

**Happy Birthday!**  
 Kaylee Gentry 3-12  
 Peggy Anderson 3-15  
 Delenn Strong 3-17  
 Channing Collier 3-18

**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:**  
**March 18:** Crossville church of Christ Dino Day 10am – 2pm with Jeff Miller. Lunch will be provided. Sign ups are now closed.  
**March 31-April 2:** Spring Family Retreat in Smithville.  
**April 8:** Egg Hunt  
**April 21-23:** Spring Gospel Meeting with Don Blackwell. Friday & Saturday nights at 7pm. Sunday at 9 and 10am and 5pm. Fellowship after our evening service.  
**April 29:** Golden 65 Circle Banquet at 5pm. Please sign up by **April 2.**  
**May 21:** Graduation Appreciation 2023  
**June 4-8:** VBS  
**July 16-21:** JCSYC  
**August 16-24:** PTP  
**September 29-October 1:** Fall Retreat in Gatlinburg. Please sign up by **July 30**  
**November 12-15:** Our Gospel Meeting with Jeff Archey  
**November 21:** Tuesday night Bible study  
**November 26:** Jackson County 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday Singing  
**December 9:** Making Goody Bags for 65 & Older  
**December 9:** Cookies with Santa

**Baptized into Christ: Mark Burgess**

**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

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 Bill Coe 268.1777  
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**Bible Study Curriculum:**  
 Titus Anderson 704.5360

**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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 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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**“Prayer is Language of the Heart”**

What if your prayers were recorded and placed on the internet for everyone to see? Would they be worth reading, or would they be passed over? Prayer is the language of the heart, and since it is, what is your heart saying? How, then, does someone learn to pray? We all had to be taught the meaning of prayer, and I am sure we all learned from our childhood. "Now I lay me down to sleep. I pray the Lord my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take. If I should live for other days, I pray the Lord to guide my ways. In Jesus' name, amen." Certainly, parents taught us how to pray when in the home as they were commanded to "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it" (Proverbs 22:6).

Another way to learn how to pray is by listening to those who pray in the church's services or at other church functions such as a lectureship. There have been times when I am distracted, tired, worried, or worn out that it just does me so much good to hear some faithful Christian men leading in prayer that puts me at ease. Another way to learn how to pray is to learn from the prayers of the Bible. Let's look at Paul's prayer in Ephesians 1:15 – 23: Ephesians 1:17 – "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:" ....continued inside

Notice Paul's request, "...may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him:" How wonderful is this request? To gain that wisdom and knowledge, a person must live some life and go through some difficult times to see God working in their lives. God wants all Christians to know Him and everyone everywhere to seek His face. Notice the words of this stanza to the beloved hymn Sweet Hour of Prayer:

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,  
 Thy wings shall my petition bear,  
 To him whose truth and faithfulness  
 Engage the waiting soul to bless;  
 And since he bids me seek his face,  
 Believe his word and trust his grace,  
 I'll cast on him my every care,  
 And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Ephesians 1:18 a – "Having the eyes of your heart enlight ened..." (ASV). This is the only time the phrase "eyes of your heart..."

appears in the New Testament. The fact that it is the only time used should get our attention and draw us in like a moth to a flame. Paul is not talking about the muscle that pumps blood and keeps a person alive. He is talking about the real you, the place inside of you where life's decisions are made.

This is the place that determines your values and the direction you will go in your life. Those are the eyes that are receptive to God or reject His Will. Life is infinitely better if our eyes are open to the light of His Word. More next week!

**New in Rehabs & Hospitalized:**

**At Home & Asking for Prayers:**

Jimmy Frizzell, Vickie Pigg,  
 Robert Crabtree, Bob Gentry, Ray  
 Notgrass & his daughter Bethany

**Our Condolences to the Families of:**

Pam, Emma and Steven Spurlock

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

**Bethesda Rehab:** Grace Sloan, Louise Richerson

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

**Hartsville Rehab:** Sherry Arms

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

**Michigan:** Linda Lee Spivey

**St. Jude Memphis:** Amos Soli

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

Adele Birdwell, Barbara Scott, Barbara Walker,  
 Caden Fox, Debbie Allen, Doris Martin, Dale  
 Smith, John Mabery, Jeanie Thomas, Jo Helen  
 Brown, Marie Johnson, Pam Peterson, Moydene  
 Robinson, Raymond Haney, Sandy Haney, Sherri  
 Merwine, Velma Hix, Roberta Hunter, Zollie  
 Chaffin, Wanda Stafford, Sharon Young Portelli,  
 Hillary Broome, Debbie Martin

**\*BATTLING CANCER\***

Ben Young, David Haney, 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, Villary Campbell, Jimmy  
 Frizzell Glenn Ramsey, Mary Hornbeck, Larry  
 Garrison, Vickie Pigg

**Privileged to Serve March 19, 2023**

Ushers .....	Steve Hensley
.....	Jacob Martin
Announcements .....	Caden Fox
Song Leader .....	Titus Anderson
Scripture Reading .....	Bill Coe
Speaker .....	John Mabery
Opening Prayer .....	Ronald Strong
Closing Prayer .....	Rellon Burris
Oversee Lord's Supper..	Rellon Burris
Prepare Trays .....	
Scripture Reading.....	Kevin Moss
Serve .....	Greg Scott
.....	Jeremy Broome
.....	Jim Young
.....	Ben Gentry
.....	Donnie Mayberry
.....	Chris Fox
Alternate to Serve .....	Jeremy Kirby
.....	Roger Anderson
Dismiss Classes .....	Donnie Mayberry
Count Contribution .....	Jimmy Strong
.....	Blake Maberry
.....	Ronnie Martin
.....	Mark Collins
Response Card .....	Mike Martin
PowerPoint.....	Blake Maberry
Live Stream.....	Chris Mabery
Adult Bible Class.....	John Mabery

**Sunday Evening March 19, 2023**

Speaker .....	Carl Call
Scripture Reading .....	Parker Harless
Song Leader .....	Mike Birdwell
Opening Prayer .....	Trent Jones
Closing Prayer .....	Roy Smallwood
PowerPoint.....	Jonathan Conner

**Wednesday Night, March 22, 2023**

Song Leader .....	Parker Harless
Devotional .....	Ronald Strong
Opening Prayer .....	Tim Mitchell
Closing Prayer .....	Titus Anderson
Adult Bible Class .....	Ronald Strong
Powerpoint.....	Ben Gentry

Let Rellon Burris know if you can't serve.  
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