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
Donald Tinsley—Harold's Brother

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
Nov 1, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
Door Greeters—Malcolm & Gina Oliver
Song leader— Parker Pribble
Prayer Before class— James E Hinds
Announcements—Brad Partee
Scripture Reading—Marcque Dodson
A/V Desk — Ryan Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

Fred Horton	Aaron Honeycutt
Bill Montgomery	Matthew Dacus
Tanner Liles	Chase Petero

Opening Prayer—Joe Hughes
Closing prayer—Mike Watson

Sunday PM Worship
Opening prayer— Alan Young
Closing prayer — Craig Honeycutt

Wednesday Evening—Nov 4, 2026
Song Leader— Alan Young
Opening Prayer—Branden Combs
Invitation—Aaron Honeycutt
Closing Prayer— Hayden Partee

NEXT WEEK
Nov 8, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
Door Greeters—Bill Montgomery / Lonnie Donley
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Kevin Brice
Announcements—Ron Hendrix
Scripture Reading—Ross Spurlock
A/V Desk — Parker Pribble / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

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

Opening Prayer—Brad Partee
Closing prayer—Matthew Dacus

Sunday PM Worship
Opening prayer— James E Hinds
Closing prayer — Bob Brice

Wednesday Evening—Nov 11, 2026
Song Leader— Phillip Jones
Opening Prayer—Malcolm Oliver
Invitation—Alan Young
Closing Prayer— Austin Wiggins

WELCOME

NOV 1, 2026

WASHINGTON AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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
Brad Partee
Ron Hendrix

Deacons
Bob Brice
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
HEB 6:13-18

13 For when God made promise to Abraham, because he could swear by no greater, he sware by himself, 14 Saying, Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee. 15 And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. 16 For men verily swear by the greater: and an oath for confirmation is to them an end of all strife. 17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed it by an oath: 18 That by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us.

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 #41

By Austin Wiggins

This series of articles I am now writing relates to what Churches of Christ believe and teach. One of the things we believe the Bible teaches is that water baptism is accomplished through the act of immersion. We believe this for at least two reasons: [1] The first reason is that the word baptize is translated from a Greek term that means "to dip, to submerge." In ancient, non-biblical literature, the word was used to describe the act of dipping a garment in order to dye it. It consistently carries this same idea of immersion throughout the New Testament when one obeys the Lord's command to be baptized in water. [2] The second reason is that the action of water baptism is called a burial from which one is raised to live the Christian life (Rom. 6:4; Col. 2:12). To bury someone in baptism is to submerge them underneath the water's surface. When people were baptized with water in the New Testament, it was customary for both the candidate and the administrator to go "down into the water" together to perform the immersion (Acts 8:38-39). This is why there had to be "plenty of water" where baptism was administered (John 3:23).

The practical application of this is that Chụrches of Christ never baptize by sprinkling or pouring water on the head of a person. We do not believe sprinkling is biblical baptism. Therefore, we believe sprinkling for baptism is unacceptable to God. The only way to be scripturally baptized is by being immersed in water. One may know from historical sources that the practice of sprinkling for baptism did not become common until hundreds of years after the New Testament had already been written. Sprinkling for baptism was never practiced by the apostles and therefore is not an authorized religious practice in the New Testament. Sprinkling for baptism originated with man and not God. Thus, for those who are serious about following the teachings of the New Testament in the practice of Christianity today, sprinkling for baptism must be viewed as a religious error. I urge you not to dismiss the seriousness of this by thinking it does not matter how one is baptized. Do not think you can alter what God said by doing it the way you think is ok. If someone came to the Washington Avenue Church of Christ wanting to place membership based on their being sprinkled, we would be obligated to teach them more perfectly the way of the Lord. For one to be a child of God, one must be immersed in water. That is simply what the Bible teaches.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today
Visitation program after AM worship
*Soup and Sandwich potluck before visiting

Nov 2
Rooted event at Washington Avenue
@ 6:30pm

Nov 7
Ladies Bible and Brunch @ 10am in the annex

Nov 8
Elders, Deacons, and Preacher meeting
@ 1pm

Nov 9
Youth event at Washington Avenue
@ 6:30pm

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

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

Bro. Bill Willard is now at The Springs physical therapy center in room 101.

Sister Kirsten Combs will be taking make up pictures for those that want a new picture for the upcoming directory on Nov 15 after AM services.

Our upcoming Gospel Meetings

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