

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.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK

July 5, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Caden Clark
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Steve Richmond
Announcements—Malcolm Oliver
Scripture Reading—Chase Petero
A/V Desk —Parker Pribble / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

James E Hinds	Marcuqe Dodson
Kyle Wade	Barry Foster
Ross Spurlock	Wayne Chapman

Opening Prayer—Matthew Dacus
Closing prayer—Kevin Brice

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Ron Hendrix
Closing prayer — Bob Brice

Wednesday Evening—July 8, 2026

Song Leader— Branden Combs
Opening Prayer—Brad Partee
Invitation—Ron Hendrix
Closing Prayer— Phillip Jones

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READING

2 TIM 4:3-4

³ For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but according to their own desires, *because* they have itching ears, they will heap up for themselves teachers;
⁴ and they will turn *their* ears away from the truth, and be turned aside to fables.

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 #30

For the past few weeks, we have been discussing "once saved, always saved" or what is sometimes called "impossibility of apostasy." This is the concept that once an individual becomes a child of God, they cannot apostatize so as to be lost. Once you are saved, no amount of sins (even in the absence of repentance) will ever cause one to become lost. Those who subscribe to this view tell us it is impossible to adapt a sinful lifestyle so as to forfeit one's relationship with God. Even adultery or idolatry cannot cause one to become lost. Of course, the Bible does not substantiate this nonsense. The Scriptures clearly teach it is possible for the child of God to turn away from God and begin to live a life of sin. Without repentance of sin that individual "falls away from grace or "falls away from the living God" (Gal. 5:4; Heb. 3:12). This is what the Bible calls "departing from the faith" (1 Tim. 4:1). Those who attempt to defend this error often resort to the claim that the individual who "backslides" was never a true believer in the first place; so since they were never a true believer, they never actually apostatized. This is an ingenious effort to defend their error, but it fails when one appreciates the fact that the possibility of apostasy applies not only to individuals but to entire congregations as well. Note the following. In Revelation 3:16-19, Jesus told the church at Laodicea that they were "lukewarm" and unless they "repent" he was going to "spew you out of my mouth." This latter phrase means the Savior would totally reject this congregation as being his people unless they repented. The church was in apostasy, and its lukewarm condition was totally unacceptable to him. In the absence of repentance, God viewed these brethren as rejects. Again, in Revelation 2:4-5, Jesus told his church at Ephesus that they had "left their first love" and had therefore "fallen." The church had forsaken Christ and had fallen away from the one who had saved them. He then states, "If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lamp stand from its place." This statement means that in the absence of their repentance, Jesus would remove them from the status of being his people. It was a divine disciplinary action. This congregation might naively still claim themselves as faithful, but God would consider them apostates. A proper understanding of these two passages demonstrates that it is possible not only for individuals to "fall from grace" but for entire churches to apostatize as well.

Austin Wiggins

UPCOMING EVENTS

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***

July 26

Pictures will be taken for anyone that
needs updated photos for member TV and
upcoming member directory

Aug 2nd

Visitation Program after AM services

*Salad and Sandwich potluck before
making our visits

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 home

Morris Cook is home

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

Memphis School of Preaching (Memphis, TN)