

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, September 9, 2026

AnnouncementsGary Byers
Lead Singing Gary Gill
First Prayer Craig Harris
Read Scripture.....Jackie Cox
Dismissal Prayer..... Tyson Hobbs

Sunday Morning, September 13, 2026

Announcements..... Gary Byers
Lead Singing.....Gary Gill
First Prayer.....Teddy Bodiford
Read Scripture..... Gene Ross
Preside at Table Dick Shelton
Serve Congregation.....
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Dismissal Prayer..... Carl Gibson
Nursery Attendant.....Carol Gill

Sunday Evening, September 13, 2026

Announcements..... Gary Byers
Lead Singing..... Gary Gill
First PrayerColin Middleton
Read Scripture..... Eddie Carter
Preside at Table Dick Shelton
Dismissal Prayer..... Don McAlpin

“Key Men” for September

Sunday AM (Open)..... Hunter Sheehan
Sunday AM (Close) Brad Leslie
Sunday PM (Open).....Bryan Porterfield
Sunday PM (Close) Ramsey Callahan
Wednesday PM (Open) Abe Jeter
Wednesday PM (Close)..... Patrick Shook

Coming Events

The **Acton church of Christ** is hosting a Teacher’s Workshop on Saturday, September 19. It is for teachers of all ages and registration begins at 8:30 am.
****Remember to visit our website: middletoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Bryan Porterfield is dealing with a bad infection and fluid on his knee. He is in New Albany Hospital.
Jerry McCord is still in The Willows, 447 Cheyenne Dr. Jackson, TN 38305. He is in room 6.

Community Matters

Keep Josie Mae Rich, Mary Daniel, Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, JoAnn James, Brenda Smalley, Bill Barkley, Maven Vaughn, Ralph Donaldson, Bonna Munn, Karl Warren, Madison Parmely in your prayers.

Prayer List

Kent Moore, Betsy Lucas, Kathy Pulse, Gail Mills, Elaine Capshaw, Melinda Russell, Donna Shepherd, Joyce Shelby, Jan Webster, Mica Shelly, Bill Craft, Cathy Black, Jim Maxwell, Jeff Scott, Linda McAlpin, Betty & Paige Gillon.

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

For The Record

Mid-Week Bible Study.....84
Sunday School..... 101
Sunday Morning Worship..... 132
Sunday Evening Worship.....93

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 13.....Ezekiel 46-48
Monday, Sept. 14.....Daniel 1-2
Tuesday, Sept.15.....Daniel 3-4
Wednesday, Sept. 16.....Daniel 5-6
Thursday, Sept. 17Daniel 7-8
Friday, Sept. 18.....Daniel 9-10
Saturday, Sept. 19.....Daniel 11-12

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 our **annual Youth Rally** this Sunday, September 13. Anyone willing to help with drinks please leave 2-liter soft drinks in the church library, please try to have them here by Wednesday, September 9.

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: toilet paper. You can bring other items whenever you like.

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

“And Mordecai told *them* to answer Esther: “Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king’s palace any more than all the other Jews. For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father’s house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for *such* a time as this?” Esther 4:13-14.

Panama and Pine Vale News

The shoe boxes for the kids in **Panama** have a Spanish Plan of Salvation to put in the box. An instruction sheet that gives you ideas for what should be put in the box and a label to attach. Boxes will be due back by 10/1/26. Please sign out the # of boxes!

We have received the Fall Pantry Drive list from **Pine Vale**. The following is needed this year: paper towels, flavored rice, and canned beans (green beans, Lima, peas, pinto and etc.) If you choose you can give Bobo & Pat money and they will shop in bulk. Items need to be at the church building by 10/18/26.

If you want to add this to your calendar: the **Pine Vale Christmas Party** will be at the Foote Street church of Christ in Corinth on Saturday, December 12.

We are also collecting eyeglasses, stuffed animals and water bottles for **Panama**. Please put in the designated boxes in the foyer!

The more you know, the more you realize how much you do not know.

Some people have the nerve to go right on talking, when we are interrupting. Proverbs 15:13 & 17:22

Why Is Society Running Wild?

The translations vary slightly on the first part of Proverbs 29:18. They say the same thing but slightly different. “Where there is no revelation” (NKJV), “Where there is no vision” (KJV, ASV, NASB), “Where there is no prophetic vision” (ESV). The meaning of the term here usually is connected to the means by which divine revelation is communicated. Hold that thought. The verse goes on to say that where this is lacking, “the people cast off restraint” (NKJV, ASV, ESV), “the people are unrestrained” (NASB), “the people perish” (KJV).

The meaning of the term here indicates people who are out of control as they are allowed to run wild.

Put this together and think about the application. Where divine revelation (i.e., THE BIBLE) is not communicated (i.e., PREACHED FAITHFULLY), the result is catastrophic unrestraint among the people (i.e., UNGODLINESS).

Friends, look around today. What are we seeing? People casting off restraint! Why? Because God’s Word is lacking! Guess what our world needs right now?! Now, read the last part of the verse: “Happy is he who keeps the law!” Is that you?

God Does Not Forget, So You Must Not Forget

Sometimes we may wonder if anybody knows or anybody cares what we do for others. Maybe we feel like we’re always the one giving but not very often on the receiving end.

Perhaps we are forgetting too much and not remembering enough. The word “forget” is found three times in the book of Hebrews.

First, the author wants Christians to remember that “God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love” in your ministering to the saints (Heb. 6:10). God does not forget the work that you do for others in “His name.” Whether others remember is really of no consequence.

So, then at the end of the book, the author calls upon these Christians, whom God is not forgetting, to not forget their own responsibilities. “Do not forget to show hospitality” (13:2), and “do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased” (13:16).

Don’t forget that last part! God does not forget what you do for others, so don’t forget to do it!

-David Sproule