

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

WEEK OF SUNDAY February 9, 2025

Announcements	Todd Webb
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SUNDAY DOOR GREETERS

North Side	Barbara White
South Side	Gary / Donna Loftis

SUNDAY DOOR MONITOR

Ricky Davis	Jere Whitson
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MORNING WORSHIP

Adult Bible Class Prayer	Joel Knight
Song Leader	Adam Swallows
First Prayer	Bobby Rothfus
Sermon	John Chowning
Lord's Table	Jonothan Whitson
Closing Prayer	Henry Robinson

Evening Worship

Song Leader	Jordan Rothfus
First Prayer	David Allen
Scripture	Ian Whitson
Sermon	John Chowning
Lord's Table	Todd Webb
Closing Prayer	Gary Loftis

Wednesday February 12, 2025

Song Leader	Enoch Knight
Scripture Reading	Gary Robinson
Devotional Talk	Ron Brown
Closing Prayer	Adam Swallows

Wednesday Door Monitor

Jere Whitson

Jere Whitson is responsible for worship assignments. If you are going to be absent or need to request changes, please contact him.

Gospel Broadcast Supported

Preaching the Gospel, Sunday 7:30 A.M. – Ch. 11

Important News:

2025 THEME

Jesus Built His Church

Matthew 16:16-19

Verse 18 : And I say unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

THIS WEEK'S TEXTS

AM class-Titus 1:4-9

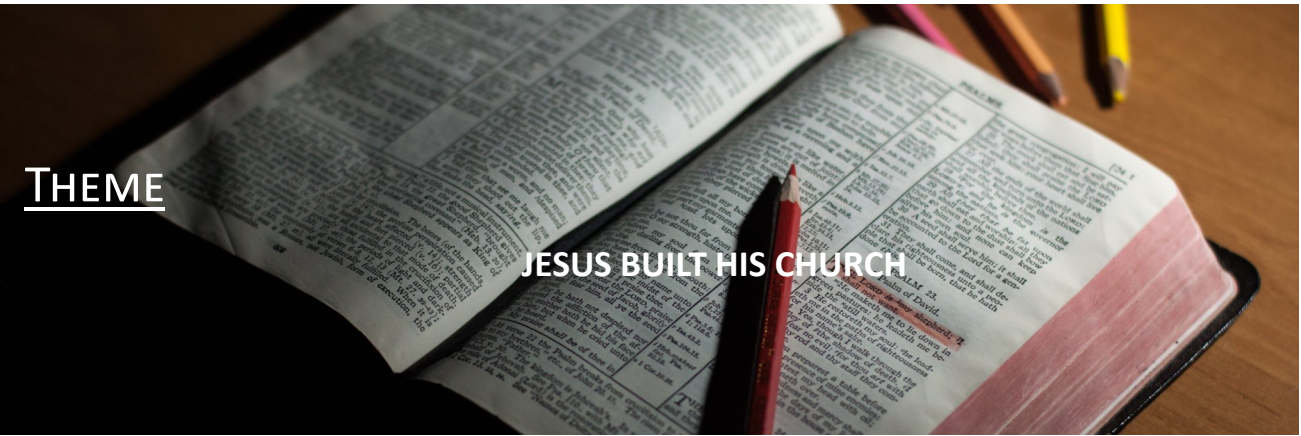
AM sermon– Ephesians 2:19-22

PM sermon– Ephesians 1:15-20

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SUNDAY

Bible Study9:00 AM
 Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study.....7:00 P.M.

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Paul's Prayer Closet

There are few Bible characters whose prayers and a glimpse into their contents are more frequently recorded than Paul's.

To the saints in Rome he wrote: "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I make mention of you always in my prayers; making request, if by any means now at length I might have a prosperous journey by the will of God to come unto you.." (Romans 1:8-10).

To the church of God in Corinth he declared: "I thank my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ;" (1 Corinthians 1:4).

To all the saints at Philippi he stated: "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy...And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge and in all judg-

ment” (Philippians 1:3-4, 9).

To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ at Colossae he confessed: “We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints” (Colossians 1:3-4).

To the church of the Thessalonians he, Silvanus, and Timothy made known: “We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers; remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father; knowing, brethren beloved, your election of God... We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is meet, because that your faith groweth exceedingly, and the charity of every one of you all toward each other aboundeth” (1 Thessalonians 1:2-4, 2 Thessalonians 1:3).

To his dearly beloved son in the faith, Timothy, he revealed: “I thank God, whom I serve from my forefathers with pure conscience, that without ceasing I have remembrance of thee in my prayers night and day” (2 Timothy 1:3).

To his dearly beloved and fellow laborer Philemon, he disclosed: “I thank my God, making mention of thee always in my prayers, hearing of thy love and faith, which thou hast toward the Lord Jesus, and toward all saints” (Philemon 4-5).

Therefore, it should not surprise any recipient of his epistle to the Ephesians to read: “Wherefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus, and love unto all the saints, cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers” (Ephesians 1:15-16).

One’s prayer closet is never to be boasted of, but—like Paul’s—it ought to be frequently and fervently occupied.

**A New Bible Class
John Chowning**

On the last Tuesday of this month (February 25th) a weekly 10:00 a.m. Bible class will begin meeting in the multipurpose room. Everyone--members and guests who are interested and able--is invited.

The focus of our study will be “Studying Sin Seriously.” The teachers will be using the fine material from brother Wendell Winkler’s book with this title. Though written almost fifty years ago, the truth that saturates this material is relevant and useful.

In addition to providing our members with an additional opportunity to study God’s word, another important purpose of this class is to provide beginning and experienced teachers with an ongoing opportunity for practical experience in preparing and teaching God’s word. Several Christian men of the congregation have expressed a preliminary interest in teaching as their schedule permits. One of them--brother Enoch Knight--will begin in the teaching rotation in March.

Brother Ron Gilbert and I will be coordinating the teaching schedule, mentoring teachers, and, on occasion, teaching the class as well.

In case you are wondering, every third Tuesday of the month will be dedicated that morning to helping brother Gilbert with his newsletter, instead of having a class.

Your interest and participation in this class is appreciated.

IMPORTANT NEWS

-Please mark your calendars for the upcoming events :

- VBS : June 16th– 20th, 2025
- Gospel Meeting with Speaker Kerry Duke: September 28th-October 3rd, 2025
- Sons of Algood Fall Lectureship :
Sunday, November 16th, 2025

Please note these dates are also posted on the bulletin board.

-Please make note the changes to the elders and deacons’ phone numbers now being attached to an extension when calling the building’s main phone line.

-Please pray for the following upcoming supported mission work:

Daniel / Lindsey Dalton : Costa Rica in March

Elizabeth Leland: Costa Rica in March

-Please pray for the following new supported preacher students in Clemmons , NC: Jacques Pettit and Matthew Phillips

Address update: Melinda Pate,
570 Beachnut Drive, Cookeville, TN 38506

ILLNESSES

Bonnie Woody, had an ultrasound last Monday, and still is waiting on results of that test.

Thelma Brown, has been diagnosed with a frontal lobe tumor on her brain.

PANTRY ITEM:
Beef Stew

EXTENDED ILLNESS

Bonnie Stockton, Carol Meadows, Junior and Lou Bryant, Sue Ing, Mike and Lucy Mitchell, and Bill and Betty Barnes.

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