay with the court and the current system. But the moment it made a ruling they don't personally agree with, then it is considered "illegitimate" and people begin talking about "packing the court." They get mad and threaten the very lives of the Supreme Court justices and their families. The highest court in our land has made a decree, and yet, rather than humbling themselves and submitting, these individuals protest and riot. They claim they will not obey the new ruling. They plot ways around it. They get corporations to sponsor free flights for employees to states that support abortions. They even convince individual judges to try and block "trigger laws" in many states. These rebellious souls refuse to accept this as the final word. In a sad way, it is almost comical how these individuals cannot accept a verdict from the Supreme Court.

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These stiff-necked people have elevated themselves above the rest of the population and the Supreme Court. They honestly believe their opinion outweighs everything else. They show no inkling of humility or submission to authority. This is the pinnacle of arrogance—and ultimately it is idolatry. These people worship themselves and their own opinions. They honestly believe they are smarter, better, and more compassionate than everyone else.

In Exodus 32:9 we read, “And the Lord said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, and indeed it is a stiff-necked people!’” That describes many of the people we see screaming out in protest on the news. God is extremely familiar with people who rail against authority and refuse to humble themselves. We would all do well to remember that pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18). The Bible says clearly that God resists the proud (James 4:6).

The people rioting in the streets and protesting at the Supreme Court building are often the same individuals who reject God and His Word. When God’s Word makes a declaration these individuals don’t like, they protest, argue, and pass laws contrary to it (i.e., same-sex marriage). They fight vehemently to remove God from classrooms, courtrooms, and townhalls. They cannot stand having anyone in authority over them—especially if that higher power makes a decision, law, or command that they don’t agree with. But that doesn’t change the very real fact that there is a Supreme Court—and there is a Supreme Creator.

Paul wrote to the Christians in Galatia: “Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap” (Galatians 6:7). There are a lot of people sowing idolatry and wickedness right now. They have hardened their hearts and do not want to be reminded that there is absolute truth, there are final verdicts, and that God reigns supreme. Until these individuals are willing to humble themselves and give up their self-idolatry, we are doing little more than scattering seed on the path (see Matthew 13:3-9). Yes, you can call a decision you don’t like illegitimate and you can try to get around it. But God’s Word is the ultimate authority for all of man-kind—and one day every knee will bow...even those who are currently stiff-necked. America needs a big fat dose of humble pie.

**Area Hospitals & Rehabs:**  
**Vanderbilt:** Hayden Birdwell

**Sick at Home Asking for Prayers:**

**Our Condolences to the Families of:**

Betty Allen Brown, Amaria Smith, Charlie Martin, Harold Burris, Linda Mertz

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

**Bethesada:** Grace Sloan

**Cedar Hill Senior Living:** Jean Haney

**Mabry:** Lovena (Cricket) Wilson, **Fred Heady, Ray Pippin, Thurell Flatt**

**Hartsville Rehab:** Sherry Arms

**NHC:** Paul Pippin, **Connie Ballard**

**CRMC Rehab:** Dorman Laycox

**Michigan:** Linda Lee Spivey

**Vanderbilt:** Denise Griffin

**Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues-**

**Prayer List:**

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker, Carrol (Stick) Hensley, Debbie Allen, Halie Beason Flatt cousin of Marcia Mitchell, 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, Nick Taylor co worker of Ambre Pauline Mocerri, Peggy Anderson, Raymond Haney, Roger Dailey bro. of Bonnie J , Reva Pittillo, Sandy Haney, Savanna Davidson daughter of Donnie Mayberry, Sherri Merwine, Velma Hix, Perry Hamilton, Teresa Goolsby

**\*BATTLING CANCER\***

Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, Ben Young, Carl Call Sr., Debbie Meadows, Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, 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 July 10, 2022**

Ushers .....	Greg Scott
.....	Chick Ransom
Announcements .....	Caden Fox
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Bill Coe
Speaker .....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Chris Mabery
Closing Prayer .....	Stve Hensley
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Mike Martin
Prepare Trays .....	
Scripture Reading.....	Jeremy Broome
Serve .....	Mike Birdwell
.....	Brian Trisdale
.....	Trent Jones
.....	Harry Young
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Chris Fox
Alternate to Serve .....	Sjon Gentry
.....	Jackson Conner
Dismiss Classes .....	Roy Young
Count Contribution .....	Tim Mitchell
.....	Donnie Mayberry
.....	Jimmy Strong
.....	Jacob Martin
Response Card .....	Roy Young
PowerPoint.....	Kevin Moss
Live Stream.....	Brian Trisdale
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

**Sunday Evening July 10, 2022**

Speaker .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Bill Coe
Song Leader .....	Roger Anderson
Opening Prayer .....	Caden Fox
Closing Prayer .....	Blake Maberry
PowerPoint.....	Jonathan Conner

**Wednesday Evening July 13, 2022**

Song Leader .....	Jeremy Kirby
Devotional .....	Chris Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Jacob Martin
Closing Prayer .....	Chris Martin
Adult Bible Study.....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Blake Maberry

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