

Happy Birthday!

Alana Hamlet 9-18
Clayton Collier 9-20
Pam Peterson 9-22
Alexia Brinkley 9-23
Judah Gentry 9-23

Happy Anniversary!

Chris & Theresa Fox 9.23.95

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

September 18-21: Gospel Meeting at Silver Point church of Christ at 7pm with Zack Holmes speaking.

September 25: Fellowship

September 25-28: Gospel Meeting at Willette church of Christ at 7pm with Phil Sanders speaking.

September 25-28: Gospel Meeting at Union Hill church of Christ at 7pm with Ben Smith speaking.

September 28: Service Wednesday

October 2-5: Gospel Meeting at Crossville church of Christ at 7pm with David Lipe speaking.

October 22: Wedding of Tiara Meador & Bryce Conner @ 5PM at the Jones Home in Red Boiling Springs

October 29: Wedding of Kendra Burris & Parker Harless @ 1:30 pm at the Center Grove church of Christ building.

November 6-9: Gospel Meeting here with Cliff Goodwin

November 18-20: Center Grove Family Retreat in Smithville, TN.
Baptized into Christ: Suzie Mooneyham

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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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"As a Matter of Fact"

by Bill Coe

We have all heard the above statement.

DEFINITION:

Fact: a thing that has actually happened or that is really true ("I can't deny the fact that I was late")

Number 2: realness or truth, (can you separate fact from fiction in this story?)

Number 3: something said to have happened or supposed to be true (Have you checked the accuracy of your true facts?) as a matter of fact or in fact.
(Websters New World Dictionary)

The following words are found in 2 Timothy 3:16-17

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

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Those words are fact – it actually happened. Since it is fact and in verse fifteen, Paul made the statement that Timothy had known the Holy Scriptures from childhood. He was wise for salvation through faith which is in Jesus Christ.

Could the word “all” in verse 16 be the key to the fact that that which is found in Scripture is really inspired of God?

A statement found in a lesson by Phil Sanders said: “No other book in the world compares to the Bible! It contains a wealth of information that you need to know to live your life successfully and to have eternal life once this life is over. It gives hope when you are uncertain, peace when you are troubled, comfort when you are hurting, advice when you do not know what to do, and the truth when you are in doubt. The Bible nourishes the soul with the love and grace of God.”

Those words make up many facts that have been recorded in our Bibles for mankind to read and study.

Many are amazed at the teaching of some who present as truth that baptism is not necessary for salvation. Those who teach such are calling Jesus a liar because He said it is part of the plan that He practiced and his apostles taught what he taught. (Mark 16:16)

As a matter of fact, many in the realm of religion laugh at Acts the 2nd chapter because they have been taught just the opposite of Scripture concerning the first gospel lesson on salvation. Look at 2 Peter 2:1-3:

“But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you who will secretly bring in destructive heresies even denying the Lord who bought them and bring on themselves swift destruction. And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed. By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words for a long time their judgement has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.”

Defying “fact” Scriptures are dodged in the lessons from their pulpits because “fact” Scriptures will condemn their doctrine – but will uphold the doctrine of Christ and unless we abide in the doctrine of Christ we do not have God 2 John 9.

Jesus said in Matthew 7:15 that false prophets come to us in sheep’s clothing but they are ravenous wolves --- that’s fact.

New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:

At Home & Asking for Prayers:

Jerry Wilson, Tim Mitchell, Ricky Johnson, Ruby Anderson, Betty Sue Mayberry, Edith Mitchell, Pauline Whitaker

Our Condolences to the Families of:

Billy E. Hix, JC Henry

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, Debbie Allen, Hillary Broome, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas, Jeanette Conner, Jean Johnson mom of Stephanie, Jo Helen Brown, Lora Cravens, Marie Johnson, Margie Goodwin, Moydene Robinson, Peggy Anderson, Raymond Haney, Walker Padgett Sandy Haney, Sherri Merwine, Velma Hix, Tim Mitchell, Shayla Kirby, Sharon Young Portelli

BATTLING CANCER

Anna Lee Burchett, Ben Young, Carl Call Sr., Frances Luck, Jerry Wilson, Kinner Hawkins, Layla Ledbetter, Lori Davenport, Margie Dyer, Maibelle Dyer, Mike Hamlet, Rex Berry, Rosie Killian & Roslyn Stout sister of Ruby, Ruby Anderson, Vickie Pigg, Villary Campbell

Privileged to Serve September 25, 2022

Ushers	Mark Collins
.....	Chris Fox
Announcements	Carl Call
Song Leader	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading	Jimmy Strong
Speaker	John Mabery
Opening Prayer	Roy Young
Closing Prayer	Tim Mitchell
Oversee Lord’s Supper..	Jerry Young
Prepare Trays	
Scripture Reading	Brian Trisdale
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 25, 2022

Speaker	Sjon Gentry
Scripture Reading	Trent Jones
Song Leader	Mike Birdwell
Opening Prayer	Jerry Young
Closing Prayer	Chris Martin
PowerPoint	Jonathan Conner

Wednesday Evening September 28, 2022

Song Leader	Parker Harless
Devotional	Chris Mabery
Opening Prayer	Roy Smallwood
Closing Prayer	Tim Mitchell
Adult Bible Study	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint	Kevin Moss

Let Rellon Burris know if you can’t serve.
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