

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, June 17, 2026

AnnouncementsColin Middleton
 Lead SingingTyson Hobbs
 First Prayer Craig Harris
 Read Scripture.....Jackie Cox
 Dismissal Prayer..... Sawyer Tigner

Sunday Morning, June 21, 2026

Announcements.....Colin Middleton
 Lead Singing.....Gary Byers
 First Prayer.....Jon Kennedy
 Read Scripture.....Ronny Cornelius
 Preside at Table Gary Gill
 Serve Congregation.....
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 Dismissal Prayer..... Tyler Allen
 Nursery Attendant..... Heather Harris

Sunday Evening, June 21, 2026

Announcements.....Colin Middleton
 Lead Singing..... Gary Byers
 First Prayer.....Rickey Tigner
 Read Scripture..... Tyson Hobbs
 Preside at Table Gary Gill
 Dismissal Prayer.....David Bath

“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

Cathy Black is home and improving after rotator cuff surgery last week.
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

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

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

For The Record

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| Mid-Week Bible Study..... | 80 |
| Sunday School..... | 91 |
| Sunday Morning Worship..... | 142 |
| Sunday Evening Worship..... | 83 |

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

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| Sunday, June 21..... | Psalms 23-31 |
| Monday, June 22..... | Psalms 32-37 |
| Tuesday, June 23..... | Psalms 38-44 |
| Wednesday, June 24..... | Psalms 45-51 |
| Thursday, June 25..... | Psalms 52-59 |
| Friday, June 26..... | Psalms 60-67 |
| Saturday, June 27..... | Psalms 68-71 |

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: sweet & dill pickles 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!

“Come now, you who say, Today or tomorrow we will go to such and such a city, spend a year there, buy and sell, and make a profit”; whereas you do not know what will happen tomorrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapor that appears for a little time and then vanishes away,” James 4:13-14.

Don’t Listen To The Crowd

How critically important it is to be an objective listener! Too often today people just believe what they hear without evaluating what they hear. We must examine the evidence! We must not let what “everyone is saying” become “the truth”! We must search out the truth!

In Luke 23, the crowd was making false accusations against Christ (23:1-5), and they were shouting, “Away with this Man...Crucify Him!” (23:18-21). Pilate repeatedly asked, “What evil has He done?” But no reasonable explanation was given. So, Pilate announced three times, “I find no fault in this Man” (23:14-22). Later that same day, while the crowds around the cross were mocking Jesus, one thief examined the evidence and concluded, “This man has done nothing wrong” (23:41).

Pilate was an objective listener and drew the proper conclusion, but then he made the wrong decision. The thief was also an objective listener and drew the proper conclusion, and he made the right decision.

What will you do? It starts with being an objective listener, then drawing only conclusions demanded by the evidence! -David Sproule

Doing Right Is Not Always Easy

There is a difference between right and wrong. The world, under the influence of the evil one, may try to convince you otherwise, but the God who made us defines right and wrong, and He puts within us the sense of right and wrong. Although children do not have “knowledge of good and evil” (Deut. 1:39), as they mature, they grow to both know it and distinguish it.

When Jesus came, He was determined to “fulfill all righteousness” (Matt. 3:15). Whatever was “right,” He was going to do it, even when His good friend (John) didn’t think He really needed to do at least one “right” thing.

Some folks today (maybe even friends or family) may not think that “a certain right thing” is all that big of a deal, but if God does, then it should be a big deal to you.

Doing right is not always easy. But, it puts you in good company—with Jesus and His faithful followers. And, most importantly, it should be a constant reminder to you that only “the RIGHTEOUS” will enter into “eternal life” (Matt. 25:46). It is always right to do right! Always!

Hear Him!

Imagine that you got to be in the presence of Moses about 1,500 years after he died. Imagine just hearing this lawgiver speak and how enthralled you would be. Imagine that you got to be in the presence of Elijah about 850 years after he died. Imagine just hearing this prophet speak and how gripped you would be on his every word.

Then, imagine that God points to a third one who was present and echoes from heaven, “Hear Him!” Not Moses! Not Elijah! But, Jesus! Hear Him! Would you be completely overcome?

When it comes to Jesus, there is no comparison!

Some see a choice between Mohammed & Jesus Christ. There is no parallel, no comparison! Jesus Christ IS the Son of God (John 20:30-31)! He IS God (John 1:1-3)! Mohammed is not! Hear Jesus!

Some read the Bible (i.e., the words of Jesus) but then say something like, “Well, my pastor says or my mother says,” No! There is no other voice to hear! Jesus is Lord of all (Acts 10:36)! Jesus is Judge of all (Heb. 12:23)! Hear Him (Luke 9:35)!