

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
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



OCT 4, 2026

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 COR 1:17-19

17 For Christ sent me not to baptize, but to preach the gospel: not with wisdom of words, lest the cross of Christ should be made of none effect.

18 For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

19 For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent.

PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

THIS WEEK
Oct 4, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Door Greeters—Malcolm & Gina Oliver
Song leader— Brad Partee
Prayer Before class— Phillip Jones
Announcements—Parker Pribble
Scripture Reading—Ross Spurlock
A/V Desk — Ryan Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord’s Table

Joe Hughes	Stacy Miser
Ryan Partee	Chase Petero
Marcuqe Dodson	Caden Clark

Opening Prayer—Fred Horton
Closing prayer—Stacy Miser

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Aaron Honeycutt
Closing prayer — Craig Honeycutt

Wednesday Evening—Oct 7, 2026

Song Leader— Matthew Dacus
Opening Prayer—Ron Hendrix
Invitation—Joe Hughes
Closing Prayer— Hayden Partee

NEXT WEEK
Oct 11, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship

Door Greeters—Ryan Partee & Tanner Liles
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Joe Hughes
Announcements—Aaron Honeycutt
Scripture Reading—Hayden Partee
A/V Desk — Brad Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord’s Table

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

Opening Prayer—James E Hinds
Closing prayer—Parker Pribble

Sunday PM Worship

Opening prayer— Matthew Dacus
Closing prayer — Bob Brice

Wednesday Evening—Oct 14, 2026

Song Leader— Alan Young
Opening Prayer—Brad Partee
Invitation—Parker Pribble
Closing Prayer— Austin Wiggins

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 #37
By Austin Wiggins

For the past several weeks, I have been explaining why churches of Christ do not believe in the doctrine of "once saved, always saved." This will be the last article on this subject for now. Next week I will move to an entirely new biblical topic. However, I want to explain one more passage that teaches it is possible for a child of God to sin so as to forfeit his relationship with God and be lost eternally. Such, I believe, will demonstrate that the doctrine of "impossibility of apostasy" is not biblical and should be repudiated by every Bible-believing person. The passage I have in mind is 1 John 3:15. It reads: "Anyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life in him." Here the apostle is writing to Christians, encouraging them to have love toward their brothers and sisters in Christ. He states that if "'anyone (i.e., any brother or sister in the church) "hates his brother (i.e., hates another child of God) that person is a "murderer" (i.e., although not committing physical murder in the sense of taking another's life, one is guilty of the same disposition [hatred] that commonly leads to physical murder). From God's vantage point, then, the one who hates his brother is just as guilty as if he had committed the physical act of murder. And no murderer has eternal life (i.e., in the absence of penitence, anyone guilty of hatred will not be allowed into heaven because murderers are not in a saved relationship with God).

Thus, it is clear that a child of God, the one who has been redeemed by the precious blood of the Lamb, can so sin as to be eternally lost. For it to be otherwise, it would have to be impossible for a child of God to hate his brother or sister in Christ. But if this were impossible, the warning the apostle gives here would be unnecessary. And thus the whole passage would become nonsensical. The very fact that this warning is in the Bible implies that it is possible for a brother to hate another brother, and if he can hate his brother, he then can continue in that hatred and die impenitent. Should this happen, a child of God lies in apostasy and will be eternally lost. For "no murderer has eternal life in him." Thus the doctrine of "once saved, always saved" is not biblical. It therefore should be rejected as a false doctrine that is void of truth.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today
Visitation program after AM worship. Soup & Sandwich potluck before making visits.

Compassion Card Team #1 will meet after PM worship.

Oct 5
Rooted group will meet here for devo and fellowship @ 6:30pm

Oct 4-7
Gospel meeting with Bro Jimmy Young at the Brookland church of Christ

Oct 11-14
Gospel Meeting here with Bro. Phil Sanders
*Potluck after AM worship service

Oct 23-25
Gospel meeting @ Lawson Road with Bro. Dave Leonard Fri & Sat @ 7pm

Oct 25-28
Gospel Meeting at Greensboro Road with Bro. Jared Knoll

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.

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

Remember Bro Bill Willard in your prayers as he suffered a stroke on Friday. He will soon be going to a rehab center.

October 23 @ 6pm — Honeycutt fellowship, bonfire, and scavenger hunt.

October 24 — Those that would like to go to the Jonesboro Shooting Range, please let Ross Spurlock know so we can get you on the list.

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