

PRAYER LIST

Recent Requests ...

Anita Brice
Millie Skaggs
Morris Cook
Ron Hendrix
Bill Willard
Charles Honeycutt
Will Gregson
Hubie Brodell
Steve Dacus
Mary Bowers
Pauline Chappell, Zita Jones’ Mom
Barbara Curtner
Sandy King
Amy Judd—Harold Tinsley’s Daughter

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

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

THIS WEEK
Aug 16, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Bill Montgomery
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— James E Hinds
Announcements—Malcolm Oliver
Scripture Reading—Marcuqe Dodson
A/V Desk —Brad Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord’s Table

Steve Richmond	Brad Partee
Caden Clark	Alan Young
Wayne Chapman	Barry Foster

Opening Prayer—Stacy Miser
Closing prayer—Craig Honeycutt

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Mike Watson
Closing prayer — Joe Hughes

Wednesday Evening—Aug 19, 2026

Song Leader— Phillip Jones
Opening Prayer—Parker Pribble
Invitation—Caden Clark
Closing Prayer— Aaron Honeycutt

NEXT WEEK
Aug 23, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Lonnie Donley
Song leader— Malcolm Oliver
Prayer Before class— Steve Richmond
Announcements—Brad Partee
Scripture Reading—Hayden Partee
A/V Desk —Ryan Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord’s Table

Parker Pribble	Stacy Miser
Kyle Wade	Marcuqe Dodson
Matthew Dacus	Chase Petero

Opening Prayer—Aaron Honeycutt
Closing prayer—Branden Combs

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— James E Hinds
Closing prayer — Matthew Dacus

Wednesday Evening—Aug 26, 2026

Song Leader— Alan Young
Opening Prayer—Brad Partee
Invitation—Craig Honeycutt
Closing Prayer— Phillip Jones



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
JOHN 4:21-24

²¹ Jesus said to her, “Woman, believe Me, the hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father.

²² You worship what you do not know; we know what we worship, for salvation is of the Jews.

²³ But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

²⁴ God *is* Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.”

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 #31

By Austin Wiggins

When I discuss the doctrine of "once saved always saved," those with whom I am talking will usually respond to the subject. I appreciate those who take the time to voice kind opposition to what we say. No offense is taken. Their response conveys that they are thinking about what God's word says on this matter. Some, however, remain confused. They suppose that since God never forsakes his children, "once saved, always saved" must be a legitimate doctrine. Not so. The fact that God does not forsake his children does not mean a person cannot turn away from God and become unfaithful. God never forsakes. He remains faithful. But God's children often do forsake the Lord by no longer choosing to remain faithful and loyal to the one who saved them. All of us know people who lived the Christian life for years, only later to make the deliberate choice to live a life of sin. They may have fallen into a life of immorality or some other sinful lifestyle. The point is they no longer choose to follow the Savior. They have apostatized. They are now lost. And will be lost in eternity unless they repent.

Thus, the doctrine concerning "once saved, always saved" is not about what God can or cannot do so much as it is about the free, moral creatures which we as humans were created to be. Humans have the free choice to follow God or not follow him. This is true for one who makes the initial decision to follow the Savior. This remains true for the one who is living the life of a child of God. One must continue to make the conscious choice to follow and be faithful to the Master. A child of God can choose to turn away and no longer walk with the Savior. For example, one passage states that "many of Jesus' disciples turned back and no longer followed him" (John 6:66). Here the Bible teaches us that not only is it possible to turn away from Jesus and no longer follow him, but that many actually did. The same can and often does happen today. My point in these recent articles is that the child of God can turn their back on God and walk away from his grace and forgiveness. When they make this choice, it is to their own detriment. They fall away and thus are lost. There are ample warnings for us to heed this danger. For example, note this one passage written to "brothers" [Christians] in Christ: "Take heed, brothers, lest haply there shall be in any one of you an evil heart of unbelief in falling away from the living God" (Hebrews 3:12). Such a passage becomes nonsensical if the doctrine of "impossibility of apostasy" is true.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

Compassion Card Team 2 will meet after our PM service to write and prepare cards to be mailed this week.

Aug 23

Card Team 3 will meet after PM service

Aug 29

Breakfast at 9am in the annex to recognize our school teachers and students pre-school through college.

Sept 6

Card Team 1 will meet after PM service

Sept 27—30

Peace With God - Lectureship at Nettleton church of Christ. Different speakers each day. Flyer with details is on bulletin board.

Oct 11-14

Gospel Meeting here with Bro. Phil Sanders
*Potluck after AM worship service

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 the following in your prayers:

- *Shawn Smith—Will be having heart valve surgery on Sept 12.
- *Millie Skaggs—Recovering from surgery.
- *Hubie Brodell—Back at Encompass Rm 221

The evangelism supply table is loaded and ready for your use. Take what you need, and we will restock as needed.

THANK YOU to those that helped incoming ASU students move into the dorms yesterday.

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****

Youth Bible Classes

- Nursery—Room 3 (Upstairs)
- 2-4 Yr Olds—Room 2 (Upstairs)
- K-2nd Grade—Room 4 (Downstairs)
- 3rd—6th Grade—Room 8 (Downstairs)
- 7th—12th Grade—Room 7 (Downstairs)

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

- Edward Manimtim (Canada)
- Jerry Bates, World Evangelism:
Philippine Radio Broadcast
- Memphis School of Preaching (Memphis, TN)