Those to Serve

Wednesday Evening, October 28, 2026

Announcements .....Rickey Tigner
Lead Singing .....Gary Byers
First Prayer .....Gary Gill
Read Scripture.....Don McAlpin
Dismissal Prayer.....Sawyer Tigner

Sunday Morning, November 1, 2026

Announcements.....Rickey Tigner
Lead Singing.....BT Hobbs
First Prayer.....Dick Shelton
Read Scripture.....Gene Ross
Preside at Table .....Gary Gill
Serve Congregation.....
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Dismissal Prayer.....Bryan Porterfield
Nursery Attendant.....Janet Durham

Sunday Evening, November 1, 2026

Announcements.....Rickey Tigner
Lead Singing.....BT Hobbs
First Prayer.....Gary Byers
Read Scripture.....Colin Middleton
Preside at Table .....Gary Gill
Dismissal Prayer.....Jack Daniel

"Key Men" for November

Sunday AM (Open).....Craig Harris
Sunday AM (Close) .....Rickey Tigner
Sunday PM (Open).....Gary Byers
Sunday PM (Close) .....Ramsey Callahan
Wednesday PM (Open).....BT Hobbs
Wednesday PM (Close).....Gilbert Shelby

Coming Events

Our annual **Trunk or Treat & Chili Supper and Singing Night** will be this Sunday evening, November 1. **Be sure to invite others!**

The **Theo church of Christ Homecoming** will be Sunday, November 1-November 4.

Our **monthly Fellowship Meal for birthdays and anniversaries** will be on Sunday evening, November 8.

Remember to visit our website: middletoncoc.org where you can also view our weekly bulletin.

Family Matters

Patsy Bodiford is back in Corinth Care Center. Keep her and Teddy in your prayers.

Jan Webster will have bladder surgery on November 11.

Community Matters

Keep Charles Gunn, Corrine Tigner, Stephen Thompson, Rhonda Carver, JoAnn James, Bill Barkley, Maven Vaughn, Chiquita James, Lisa Dukes, Madison Parmely, Joe and Kathy Ricketts, Dewayne Danley, Tony Harris, Judy Sisco, Gwen Speck 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, Eddie Carter, Jim Maxwell, Jeff Scott, Linda McAlpin, Betty & Paige Gillon, Nancy Donaldson.

Remember our service men & women in your prayers.

Remember all our missionaries in your prayers.

For The Record

Mid-Week Bible Study.....70
Sunday School 81
Sunday Morning Worship 122
Sunday Evening Worship 70

Prayerfully consider your part in the above record

Daily Bible Reading Schedule

Sunday, Nov. 1.....Luke 21-22
Monday, Nov. 2.....Luke 23-24
Tuesday, Nov. 3.....John 1-3
Wednesday, Nov. 4 .....John 4-5
Thursday, Nov. 5 .....John 6-7
Friday, Nov. 6 .....John 8-9
Saturday, Nov. 7.....John 10-11

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

Remember to **Fall Back** one hour on your clocks before going to bed this Saturday night, October 31.

Our annual **Thanksgiving Day Meal** will be at 1pm in the annex. Everyone is invited! See Gary or Carol Gill with any questions.

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: canned stew. You can bring other items whenever you like.

The **Question & Answer Box** is on the wall in the foyer. Be sure to put in any questions or sermon ideas that you may have.

"The twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:
"You are worthy, O Lord, To receive glory and honor and power; For You created all things, And by Your will they exist and were created," Rev. 4:10-11.

Have You Forgotten You Died?

Paul reminds us in Romans 6:1-4, "What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life."

When we committed our lives to Christ by being baptized, we buried our old self and died to sin so that we could be raised to walk in our new life. As we continue to walk in our new life, Satan is there at every corner, tempting us back into living like our old self. Far too often, it seems as though we have forgotten that we died (to sin) and we live like that old person we buried in baptism. When we do this, it is as if we are the walking dead, which is not someone any of us want to be, and none of us want to see.

The apostle Peter put it this way in 2 Peter 2:20-22: "For if, after they have escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first. For it would have been better for them never to have known the way of righteousness than after knowing it to turn back from the holy…

commandment delivered to them. What the true proverb says has happened to them: 'The dog returns to its own vomit, and the sow, after washing herself, returns to wallow in the mire.'" Also, it's not a pretty picture.

Have you forgotten that you died to sin? Live for Christ and walk in the new life every day!

When Was It?

- When was the last time you texted or called me and asked how I was doing?
- When was the last time you gave me an encouraging pat on the back?
- When was the last time you saw I was lonely and sat by me in services?
- When was the last time you had me over to your house just to visit?
- When was the last time you offered to do something for me just to help out?
- When was the last time you mentioned Jesus to me?
- When was the last time you spent a little extra time with me just to make me feel special?
- When was the last time you sent an uplifting note in the mail?
- When was the last time you asked to study the Bible with me?

Who am I? I am the person you worship with, I am your neighbor, I am your relative, I am your friend, I am the person you work next to. I am sometimes in need of something, and I may never dream of asking you, but I am always glad when you're there for me.
-Edd Sterchi

The Heart That God Desires

A heart that desires and seeks God-Psalms 84:2

A heart that trusts God-Psalms 112:7

A heart that believes God-Romans 10:9

An obedient heart-Romans 6:17

A pure heart-Matthew 5:8

A repentant heart-Psalms 51:17

A merciful and forgiving heart-Ephesians 4:3