

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, June 10, 2026

Announcements Gary Gill
 Lead Singing Tyson Hobbs
 First Prayer Colin Middleton
 Read Scripture..... David Bath
 Dismissal Prayer..... Jack Daniel

Sunday Morning, June 14, 2026

Announcements..... Gary Gill
 Lead Singing..... Tyson Hobbs
 First Prayer..... Teddy Bodiford
 Read Scripture..... Jon Kennedy
 Preside at Table Craig Harris
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Hunter Sheehan
 Nursery Attendant..... Carol Gill

Sunday Evening, June 14, 2026

Announcements..... Gary Gill
 Lead Singing..... Tyson Hobbs
 First Prayer Dick Shelton
 Read Scripture..... Eddie Carter
 Preside at Table Craig Harris
 Dismissal Prayer..... Bernie Hall

“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: middletoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Betsy Lucas had her dialysis port procedure earlier this week and all went well. Keep her 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

Keep Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, JoAnn James, Beverly Martindale, Joe Ricketts, Les Shelby, Susie Sargent, Florence White, Helen Coffman, Hazel Thornton, Kent Pulse, Maven Vaughn in your prayers.

Prayer List

Kathy Pulse, Gail Mills, Elaine Capshaw, Melinda Russell, Beverly Bodiford, Donna Shepherd, Joyce Shelby, Jan Webster, Mica Shelly, Bill Craft, Tresa Danley, Dottie Clift.

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

For The Record

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	81
Sunday School.....	90
Sunday Morning Worship.....	131
Sunday Evening Worship.....	86

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, June 14.....	Job 22-28
Monday, June 15.....	Job 29-33
Tuesday, June 16.....	Job 34-37
Wednesday, June 17.....	Job 38-42
Thursday, June 18.....	Psalms 1-9
Friday, June 19.....	Psalms 10-17
Saturday, June 20.....	Psalms 18-22

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

Our **Vacation Bible School** is getting closer! Sunday evening-Wednesday evening July 5-8. Be sure to bring your friends & your Bibles.

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: spaghetti noodles /sauce 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!

“Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever,” 1 John 2:15-17.

This Little Light of Mine

It has been proven that one of the greatest memory devices is to set something to music. In preparing for tests, some people will try to take the information they are attempting to memorize and create a rhyme that they can sing. God created our minds as fascinating machines, and He tied our memories somehow to song.

When little kids are trying to remember the order of the books of the Bible, often they will sing the song. When not-so-little “kids” are trying to remember the names of the apostles, they will often sing the song. I applaud those parents who have recordings of church hymns and children’s Bible songs that they play for their children around the house and in the car. It gets those spiritual concepts “stuck” in their heads (and in their hearts).

Think about how many Bible verses are set to songs. Glenn Colley and his family set hundreds of Bible verses to song for “little kids” to learn. Jeff Miller, from Apologetics Press, did the same thing. Think about how many “good ole VBS songs” are actually a Bible verse. What a great way for our children to learn the Word of God and to get it hidden in their hearts and written on their souls! One old classic is “This Little Light of Mine.” Think about the words of this song. (over...)

This is the way!

This little light of mine, I m gonna let it shine!” Jesus told His followers that this is our responsibility (Matt. 5:14-16). We are to be a “light” in a world of darkness (Eph. 5:8), and of course, our “little” light is merely reflecting the true “light of the world,” who is Christ Himself (John 1:5; 3:19; 8:12; 12:46). Our responsibility, as Jesus commanded, is not to “shine our lights” but to “let it shine.” Living right in a world wrong just becomes part of who we are on daily basis.

All around the neighborhood, I m gonna let it shine!” It is easy to “let it shine” on Sundays, when around other lights, but that is not where the benefit of the light is so desperately needed. I need to “let it shine” all around my workplace, my school, my neighborhood, my social organizations, my family, etc. Everywhere “in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation,” our “lights” must shine (Phil. 2:15).

Hide it under a bushel? No! I m gonna let it shine!” Jesus said to not “put it under a basket, but on a lampstand” for the benefit of all (Matt. 5:15). I must not be ashamed of my light for Christ (2 Tim. 1:12)! I must not misprioritize my life so that my light does not shine (Matt. 6:33). I must live, so that all can see the light and glorify God (5:16)!

Don t let Satan blow it out! I m gonna let it shine!” “Resist the devil” (Jas. 4:7). “Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation” (Matt. 26:41). The “roaring lion” wants to blow your light for Christ out (1 Pet. 5:8).

Don’t let him!

In the television series “The Mandalorian,” the Mandalorians live by a code (which basically summarizes their belief system) that is captured in the simple phrase, “This is the way.”

Of course, as has been the case for hundreds of years, Scripture permeates culture.

To begin with, Jesus Himself stated, “I am the way” (John 14:6). He didn’t say that He was “one of the ways” but that He is the one and only way. Jesus had been talking about heaven and Thomas had asked, “How can we know the way?” (14:5). So, in response, Jesus said, “I am the way.”

Thus, there is no other way “to the Father” in the heaven other than “through” Jesus! “He is the way!” Throughout the book of Acts, the exclusive nature of Christ’s church and the Christian faith is described as “the Way” (Acts 9:2; 19:9, 23; 22:4, 14; 24:22). When Christ put His church on this earth, He did not call it “one of the ways” but “the Way.”

Are you a faithful follower of Christ?
Are you part of Christ’s church?

“This is the way!”

-David Sproule