

Laura Beth Mayberry 8/12
Ronald Strong 8/13
Bobby Joe Dyer 8/14

Chris and Gina Martin 8/15

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

August 16, 2026
Brett Anderson, Debbie Martin,
Dorothy Kilgore, Tonya Strong

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*. Visit our website to enroll for free.

December 6: Christmas dinner with 1pm evening service

Be immersed in water **for** remission of sins
(Mk.16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; Rom.6:3-4)

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what we see on the outside; it is also what we battle within. As Christians we are certainly not immune to the struggle against sin.

Paul once stated in a tone that reads more like frustration or exhaustion:
“*O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?*” (**Rom 7:24**). But he does not leave his readers with a cliffhanger. He immediately answers his own question: “*I thank God— through Jesus Christ our Lord!*” (**Rom 7:25**).

That is the victory Presley pictured when he wrote of every heart being “*light*” and every face being “*bright*.” If we are honest with ourselves, especially when the pain of sin is fresh or when trials consume us, it can be difficult to feel that way. Yet those words were not meant to describe our life here on earth, but rather our life one day in Heaven. Until that day, we will continue to struggle, but not without hope. Through Jesus Christ, our victory is certain. One day every heart truly will be light, every face will be bright, and all of God’s singers will finally be home.

“*And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,
And come to Zion with singing,
With everlasting joy on their heads.
They shall obtain joy and gladness,
And sorrow and sighing shall flee away.*”
—**Isa 35:10**

READ ONE PRAYER PER WEEK

- Week of: August 02:** Jesus’ Prayer to the Father “into your hands” -Luke 23:46
- August 09:** First church was a Praying church -Acts 2:42
- August 16:** Apostles’ Prayer for Boldness- Acts 4:24-31
- August 23:** Stephen’s Prayer while being Stoned - Acts 7:59-60
- August 30:** Cornelius’ Prayer- Acts 10:1-4

2026 Old Testament Reading Plan

- Week of: August 02-08:** Est 5-Job 20
- August 09-15:** Job 21- Ps. 8
- August 16-22:** Ps. 9-48
- August 23-29:** Ps. 49-85
- August 30-Sept. 05:** Ps. 86-Ps. 119

New Admission to Hospitals & Rehabs:
Nick Davis, Vicky Smith, Mark Herren

New to the Prayer List:
Eleanor Harless, Brian Dawson,
Denise Griffin

Our Condolences to the Families of:
Carolyn Jones

Area Rest Homes & Rehab. Centers:
NHC: Connie Ballard, Carrol Hensley
CRMC Rehab: Mike Cantrell
Michigan Assisted Living: Pauline Whitaker
Orlando, FL: Dorothy Young
Waters of Gainesboro: Judy Cantrell, Nick Davis
Grandview Rehab: Sherrie Merwine
Celina Nursing Home: Genny Weir

Those Battling Ongoing Health Issues- Prayer List:
Annie Keith, **Bob & Pat Gentry**, **Bill Coe**, Brett Bush, Carolyn Christian, Chester Hamlet, Craig Davis, Denise Griffin, Doice Mayberry, Eddie Young, **Essie Young**, Glenda Jones, Holly Neuhoff, Hillary Broome, **Jean Johnson**, **Joe Dyer**, **Frankie Wilson**, Jeff Betcher, Matt Betcher, **Polly Petty**, Paul Mayes, Paul Bellamy Jr., Pauline Mocer, Phyllis Birdwell, Piper Bunting, **John Mabery**, **Lois Burroughs**, **Larry & Liz Howell**, **Robert Crabtree**, **Sandy Haney**, **Sarah Bright**, Shelia Young, **Sheldon Young**, **Shirley Howell**, Tootie Anderson

~Battling Cancer~
Alexis Heady, Alfred Clemons, Brian McNeff, Carla Dawdy, Carol Anderson, **Cotton Dyer**, David Gothard, Danny Keith, Donald J Phillips, Dan Heady, Glenn Ramsey, **Gyn Wishard**, Gina Fras, Harold Scott, Jimmy Roberts, Kensley Brown, Kim Burrow, Mike Hamlet, Ray Oliver Jones, Rosie Killian, Mike & Barbara Stafford, Rita Flatt Davis, Ray Notgrass, Ronnie Scott, Adriel & Roslyn Stout, Roger Meadows, Sherri Davis, **Tom Gothard**, Villary Campbell, Wanda Allen

Privileged to Serve August 16, 2026

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| Attendance Counters | Donnie Mayberry |
| Attendance Counters | Ronnie Martin |
| Door Greeters (Family) . | Rellon Burris |
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| Opening Announcements | Sjon Gentry |
| Closing Announcements | Ben Gentry |
| Song Leader..... | Roger Anderson |
| Scripture Reading | Mike Martin |
| Speaker | KennethAnderson |
| Opening Prayer..... | Ronald Strong |
| Closing Prayer | Chris Martin |
| Oversee Lord’s Supper.. | Titus Anderson |
| Prepare Trays..... | Rellon Burris |
| Scripture Reading..... | Kevin Moss |
| Serve..... | Kaiden Gore |
| | Tim Mitchell |
| | Titus Anderson |
| | Chris Fox |
| | Jim Young |
| | Greg Scott |
| Alternate to Serve | Chris Martin |
| | Eli Kirby |
| Dismiss Classes | Jerry Young |
| Count Contribution..... | Jonathan Conner |
| | Rellon Burris |
| | Chris Fox |
| | Trent Jones |
| Response Card | Jimmy Strong |
| PowerPoint..... | Jonathan Conner |
| Live Stream..... | Brian Trisdale |
| Adult Bible Class..... | KennethAnderson |

Sunday Evening August 16, 2026

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| Speaker | Carl Call |
| Scripture Reading | Jeremy Broome |
| Song Leader..... | Jeremy Kirby |
| Opening Prayer..... | Caden Fox |
| Closing Prayer | Titus Anderson |
| PowerPoint..... | Eli Kirby |

Wednesday Night, August 19, 2026

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| Song Leader..... | Mike Martin |
| Devotional | Ronald Strong |
| Opening Prayer..... | Jim Young |
| Closing Prayer | Parker Harless |
| Adult Bible Class | Ronald Strong |
| PowerPoint..... | Greg Scott |