

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*
Vi Clark, *Ridgecrest*

Confined to Home ...

Marcella Martin
Anita Brice

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

THIS WEEK
Sept 6, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Tanner Liles / Ryan Partee
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Craig Honeycutt
Announcements—Ron Hendrix
Scripture Reading—Chase Petero
A/V Desk —Brad Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord’s Table

Joe Hughes	Brad Partee
Stacy Miser	Wayne Chapman
Bill Montgomery	Barry Foster

Opening Prayer—Mike Watson
Closing prayer—Matthew Dacus

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Bob Brice
Closing prayer — Hayden Partee

Wednesday Evening—Sept 9, 2026

Song Leader— Matthew Dacus
Opening Prayer—Joe Hughes
Invitation—Parker Pribble
Closing Prayer— Stacy Miser

NEXT WEEK
Sept 13, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Usher & Count—Malcolm & Gina Oliver
Song leader— Parker Pribble
Prayer Before class— James E Hinds
Announcements—Brad Partee
Scripture Reading—Marcuqe Dodson
A/V Desk — Brad Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord’s Table

Craig Honeycutt	Phillip Jones
Mike Watson	Stacy Miser
Branden Combs	Steve Richmond

Opening Prayer—Aaron Honeycutt
Closing prayer—Ron Hendrix

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Joe Hughes
Closing prayer — Wayne Chapman

Wednesday Evening—Sept 16, 2026

Song Leader— Austin Wiggins
Opening Prayer—Stacy Miser
Invitation—Ross Spurlock
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
GAL 5:1-4

- 5 Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.
- 2 Behold, I Paul say unto you, that if ye be circumcised, Christ shall profit you nothing.
- 3 For I testify again to every man that is circumcised, that he is a debtor to do the whole law.
- 4 Christ is become of no effect unto you, whosoever of you are justified by the law; ye are fallen from grace.

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 #34

By Austin Wiggins

In 2 Chronicles 15:2, a prophet told King Asa: "The Lord is with you when you are with him. If you seek him, he will be found by you, but if you forsake him, he will forsake you." The Lord is speaking (through the prophet) to Asa, a child of God under the Old Testament. The king is reminded that as long as he remains loyal to God, then the Lord's presence would be with him. If the king forsakes the Lord, however, then the Lord will forsake him. This teaches that a child of God can forsake the Lord. As creatures of choice, it is possible for one who was once faithful to God to choose to no longer live in such a way that is acceptable to the Lord. When such a course is taken, one tragically forsakes God. They apostatize. They fall away from God. In doing so, they forfeit their relationship with God and no longer remain in a saved condition. Also, when one forsakes God, then God forsakes them. When God forsakes a person, that individual is no longer in a right relationship with the heavenly Father. To be forsaken by God is to be left in a lost condition, with God no longer extending any mercy or forgiveness. Now, be honest, dear reader, and ask yourself that if this passage teaches it is possible to forsake God (and it does), how then could the doctrine of "once saved, always saved" be true? Answer: it can't. The very concept of "impossibility of apostasy" or "once saved, always saved" is the idea that no matter what one does as a child of God, there is nothing one can ever do in order to fall into disfavor with God and be lost. People who believe in "once saved, always saved" say it is impossible to forsake God. But this is simply not true. It is possible for a human being, as a creature of choice, to make the decision to no longer follow God. People often do this by choosing to live a life of sin and immorality. When one does this, they "fall away from grace" (Gal. 5:4); they "fall away from the living God" (Heb. 3:12); or they "fall away from the faith" (1 Tim. 4:1). This is what it means to forsake God. The very reason why this terminology is in the Bible is to convey that it is possible to apostatize. This is what King Asa is being warned about - to be careful not to forsake God. But if it is impossible to forsake God, then this warning to Asa would be nonsensical. I urge you not to believe the denominational error of "once saved, always saved." Reject it. This religious teaching offers false assurance and false hope. It makes nonsensical the biblical warnings of the possibility of apostasy and denies the clear teaching of the Bible.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

*Visitation Program after AM worship. Salad and Sandwich potluck before making visits.

*Card Team 1 will meet after PM service

Sept 13

*Elders, Deacons, & Preacher Meeting 1PM

*Card Team 2 will meet after PM service

Sept 14

Youth event @ 6:30pm at Harrisburg

Sept 19

Work day @ 9am for both men and women to help prepare the building inside & outside for our Gospel meeting.

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

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)
- Sunday Ladies Class—Annex
- Sunday Men’s Class—Library
- Wednesday Ladies Class—Library
- Wednesday Adult Classes—Auditorium & Annex

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 Shawn Smith in your prayers. He will be having heart valve surgery on Sept 12.

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

Brookland church of Christ will be hosting a Gospel meeting with Bro. Jimmy Young On October 4-7.

New Mover Baskets—Branden & Kirsten Combs will be collecting donations of items to create these baskets for people that move into the Jonesboro area. See bulletin board in the foyer to see what items are needed.

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