

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, June 3, 2026

AnnouncementsCraig Harris
 Lead SingingGary Byers
 First PrayerBen Hall
 Read Scripture.....Gary Gill
 Dismissal Prayer.....Tyson Hobbs

Sunday Morning, June 7, 2026

Announcements..... Craig Harris
 Lead Singing.....Gary Byers
 First Prayer.....Teddy Bodiford
 Read Scripture.....Tyson Hobbs
 Preside at Table Gary Gill
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer.....Phil Webster
 Nursery Attendant..... Betty Stewart

Sunday Evening, June 7, 2026

Announcements..... Craig Harris
 Lead Singing..... Gary Byers
 First PrayerJeff Scott
 Read Scripture.....Jack Gill
 Preside at Table Gary Gill
 Dismissal Prayer.....Bryan Porterfield

“Key Men” for June

Sunday AM (Open)..... Tyler Allen
 Sunday AM (Close) Jim Maxwell
 Sunday PM (Open)..... Gene Ross
 Sunday PM (Close) Ben Hall
 Wednesday PM (Open) Abe Jeter
 Wednesday PM (Close)..... Rickey Tigner

Coming Events

Our **Vacation Bible School** will be Sunday-Wednesday evening, July 5-8! Be making plans now to attend and begin inviting others. Re-member to visit our website: middlesoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Dottie Cliff is at home and is slowly improving. Keep her and Ronny in your prayers.
Linda McAlpin is in Cornerstone Rehab & Healthcare Center, room B10. 302 Alcorn Dr, Corinth, MS 38834.
Jim Maxwell is currently undergoing treatments for cancer. Keep him and Pat in your prayers.

Community Matters

Dr Mike Cravens, long-time Counselor from Freed-Hardeman University, passed away earlier this week. Keep Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, JoAnn James, Beverly Martindale, Joe Ricketts, Les Shelby, Susie Sargent, Florence White, Helen Coffman, Hazel Thornton, Kent Pulse, Lee McAlpin in your prayers.

Prayer List

Kathy Pulse, Gail Mills, Elaine Capshaw, Melinda Russell, Beverly Bodiford, Betsy Lucas, Donna Shepherd, Joyce Shelby, Jan Webster, Mica Shelly, Bill Craft, Tresa Danley.
Remember our service men & women in your prayers.
Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

For The Record

Mid-Week Bible Study..... 101
 Sunday School.....93
 Sunday Morning Worship..... 140
 Sunday Evening Worship.....91

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, June 7.....Esther 1-3
 Monday, June 8.....Esther 4-7
 Tuesday, June 9.....Esther 8-10
 Wednesday, June 10.....Job 1-5
 Thursday, June 11.....Job 6-10
 Friday, June 12.....Job 11-15
 Saturday, June 13.....Job 16-21

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

Jane Middleton was baptized into Christ last Thursday! We rejoice with her in making this great decision.

Your picture in our **Directory** is very important. If you have not had your picture made **PLEASE** do so Sunday, June 7. We want any new Christian to know everyone in our congregation, so **PLEASE** be sure to have your picture made.

This Sunday, June 7 will be our monthly **Singing Night & Fellowship Meal**. Hope to see you here!

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!

Pantry Item Of The Week: Peanut Butter or Jelly or any items you would like to bring.

Remember to put your Bible questions in our **Question & Answer Box** in the lobby or put in any sermon ideas you may have!

Paul’s Importance to the Early Church

It is almost impossible to grasp just how much Paul meant to the early years of the church. We can, however, get a glimpse of this great man of faith through the letter he wrote to the church at Philippi.

Look a little closer into the man as he mentions his past, present, and future.

Paul’s Past (3:2-11). Paul relives some of his past by speaking of all the accolades he received when he was still adhering to Judaism and how he turned his back on all his accomplishments so he could embrace Christianity and share the Lord with others.

We all have a past! Whether it was a good one or an evil one it still needs Christ Jesus.

Paul’s Present (3:12-14). Putting the past behind him; Paul focuses for a couple of verses on the here and now. He speaks of striving to be a better man, having a better level of spiritual wisdom, and never taking his eyes off living each day for Jesus.

Nothing meant more to Paul at any given moment of his life than God!

Paul’s Future (3:15-21). He understood that his true home was Heaven and he eagerly awaited the return of Jesus and the transformation it would bring him into glory. -Sam Bartrug

Kindness in the Midst of Our Trials

Life is filled with challenges — some seen, some hidden deep within our hearts. Whether it's a heavy burden we carry, a disappointment we didn't expect, or a season of waiting that tests our faith, trials are part of our shared human experience. Yet, in these moments of struggle, God calls us to something powerful: **kindness**. The Apostle Paul reminds us in **Ephesians 4:32**:
“**Be kind to one another**, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.”

Kindness is more than polite behavior — it's compassion in action. It's the way we reflect God's love to others who are hurting, and it often costs us something: time, attention, patience, or comfort. When we extend kindness, especially when we ourselves are weary, we participate in God's healing work.

In **Galatians 6:2**, Paul encourages us: “**Bear one another's burdens**, and so fulfill the law of Christ “

This means that we're not meant to walk alone. The church family is a gift — a place where we help lift one another up, pray for one another, and remind each other that God is faithful.

Sometimes that looks like a listening ear, a visit to someone suffering, a simple note of encouragement, a shared meal, or a quiet prayer offered up on someone's behalf.

And as **Romans 12:10** says:
“**Love one another** with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor.”

When we choose kindness — when we make space for others' struggles, even as we carry our own — we create a community that shines the light of Christ. In doing so, our burdens become lighter, our faith grows deeper, and God's love becomes more visible in us.

This week, look for someone who could use a gentle word, a helping hand, or a reminder that they are not alone. A small act of kindness, rooted in God's love, can bring great comfort to a weary soul and perhaps even to your own.

We may already be involved in many of these things, but we can always do better.

“A meek and quiet spirit is not a weak spirit. It is a controlled spirit which is not easily provoked.” -Author Unknown