

## Those to Serve

### Wednesday Evening, September 8, 2021

Announcements .....Craig Harris  
 Lead Singing .....BT Hobbs  
 First Prayer .....Teddy Bodiford  
 Read Scripture..... Rickey Tigner  
 Dismissal Prayer.....Brandon Tigner

### Sunday Morning, September 12, 2021

Announcements ..... Craig Harris  
 Lead Singing ..... Jim Maxwell  
 First Prayer.....Jon Kennedy  
 Read Scripture .....Gene Ross  
 Preside at Table.....Gary Byers  
 Serve Congregation.....  
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 Dismissal Prayer.....Nathan Kennedy  
 Greeters.....  
 Greeters.....  
 Nursery Attendant.....

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### “Key Men” for September

Sunday AM (Open) ..... Don McAlpin  
 Sunday AM (Close).....Brad Leslie  
 Sunday PM (Open) .....  
 Sunday PM (Close).....  
 Wednesday PM (Open)..... Don McAlpin  
 Wednesday PM (Close).....Ronny Cliff  
 Prepare Lord’s Supper .....

## Coming Events

The **Pocahontas church of Christ** will have their annual Homecoming on Sunday, September 12 with Joey Bar-kley preaching!  
 The **Christmas Joy Boxes** for Panama need to be turned in by October 3.

## Family Matters

**Pauline Stewart** is at home and in need of our prayers.  
**Mac Vaughn** is still in the hospital dealing with several issues as he recovers from heart problems.  
**Des Sigler** is now in rehab as she slowly improves.  
**Ronny & Sarge Cornelius** saw the doctor again recently. They both still have a ways to go but they are improving!  
**Lillian Eason** will have outpatient surgery on Wednesday September 22.

## Community Matters

Sue Kennemore is in Selmer Rehab Center.  
 Please keep Tommy Billions, Carolyn Kirk, Stephen Thompson, Bryan Vaughn, Stephanie McDonald, Charlotte Lamberth, Carmen Stringfellow, Emma Davis in your prayers.

## Prayer List

Foy Norwood, Gerald Mills, Bill Craft, Benny Thornton, April McKelvey, Jerry Trainum, Cory Hobbs and Royce Jones.

*Remember our service men & women in your prayers.  
 Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.*

## Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Sep. 12.....Lev. 21-23  
 Monday, Sep. 13.....1 Chron. 17-20  
 Tuesday, Sep. 14.....2 Kings 11-13  
 Wednesday, Sep. 15 .....Song of Solomon  
 Thursday, Sep. 16 ..... Hosea 1-7  
 Friday, Sep. 17.....Luke 19-20  
 Saturday, Sep. 18.....Titus; Philemon

## Shut-ins

Mary Davis, Rm. C-16, Pine Meadows Healthcare, 700 Nuckolls Rd., Bolivar, TN. 38008.  
 Lillian Eason, Providence Assisted Living, 700 Moore’s Crossing, Apt. 204, Senatobia, MS. 38668.  
 Dessrie Sigler, 321 Main St. North, Middleton, TN 38052.

## What Must I Do To Be Saved?

1. Hear the Word of God- Romans 10:17.
2. Believe the Word of God- Mark 16:16.
3. Repent of sins- Acts 17:30-31.
4. Confess Christ- Romans 10:9-10.
5. Be Baptized to wash away sins - Acts 22:16; 1 Peter 3:20-21; Mark 16:16.
6. Be Faithful unto death- Rev. 2:10.

## JEFF’S JOTTINGS

We rejoice with **Jackie Kielb** who was baptized into Christ this past Sunday! Be sure to get to know her and her husband, Rick.

*We are helping with the **Pine Vale Children’s Home Fall Pantry Drive** again. Bring toothpaste, spaghetti sauce and juice (apple, grape, cranberry, ect.). There will be a table placed in the foyer where you can put your items.*

**God grant that I may live upon this earth,**

**And face the tasks which every morning brings,**

**And never lose the glory and worth Of**

**humble service and simple things.**

*Edgar Guest*

## That Little Extra!

At 211 degrees water is hot. At 212 degrees, it boils. And with boiling comes steam. Steam when channeled correctly can remove stains, kill weeds, disinfects, and can even power an engine. One degree makes all the difference.

In the Bible Jesus states, (Mat 5:40-41), “If someone wants to sue you in order to take your shirt, let him have your coat too. And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.” In this passage, Christ is teaching us to yield to service and double it rather than refuse it.

If you are called on today to serve; could you do some extra work, give some extra time, or maybe even give an extra smile? It can make a difference. We cannot begin to imagine all God can do when we give that little extra.  
 —Mark T. Tonkery

**I preached a lesson to a man**

**Concerning him and no other;**

**And when he heard it, how he laughed--**

**He thought I meant his brother.**

*-Unknown*

## Members Who Weaken The Church

The strength of the church lies in her supernatural elements, her sure foundation, her divine cornerstone, and her resilient spirit. The weakness of the church lies in her human elements. The church is weak in proportion as her membership is weak, uninformed, insincere, or derelict in the performance of duty.

**NON-ATTENDING MEMBERS:** They are found in every congregation, and they form a very considerable group. Whatever explanation or apology may be offered for this situation, the fact remains that the influence of the church suffers heavily at the hands of its non-attending members. Little headway can be made with a membership that takes church attendance lightly. “Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching” (Hebrews 10:25).

**UNINFORMED MEMBERS:** It is perfectly plain when a life has been “born again,” its growth can be sustained and mature only through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. An uninformed Christian will become a weak and sickly Christian; an uninformed church, a weak and sickly church. “As newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby” (1 Peter 2:2). Milk is for babes; solid food, for full-grown men. “Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature”

(1 Corinthians 14:20).

**NON-SUPPORTING MEMBERS:** A church is strong or feeble, not primarily in proportion to its membership, but in proportion to its supporting members. The strength of a church is the number of active members — those who invest time, thought, energy, and money in its maintenance. The weakness of the church is in the number of inactive members. “From whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love” (Ephesians 4:16). *-Bulletin Digest*

### *To Whose Church Do You Belong?*

A woman approached a business man and asked for a donation to help build a church building. He agreed to give a sizable donation if they would put a sign over the door saying, “This is a church of Christ.”

“But”, the Woman replied, “this is not a church of Christ!” So the business man agreed to give the money anyway if the sign would say “This is NOT a church of Christ.”

The woman refused the money and walked away. (Matt 16:18 and Col. 1:18).