

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, July 22, 2026

Announcements	Ronny Cornelius
Lead Singing	BT Hobbs
First Prayer	Rickey Tigner
Read Scripture.....	Jack Daniel
Dismissal Prayer.....	Don McAlpin

Sunday Morning, July 26, 2026

Announcements.....	Ronny Cornelius
Lead Singing.....	BT Hobbs
First Prayer.....	Jon Kennedy
Read Scripture.....	Eddie Carter
Preside at Table	Gary Byers
Serve Congregation.....	
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Dismissal Prayer.....	Bryan Porterfield
Nursery Attendant.....	Laura Kennedy

Sunday Evening, July 26, 2026

Announcements.....	Ronny Cornelius
Lead Singing.....	BT Hobbs
First Prayer.....	Ben Hall
Read Scripture.....	Teddy Bodiford
Preside at Table	Gary Byers
Dismissal Prayer.....	Tyson Hobbs

“Key Men” for July

Sunday AM (Open).....	William Durham
Sunday AM (Close)	Eddie Carter
Sunday PM (Open).....	Lynn Sipes
Sunday PM (Close)	Gary Gill
Wednesday PM (Open)	Brian Tigner
Wednesday PM (Close).....	Gilbert Shelby

Coming Events

There are several **Gospel Meetings** going on in our area, be sure to check our foyer board to see the dates and times. Remember to visit our website: mittletoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Annabelle Hubbard confessed her faith in Christ and was baptized for the forgiveness of her sins on Tuesday night. **Linda McAlpin** is still in Cornerstone Rehab & Healthcare Center, room B10. 302 Alcorn Dr, Corinth, MS 38834.

Community Matters

Keep Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, JoAnn James, Beverly Martindale, Joe Ricketts, Les Shelby, Susie Sargent, Florence White, Helen Coffman, Hazel Thornton, Maven Vaughn, June Somervell, Ralph Donaldson, Scott and Tish Young 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, Cathy Black, Jim Maxwell, Jeff Scott.

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

For The Record

Mid-Week Bible Study.....	90
Sunday School.....	102
Sunday Morning Worship.....	141
Sunday Evening Worship.....	81

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, July 26.....	Isaiah 22-25
Monday, July 27.....	Isaiah 26-28
Tuesday, July 28.....	Isaiah 29-31
Wednesday, July 29.....	Isaiah 32-35
Thursday, July 30.....	Isaiah 36-38
Friday, July 31.....	Isaiah 39-42
Saturday, August 1.....	Isaiah 43-47

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 will be hosting the **Tennessee Youth Series** on Thursday, July 30. If you are willing to help please see Rickey or Colin.

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: Ravioli. You can bring other items whenever you like.

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

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honor preferring one another,” Romans 12:10.

“Sorrow is better than laughter: for by the sadness of the countenance the heart is made better,” Eccl. 7:3.

Am I OK?

In the 1970’s Denver running back Floyd Little was facing off against the big bad linebacker Dick Butkus. When describing a collision he said, “Dick Butkus hit me so hard my body almost liquified.” Not wanting to look weak, Little pulled himself up quickly as if nothing had happened. Butkus then said to him, “You okay?” Floyd Little said, “Yeah of course.” Then Butkus replied, “Well if you’re okay, why are you in our huddle?”

He’d been hit so hard that he had followed him into the Bears ’huddle.

A lot of time we pretend we are okay when it is obvious we are not. Maybe we want to look tough. Maybe we are just shell-shocked. Maybe our pride can’t admit we are broken.

But we don’t have to do that with God. “The LORD is near to the brokenhearted And saves those who are crushed in spirit” (Psalm 34:18).

God isn’t fooled when we try to play like we are fine. And we don’t have to play. He supports us in our weakness.

As Isaiah 57:15 says, “For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, ‘I dwell on a high and holy place, And also with the contrite and lowly of spirit In order to revive the spirit of the lowly And to revive the heart of the contrite.’” (Continued)

Even when we have been knocked down and out by the “big bads” of the world, He is there to lift us up and turn us in the right direction. We always have a place with Him even when we have been knocked low. *-Barry Haynes*

Where My Mind Goes FIRST

There is a lot happening in our nation right now. There is a divide among us that is full of hate. There are cultural pressures that we may not even realize. We have been influenced to think, respond and behave in certain ways. As a Christian, I must learn to always be MORE “mindful of the things of God” than “the things of men” (Matt. 16:23).

When someone is killed, I need to think about the eternal soul of the deceased AND of the killer. When someone is being insulted, I need to think about the desperate need of the gospel in the life of the insulted AND the insulter.

When the tides of what is accepted as right and wrong are constantly shifting, I need to stand firm on the un- changing truth of God’s Word. When I feel inclined to lean in one political direction or the other, I need to realize that I am to be a God-honoring, Christ-loving, church-serving, righteousness-living person FIRST...AND...FOREMOST...EVERY DAY! Everything about my Father must be more important to me than everything about this world (1 John 2:15-17)!

Dealing with Conflict Made Easier

Conflict resolution can be extremely uncomfortable, to the extent that many of us will avoid it all costs. We might even let a conflict simmer just to avoid the uneasiness of confronting someone or confronting the issue itself. Perhaps one reminder can help us with this.

There is a verse that is often quoted out of context that applies to this subject.

Jesus said, “For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them” (Matt. 18:20). This verse is often used (incorrectly) of a small worship gathering to prove that Jesus is there. It is true that Jesus is there (Matt. 26:29; Heb. 2:11-12), but this verse is addressing the effort to reconcile a “fault” that exists between brethren (Matt. 18:15- 20). When such is done as Scripture prescribes (i.e., “in My name”), Jesus Himself says, “I am there.”

Are you dealing with a conflict? Pray about it. Ask God for wisdom (Jas. 1:5). Ask God for a forgiving heart (Matt. 6:12- 15). Ask God to go with you (Heb. 13:5-6). When you follow His plan, you will not be alone!