

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, November 19, 2025

AnnouncementsHunter Sheehan
Lead SingingBT Hobbs
First Prayer Jim Maxwell
Read Scripture..... Gary Byers
Dismissal Prayer Sawyer Tigner

Sunday Morning, November 23, 2025

Announcements Hunter Sheehan
Lead SingingBT Hobbs
First Prayer.....Ronny Cornelius
Read ScriptureCraig Harris
Preside at TableGary Byers
Serve Congregation
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Dismissal Prayer Tyler Allen
Nursery Attendant Teresa Tigner

Sunday Evening, November 23, 2025

Announcements Hunter Sheehan
Lead SingingBT Hobbs
First Prayer..... Rickey Tigner
Read Scripture Jack Gill
Preside at TableGary Byers
Dismissal Prayer Brandon Tigner

“Key Men” for November

Sunday AM (Open).....Craig Harris
Sunday AM (Close).....Rickey Tigner
Sunday PM (Open).....Gary Byers
Sunday PM (Close)..... Patrick Shook
Wednesday PM (Open).....BT Hobbs
Wednesday PM (Close) Gilbert Shelby

Coming Events

Pine Vale Children’s Home will have their annual Holiday Party on December 6 at 11 am at the Foote Street church of Christ annex. Check the foyer board for more information.
Remember to visit our website: middletoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Peggy Gibson is still undergoing tests.
Royce Jones is in rehab for a few more days and then will discuss options for surgery.

Community Matters

Keep Chris Smalley, Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, Jo-Ann James, Beverly Martindale, Jesse Hall, Larry and Charlotte Lamberth, Cheryl Taylor, Chuck Carter, Ralph Donaldson, Linda Jane Kirk, Amber Henderson in your prayers.

Prayer List

April McKelvey, Royce Jones, Bill Craft, Gail Mills, Jan Webster, Elaine Capshaw, Melinda Russell, Linda McAlpin, Joyce Shelby, Betsy Lucas, Donna Shepherd, Teddy Bodiford, Gail Vaughn, Dottie Hogan, Robert Bizzell, Jim Maxwell.

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

For The Record

Mid-Week Bible Study 95
Sunday School 101
Sunday Morning Worship 158
Sunday Evening Worship 90

[Prayerfully consider your part in the above record](#)

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 23.....Romans 1-3
Monday, Nov. 24.....Romans 4-7
Tuesday, Nov. 25.....Romans 8-10
Wednesday, Nov. 26 Romans 11-14
Thursday, Nov. 27Romans 15-16
Friday, Nov. 281 Cor. 1-4
Saturday, Nov. 29.....1 Cor. 5-8

Shut-ins

Paige Gillon, 45 Southwest Lane, Middleton, TN 38052.
Donna Shepherd, Room 202, Wellington Manor Jackson, 911 Old Humboldt Rd, Jackson, TN 38305.

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

The **Pew Packers class** meets each Sunday evening at 5:45 pm. This is for children ages newborn through sixth grade.

[The Ladies Class meets each Tuesday in the annex at 10 am. All ladies are invited!](#)

Our **Question & Answer Box** is on the wall in the foyer. Please put your questions in any time and we will answer them on the fourth Sunday evening of each month.

Pantry Item Of The Week: canned cranberry sauce or any items you would like to bring.

The annual Thanksgiving Meal will be in the annex at 1 pm on Thanksgiving Day. See Gary Gill with any questions.

“We give thanks to God always for you all, making mention of you in our prayers, 3 remembering without ceasing your work of faith, labor of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the sight of our God and Father,” 1 Thess. 1:2-3.

HOW TO HANDLE MATTERS OF OPINION

We can find directives on how to accept one another in areas of opinion. God’s plan for the church is for Imperfect People to Help Imperfect People Get to Heaven. The NIV reads (Rom. 14:1) Accept him whose faith is weak, without passing judgment on disputable matters.

Notice we are talking about passing judgment on matters of opinion. We are not talking about whether Jesus is the Christ (John 8:24) or that His sacrifice was sufficient (Hebrews 9:28) or even the essentiality of being baptized into Christ (Galatians 3:27). The believers in the context of Romans Chapters 14 and 15 were struggling with their differences on matters of opinion. The situation became more difficult because some individuals were pressing their opinions as if they were a “thus sayeth the Lord.”

There are two specific avenues to acceptance we ought to keep in mind when it comes to areas of personal opinion #1 – Don’t make a big deal over matters of opinion (Romans 14:3). If we lose sight that Christ is Head and we are to accept one another we’ve lost the big picture. #2 – Accept him who differs in matters of opinion because God has accepted him (Romans 14:3). Notice Paul doesn’t ask or even tell either one of these Christians to change their opinions, but to accept each other. Acceptance is more important than agreement on disputable matters or differences of opinion. -Clark Tatum

“Leaving the Elementary Principles of Christ”

This article is being read by individuals at varying levels of Bible knowledge and strength of faith. Some are babes in Christ, who need to feed on the “milk of the word” (1 Pet. 2:2) and the “elementary principles of Christ” (Heb. 6:1).

Others are maturing Christians, who need to be feasting on the “solid food” of God’s Word (Heb. 5:12, 14), and not continuing to partake of “the first principles of oracles of God” (Heb. 5:12).

Where are you? A human being must start with the easy food and gradually progress to the more complex, but a human being NEVER reaches a point where he can survive without regular food intake.

The same applies to Christians. A babe in Christ must start with the easy parts of the Bible and gradually progress to the more complex, but a Christian cannot survive only on the milk (Heb. 5:12-6:6) and a Christian NEVER reaches a point where he can survive without regular Word intake.

Where are you? Are you feasting?

Are you growing? Are you progressing?

“Let us press on to maturity” (6:1)! -*David Sproule*

The Ravens Will Pick It Out

There are some Bible verses that just grab you when you read them and almost shake you up. Proverbs 30:17 is one such verse. “The eye that mocks his father, and scorns obedience to his mother, the ravens of the valley will pick it out, and the young eagles will eat it.” Whoa!

Why would God put something so graphic in the Bible? Because God is serious about children obeying their parents!

Read the rest of Proverbs. “My son, keep your father’s command, and do not forsake the law of your mother... Listen to your father who begot you, and do not despise your mother when she is old... A wise

son makes a glad father, but a foolish son is the grief of his mother” (6:20; 23:22; 10:1). It is the responsibility of children to obey and honor their parents! It is the responsibility of parents to train and discipline their children to do so! (Read about the rod of correction in Proverbs 13:24; 15:5, 10; 22:15; 23:13, 14; 29:15, 17.)

The home is the training ground for one’s relationship with the Father in heaven! One’s behavior toward his parents will be reflected in his behavior toward God.