

Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, September 23, 2026

Announcements	Jon Kennedy
Lead Singing	Gary Gill
First Prayer	Ben Hall
Read Scripture.....	Sawyer Tigner
Dismissal Prayer.....	Jack Gill

Sunday Morning, September 27, 2026

Announcements.....	Jon Kennedy
Lead Singing.....	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Gary Byers
Read Scripture.....	Ronny Cornelius
Preside at Table	Eddie Carter
Serve Congregation.....	
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Dismissal Prayer.....	Tyson Hobbs
Nursery Attendant.....	Lasha Hobbs

Sunday Evening, September 27, 2026

Announcements.....	Jon Kennedy
Lead Singing.....	Gary Gill
First Prayer.....	Colin Middleton
Read Scripture.....	Jack Daniel
Preside at Table	Eddie Carter
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 Rogers Springs church of Christ will have their annual Homecoming on Sunday, October 4 beginning at 10 am. Remember to visit our website: middletoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Bryan Porterfield was able to be back with us last Sunday and continues to improve. Lynn Donaldson and Nancy Donaldson are both undergoing tests as they deal with health issues. Keep them in your prayers for good results.

Community Matters

Keep Josie Mae Rich, Mary Daniel, Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, JoAnn James, Bill Barkley, Maven Vaughn, Chiquita James, Bonna Munn, Karl Warren, Madison Parmely, Joe and Kathy Ricketts in your prayers.

Prayer List

Jerry McCord, Betsy Lucas, Kathy Pulse, Gail Mills, Elaine Capshaw, Melinda Russell, Donna Shepherd, Joyce Shelby, Jan Webster, 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.....	87
Sunday School.....	101
Sunday Morning Worship.....	144
Sunday Evening Worship.....	90

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 27.....	Nahum & Habakkuk
Monday, Sept. 28.....	Zephaniah & Haggai
Tuesday, Sept. 29.....	Zech. 1-6
Wednesday, Sept. 30.....	Zech. 7-10
Thursday, Oct. 1.....	Zech. 11-14
Friday, Oct. 2.....	Malachi 1-4
Saturday, Oct. 3.....	Matthew 1-4

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

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: spam. 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!

“God *is* not a man, that He should lie, Nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?” Numbers 23:19.

Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened thru the deceitfulness of sin,” Heb. 3:12-13.

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.

Your Influence

Your influence is like your shadow. It may not always fall where you want it. Therefore, you need to be especially careful to see that wherever it falls, it will have a “good” effect on all. You may not be able to control the shadow, but you can control the one who casts the shadow.

Make your influence count for God. Be not deceived! Others are being influenced by your example right now, this very hour—perhaps this very minute!

Always make sure you are leaving a “Christ-like” image.

Words From the Lord As You Evangelize

In a recent Bible class, it was noted that first-century Corinth was not only the capital city of Achaia, but it was also “The Capital of Immorality.” Can you imagine how difficult it must have been to teach people about Jesus in the midst of religious perversion, rampant sexual immorality and sinful vices in abundance?

Oh, wait! You live in 21st century American culture! Maybe you can imagine such!

Perhaps that is why “the Lord spoke to Paul” while he was preaching in “The Capital of Immorality” with these reassuring words: “Do not be afraid, but speak, and do not keep silent; for I am with you...” (Acts 18:9-10). Paul likely faced much discouragement in such an environment (like you do today), so he needed those words.

God says do the same three things:

- (1) “Do not be afraid.”
- (2) “Speak.”
- (3) “Do not keep silent.”

Then He provides this comforting guarantee and motivation: “I am with you.” (See the same promise in Matthew 28:19-20). Jesus is standing with you when you speak for Him! Don’t ever doubt it!

Your God Surrounds the Troubles That Surround You!

The God that you read about in the Bible DOES NOT CHANGE (Mal. 3:6; Heb. 13:8)! He is the SAME God today as He was in Old Testament days and New Testament days. When the king of Syria sent his “great army” and “surrounded” God’s people (2 Kgs. 6:14), God was not off on vacation somewhere, nor was God too small to handle the surrounding. Instead, God had the enemy surrounding His people surrounded themselves (6:17)!

Your God is big enough, strong enough, wise enough, present enough, caring enough and willing enough to handle every enemy and every trouble that you face! He “encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them” (Psa. 34:7). Elisha’s servant could not see God’s army surrounding Syria’s army, but that did NOT mean that they were not there and ready to act. Sometimes we question, “Where is God?” Like Job, He is around us “on every side” (Job 1:10). Like trusting Israel, He will “deliver” us from our “enemies on every side” (1 Sam. 12:11). Do you trust Him? *-David Sproule*

“If religious books are not widely circulated among the masses in this country and the people do not become religious, I do not know what is to become of us as a nation. And the thought is one to cause solemn reflection on the part of every patriot and Christian. If the truth be not diffused, error will be; if God and His Word are not known and received the devil and his works will gain the ascendancy; if the Holy Scriptures do not reach every hamlet, the pages of corrupt and licentious literature will.” *-Daniel Webster, written in 1823!*