

PRAYER LIST

Recent Requests ...

Anita Brice
Morris Cook
Ron Hendrix
Bill Willard
Charles Honeycutt
Will Gregson
Hubie Brodell
Steve Dacus
Mary Bowers
Pauline Chappell, Zita Jones' Mom
Stephen Wiggins
Barbara Curtner
Sandy King

Assisted Living/Nursing Home ...

Edna Cook, *Craighead Nursing Center*
Sam Montgomery, *St. Elizabeth's*
Leona (Margaret) Herring, *St. Bernard's Villa*
Ora Novak, *St. Bernards Village*
Wanda Dillehay, *Belle Meade in Paragould*
Aliene Brown, *Pat's home*
Vi Clark, *Ridgecrest*

Confined to Home ...

Marcella Martin
Anita Brice

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

THIS WEEK **June 14, 2026**

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Lonnie Donley
Song leader— Brad Partee
Prayer Before class— Fred Horton
Announcements—Aaron Honeycutt
Scripture Reading—Ross Spurlock
A/V Desk —Parker Pribble / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

Craig Honeycutt	Branden Combs
Mike Watson	Stacy Miser
Phillip Jones	Malcolm Oliver

Opening Prayer—Bob Brice
Closing prayer—Ron Hendrix

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Kevin Brice
Closing prayer — Matthew Dacus

Wednesday Evening—June 17, 2026

Song Leader— Phillip Jones
Opening Prayer—James E Hinds
Invitation—Parker Pribble
Closing Prayer— Bill Montgomery

NEXT WEEK **June 21, 2026**

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Lonnie Donley
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Stacy Miser
Announcements—Bob Brice
Scripture Reading—Marcuqe Dodson
A/V Desk —Brad Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

Parker Pribble	Matthew Dacus
Barry Foster	Wayne Chapman
Kevin Brice	Phillip Jones

Opening Prayer—Aaron Honeycutt
Closing prayer—Mike Watson

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Craig Honeycutt
Closing prayer — Branden Combs

Wednesday Evening—June 24, 2026

Song Leader— Branden Combs
Opening Prayer—Joe Hughes
Invitation—Ross Spurlock
Closing Prayer— Austin Wiggins



Our Address

2001 W.
Washington Ave.
Jonesboro, AR

Times of Service

Sunday

Bible Class 9am
Worship 10am
Worship 2pm

Wednesday

Bible Class 7 pm

Elders

Aaron Honeycutt
Bob Brice
Brad Partee
Ron Hendrix

Deacons

Stacy Miser
Malcolm Oliver
Mike Watson
Craig Honeycutt
Phillip Jones
Branden Combs

Evangelist

Austin Wiggins

The Washington Avenue church of Christ is a warm and friendly congregation of God's people seeking to please Him in all that we do. We are eternally grateful for the perfect sacrifice of Jesus and the continual cleansing of His blood that we enjoy as we walk in the light. God desires all to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. God's word is truth and our responsibility is to teach that saving message to all people. May God help us as we seek to glorify Him.

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

EPH 4:15-16

¹⁵ But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ:

¹⁶ From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Thank you to our visitors for attending services with us today!
Please fill out a visitor's card located in the back of the pew in front of you and drop it in the collection basket as it passes so we may have record of your attendance.

THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

What We Believe #28

You may have determined by now that I do not believe or practice some things religiously for the simple reason that they cannot be found in the Bible. If some religious doctrine practiced today was not taught by the apostles in the first century, then the Lord's church at that time did not believe or practice it either. And even though today a doctrine may be believed and practiced by millions of people, that does not make it legitimate. What makes it right is if the doctrine originated with God and then was revealed by the Holy Spirit through the apostles. If this happened, then the early church accepted it as a part of the gospel of Christ. This is why the early church was commended for "continuing steadfastly in the apostle's doctrine" (Acts 2:42). Let me give you an example of a religious doctrine that is believed by millions today but has absolutely no biblical basis for even being part of Christianity---the doctrine of purgatory.

Purgatory is an intermediate place where people allegedly go when they die if they don't go to hell but are not yet fit for heaven. In purgatory, they are "purged" from their sins and then are released from purgatory and allowed into heaven. The primary problem with the doctrine of purgatory is that it cannot be found in the Bible. Neither the word nor the concept is anywhere within God's word. It is a religious teaching that was invented by man and not God. Therefore, it ought to be rejected as a false doctrine. In his book on Church History, Dr. Everett Ferguson states that the doctrine of purgatory was "officially defined at the Council of Lyons" in the year 1274 A.D. (p. 462). This was in the thirteenth century. This is way too late to be a part of the first-century apostolic doctrine when the apostles were guided into "all truth (Jn. 16:13). Keep in mind that I am more than happy to believe, and teach, and practice any religious practice as a part of Christianity, but it must be found in the Bible before I will do so. We are not trying to be harsh or unkind. Nor are we trying to purposely upset people by pointing out that what they believe and practice is wrong. It is just that I do not want to be guilty of elevating myself to the status of God by presumptuously adding to his word. Remember that in this series of articles, we are talking about general religious beliefs and practices that should NOT be engaged because they are unscriptural and without biblical authority.

Austin Wiggins

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

Guest Speaker: Bro. James King

Elders, Deacons, and Preacher meeting at 1pm.

June 21 - June 24

Family VBS—Classes for Adults and Youth

July 11 & 12

Evangelism Training with Rob Whitacre from House to House Heart to Heart

Saturday - Meet & Greet catered meal at 5:00pm

*Session 1 at 6:30pm

*Session 2 at 7:30pm

Sunday - Session 1 at 9am

Session 2 at 10am

Lunch will be catered

Session 3 at 1pm

Session 4 at 2pm

Please let it be known if you need a ride to any of these sessions

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Please take this bulletin home with you and use it as a tool to help you pray for our sick and shut-in.

Remember to keep those who are having health problems in your prayers: Anita Brice, Hubie Brodell, Sam Montgomery, Morris Cook, Ron Hendrix.

Brookland congregation is having their Creation VBS **June 15-17** from 8:00AM—1:15PM

Our upcoming Gospel Meetings

Oct 11-14, 2026 Bro. Phil Sanders

Mar 7-12, 2027 Bro. Eric Owens

Oct 10-13, 2027 Bro. Stephen Wiggins

****Our weekly budget \$4100****

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Edward Manimtim (Canada)

Jerry Bates, World Evangelism:
Philippine Radio Broadcast

Memphis School of Preaching (Memphis, TN)