

Happy Birthday!

Amanda Birdwell 9-13
Kaiden Gore 9-14
Autumn Young 9-16
Melissa Young 9-16
Ethan Holloway 9-16
Mason Fox 9-16

Happy Anniversary!

Jim & Tracey Young 9.12.04
Vince & Amy Holloway 9.14.04

Hearing Assistance Devices Available:

Assistive listening devices are available for those in need for use during our worship services. Please see Jeremy Broome for assistance.

Quiet Bags Available:

Quiet bags are available for young children to use during our services. These are located in the nursery. Disinfectant wipes are also provided. Please return bags after services.

Bible Correspondence Course:

Delve into God’s Word by enrolling in our correspondence course! Several course subjects are available including *God’s Plan of Salvation*, *The Church*, and a 30-lesson *Studies in the Bible*. Contact Bill Coe or visit our website to enroll for free.

Upcoming Events:

September 11-14: Gospel Meeting at Livingston church of Christ with Titus Anderson speaking

September 14: Service Project Wednesday

September 17: Run4Don 5K & 15K

September 18-21: Gospel Meeting at Rock Springs church of Christ with Clarence DeLoach speaking. Sunday at 5pm, Monday-Wednesday at 7pm

September 25: Fellowship

November 6-9: Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin

November 18-20: Center Grove Family Retreat in Smithville, TN. Sign-up sheet in the nursery.

Requested prayers of the church – Sharon Portelli

Elders:

John Mabery 265.3835
Carl Call 268.2040
Sjon Gentry 268.3273

Deacons:

Rellon Burris 319.5197
Jerry Young 268.2215
Ronald Strong 267.5480
Chris Mabery 310.3612

Ministers:

John Mabery 265.3835
Ronald Strong 267.5480

Bible Study Curriculum:

Titus Anderson 704.5360

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)

Center Grove church of Christ

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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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“We Need Men of Virtue”

by Brad Harrub of Focus Press

Hey Christian men,

How many times have you read the headlines about people getting caught in prostitution stings? Or how many times do you read about another couple getting a divorce? And let’s not leave out porn addiction or adults who are messing with children.

Then there’s those who are verbally or physically abusive. Or what about all the individuals who are caught in lies or doing unethical things? We see them all the time don’t we?! It seems like every single day another person gets caught in something—and lets us down.

We see this everyday, and so do the young people in the church.

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And let's not kid ourselves into thinking those sins only happen with Hollywood celebrities or politicians. We all recognize it's happening in the church as well. And men who were once well-loved and respected preachers, elders, youth ministers, or deacons suddenly cause young people to question everything.

What the church desperately needs today are spiritually mature men who are not giving into temptation—men who can serve as role models and mentor young Christians.

We need men who love their wives and children more than hobbies.

We need men who lead and don't deceive.

We need men who younger boys can look up to and not have their world come crashing down because of a scandal.

We need men who will boldly lead the next generation to Jesus.

Aren't you tired of all the discouraging news headlines? Why not determine within yourself to make a difference. Why not be someone who stands out and is not conformed to the world? Why not reflect a sacrificial life of taking up your cross and following Him? Why not use your life as a positive example, so that God may be glorified!

Make no doubt about it, Satan will come hard after you. But God will give you a means of escape. Let's show the next generation what it means to flee temptation. Let's be the role models they desperately need today!

<https://www.focuspress.org/2022/08/26/we-need-men-of-virtue/>

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Willis "Bud" Haney

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:

Bethesda Rehab: Grace Sloan

Cedar Hill Senior Living: Jean Haney

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

Hartsville Rehab: Sherry Arms

NHC: Paul Pippin, Connie Ballard

Michigan: Linda Lee Spivey

Vanderbilt: Denise Griffin, Revena Birdwell

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues- Prayer List:

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker, Caden Hodnett, Carrol (Stick) Hensley, Debbie Allen, Hillary Broome, Tom Gothard, Isabel Bray great niece of Royce, JC Henry, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas, Jeanette Conner, Jean Johnson mom of Stephanie J Jo Helen Brown, Lela Durham, Lena Smith daughter of Ben, Lora Cravens, Marie Johnson, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson, 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, Shayla Kirby
BATTILING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Barry Turner, Ben Young, Carl Call Sr., Debbie Meadows, Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, Margie Dyer, 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 September 18, 2022

Ushers	Mark Collins
.....	Chris Fox
Announcements	Sjon Gentry
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Tom Gothard
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Ronald Strong
Closing Prayer	Chris Mabery
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Jerry Young
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading	Ben Gentry
Serve	Jackson Conner
.....	Greg Scott
.....	Mike Martin
.....	Steve Hensley
.....	Dakota Burris
.....	Andrew Burris
Alternate to Serve	Caden Fox
.....	Sjon Gentry
Dismiss Classes	Roy Young
Count Contribution	Andrew Burris
.....	Jimmy Strong
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Rellon Burris
Response Card	Roy Young
PowerPoint.....	Ben Gentry
Live Stream.....	Blake Maberry
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

Sunday Evening September 18, 2022

Speaker	Trent Jones
Scripture Reading	Greg Scott
Song Leader	Mike Birdwell
Opening Prayer	Parker Harless
Closing Prayer	Sjon Gentry
PowerPoint.....	Jonathan Conner

Wednesday Evening September 21, 2022

Song Leader	Jonathan Conner
Devotional	Jeremy Kirby
Opening Prayer	Greg Scott
Closing Prayer	Andrew Burris
Adult Bible Study.....	Carl Call
Powerpoint.....	Kevin Moss

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.
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New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:

CRMC: Ricky Johnson

At Home & Asking for Prayers:

Sharon Young Portelli, Jeanette Conner, Tim Mitchell, Walker Padgett, Raymond Haney, JC Henry