

## 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*  
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



### 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

### 1 TIM 4:1-3

**4** Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons,

**2** speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron,

**3** forbidding to marry, *and commanding* to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

### THIS 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— VBS  
Opening Prayer—Joe Hughes  
Invitation—VBS  
Closing Prayer— Austin Wiggins

### NEXT WEEK

June 28, 2026

#### Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Bill Montgomery  
Song leader— Malcolm Oliver  
Prayer Before class— James E Hinds  
Announcements—Parker Pribble  
Scripture Reading—Kevin Brice  
A/V Desk —Ryan Partee / Hayden Partee

#### Lord's Table

Joe Hughes	Bob Brice
Kyle Wade	Kevin Cox
Chase Petero	Marcuqe Dodson

Opening Prayer—Steve Richmond  
Closing prayer—Fred Horton

#### Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Brad Partee  
Closing prayer — Aaron Honeycutt

#### Wednesday Evening—July 1, 2026

Song Leader— Alan Young  
Opening Prayer—Stacy Miser  
Invitation—Ross Spurlock  
Closing Prayer— Wayne Chapman

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 #29

One wants me to explain that if the doctrine of "once saved, always saved" is false, then why did the Savior say, "No one can snatch them out of my hand"? Let me explain. Jesus says concerning his disciples, "No one can snatch them out of my

hand" (John 10:28). This promise certainly has to do with one's security as it pertains to one's relationship with the Lord. The meaning is that man does not possess the power to remove another from the realm of redemption. A person cannot cause another to become lost by removing them from the Savior. One could even be put to death because of their faith in Christ, and that martyrdom would not cause the deceased to be lost if they remained faithful to the end. Ultimately, there is nothing one can do to force another to become lost. It remains the case, however, that one may exercise their freedom of choice and willfully turn away from following God after having become a believer.

For example, in the parable of the sower, Jesus tells how "the seed" (God's word) falls onto different types of soils (representing different kinds of receptivity to the gospel in the human heart). The seed that falls on the rocky soil represents "the ones who receive the word with joy when they hear it, but they have no root. They believe for a while, but in time of temptation they fall away" (Luke 8:13). Here, Jesus describes certain ones who joyfully receive the gospel. And "for a while" (for a period of time) they remain believers. But when temptation comes, "they fall away." Jesus is teaching that a believer can become an unbeliever. The results are that they apostatize or "fall away" in unfaithfulness. This is exactly what the Hebrews' writer later warned Christians of: "Take heed, brothers. lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief in falling away from the living God" (Heb. 3:12). Therefore, if the doctrine of "once saved, always saved" is true and it is impossible to 'fall away' then these passages are nonsensical. The only way these passages make any sense is if the Christian can apostatize. The fact is, the Christian must continue to "be faithful unto death" in order to receive the "crown of life" (Rev. 2:10).

I encourage you to believe what these verses teach, no matter what you erroneously may have been taught earlier in life. Don't be afraid to accept what the Bible teaches about the possibility of apostasy. This teaching helps remind us that one must be ever faithful in their walk with the Savior.

Austin Wiggins

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Today

Family VBS—Classes for Adults and Youth  
\*PM service at 5pm instead of 2pm  
Mon—Wed at 7pm

### 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 is back at Encompass  
Hubie Brodell is back home  
Morris Cook is back in the hospital

Keep Bill and Judy Montgomery in your prayers. Bro Sam Montgomery passed away last week.

Our visitation program will start back on Aug 2nd, but please continue visiting and sending cards while the official program is paused.

### 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

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