Welcome Home

We are thrilled to have you join us for services today. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers and we hope that you feel welcome. Our aim this morning is to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We extend an open invitation to join us during any of our weekly services. If you have questions or would like to schedule a Bible study, please contact one of our elders or ministers!

Weekly Services

Sunday | 9 AM Bible Study | 10 AM Worship | 5 PM Worship Wednesday | 6:30 PM Midweek Bible Study

Order of Service	Special Requests	Elders
Blessed Assurance	 Robert Nemore has stage 4 cancer and has been put on hospice care. 	Chad Anderson 931.979.1542 Stacy Brewington 931.319.277
Welcome		Chris Cassetty 931.260.6851
Lamb of God	Martha Anderson is at Bethesda and is having	Terry Coomer 931.644.6782
Communion	trouble falling.	_
Days of Elijah	\cdot Charity Phillips' aunt is in the hospital with	Deacons Bradley Earnest Jeff Harriso
Our God, He Is Alive	cancer.	Jonathan Loftis Michael Lill
Scripture Reading	\cdot Peggy Sullivan, grandmother of Laiton Pigg, is	Waymon Lafever
Prayer	in the hospital with an iffection.	
The Greatest Command	 Pray for Caleb Reese as he is awaiting biopsy results on a brain tumor. 	Ministers
Dylan Wood		Dylan Wood Worship Minist 931.787.5773
There is Power in the Blood		Neil Hight Outreach Minist
Announcements	Sympathy Extended	270.348.5162
Walking Alone at Eve	Please keep in your prayers the family of Daniel	Chase Fletcher Youth + Fam
Dismissal Prayer	Loftis, as he unfortunately passed away last week.	Involvement Ministry 931.319.4887

Weekly Devotional Thoughts | Terry Coomer What does the Bible sav about: THE LORD'S SUPPER (part 1)

What is the purpose of it? Is it our responsibility to observe it? Was it a command or suggestion?

As humans it is very easy to forget, we go about our daily lives and over time we forget to remember, to give thanks, to pray, or even forget how we got to where we are.

You can see this over and over in the old Testament. God's people would follow God and prosper. Then they would forget and fall, even to the point that God allowed them to be taken into captivity.

God wants us to remember the great and perfect sacrifice of his Son Jesus. To help us remember he set up a memorial called the Lord's Supper. He told us when to observe it and how.

It is our responsibility to never get in the habit of just "going through the motions." When we do things repetitively that can be a danger. So, instead of going through the motions, go through the emotions. Remember what Jesus did for us. Remember the suffering and pain he was willing to go through for us.

1Co 11:23 (ESV) For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

We should not take this responsibility lightly 1Co 11:28 (ESV) Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup.---

Next week we will continue our thoughts on this lesson.



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Congregational Announcements

- Van Driver <u>list for 2025</u> is posted on the <u>bulletin board in the foyer</u>. The list is divided into 12 months for both Sunday and Wednesday. Please sign up for the month(s) you can drive. If you can only drive Sunday **OR** Wednesday, please sign up for those also, we will find coverage for the other day. If you have any questions, please see **Randall Herron**.
- For the week of **New Years**, we will have <u>mid-week services on Tuesday, December</u> <u>31st</u>, followed by a meal and New Years Eve games.
- **CYC** <u>signup sheets</u> are posted and located in the foyer on the bulletin board beside the nursery.
- The first annual **Pre-K Winterpalooza** will take place on <u>Saturday</u>, <u>January 11th</u> <u>from 9:30 - 11:30am</u>. Please join us for a morning of games and fun with our pre-k friends from church. Please RSVP to **Tracy Nabors**.
- There will be a **Family Ministry Kickoff** for **2025** on <u>Sunday evening</u>, <u>January 5th</u> <u>after evening worship</u>. This will be a time to discuss different ideas/activities/events for the yeear. <u>Signup sheets</u> will be posted <u>in the foyer for food and drinks</u>.
- <u>Thursday, January 16th, at 6pm</u> will be our first **Ladies Devotional for 2025!** Please bring fingerfoods to share! (<u>No desserts needed</u>.) A hot chocolate bar will be provided for dessert!
- Our annual **Valentine's Luncheon** will be held on <u>Sunday, February 2nd, after</u> <u>morning services</u>. All youth, (pre-school through 12th grades) widows, and single seniors are invited to attend! Look for sign up sheets soon.
- If you would like to <u>help with a kid's activity on the 3rd Sunday night of each</u> <u>month</u>, please sign up in the foyer. Please see **Chase** for more details.
- We have established a sermon/lesson plan for 2025. The theme for January is <u>"Who is God?"</u> and the theme for <u>February</u> is <u>"The Authority of Scripture"</u>. Each week we will be publishing the relevant scripture for the following Sundays' lesson. <u>Next Sunday</u>, January 5th, the lesson will come from Psalm 145 ,
 Isaiah 40:10-31 , Romans 1:18-25

Prayer List

Jerry Freeman, Landry Wood, Sondra Mazzoli, Denny Hubert, Dorris Parsons, Gary Ward, Elora Bennett, David Wood, Wanda Stafford, Sheldon Young, Marie Lutes, Robert Vinson, Shelia Coleman, Gail Stewart, Betty Webb, Frances McGuire, Denny Scott, Greg & Brenda Hughes, Charles Mark Jones, Cooper Jackson, Colby Trevathan, Eloise Keith, Will Thompson, Billy Tucker, Jimmy Wheeler, Buddy Vickers, Michael Davenport, Robert & Jean Vinson, Al Allen, Danielle Neil, Les Toon, Charlie & Terri McCoy. Patricia Rodgers, Linda Ritter, Kenzi Wade, Joyce Thurman, Clenda Caparo, Jay Keoph, Dale Smith, Carl Hall, Billy Phillips, Michael Burton

Cancer List

Lori Davenport, Steve Higginbotham, Mark Webster, Harold Poindexter, Eugene Montgomery, Areana Spurlock, Tom Hall, Linda Centry, Francis Jones, Annie Smith, Marietta Sexton, Brett Wyatt, Layla Ledbetter, Leslie Crouse, Julie Sotis, Traycee Howell, Maggie Parent, Gary Wood, Josh Selby, Linda Maxwell, Cindy Woody, Pat Anderson, Rachel Schroeder, Marsha Spurlock, Pam Boutan, Lisa Langford, Terri Haney

Nursing Homes

<u>Charter</u> Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler <u>Bethesda</u> Martha Anderson

Upper Cumberland

Outreach Ministry

Senior Travelers

Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading

All the red letters. We are talking about what Christ taught for the next few weeks.

Birthdays

Aiden Holland - 12/30 Wayne Lewis - 12/30 Jeff Neal - 12/31 Hugh Thompson - 1/1 Justin Pace - 1/2 Aubree Daniel - 1/2 Waymon Lafever - 1/3 Lacey Pippin - 1/3

Anniversaries

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Find us online

Roy & Betty Webb - 12/29 Chad & Kaye Anderson - 12/30 Randall & Michelle Herron - 12/31 Truman & Kathy Reecer - 1/1 Coffee & Christ Podcast

For the Record

Bible Study: 126 Morning Worship: 185 Evening Worship: 96 Wednesday Evening: -Contribution: \$4,921