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 15, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
Door Greeters—Tanner & Halle Liles
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Stacy Miser
Announcements—Parker Pribble
Scripture Reading—Chase Petero
A/V Desk — Brad Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

Craig Honeycutt	Matthew Dacus
Josh Donley	Kevin Cox
Caden Clark	Hayden Partee

Opening Prayer—Mike Watson
Closing prayer—Alan Young

Sunday PM Worship
Opening prayer— Ron Hendrix
Closing prayer — Phillip Jones

Wednesday Evening—Nov 18, 2026
Song Leader— Branden Combs
Opening Prayer—Joe Hughes
Invitation—Brad Partee
Closing Prayer— Ross Spurlock

NEXT WEEK
Nov 22, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
Door Greeters—Ryan & Halle Partee
Song leader— Fred Horton
Prayer Before class— Craig Honeycutt
Announcements—Malcolm Oliver
Scripture Reading—Hayden Partee
A/V Desk — Ryan Partee / Hayden Partee

Lord's Table

Joe Hughes	Brad Partee
Wayne Chapman	Barry Foster
Tanner Liles	Bill Montgomery

Opening Prayer—Parker Pribble
Closing prayer—Branden Combs

Sunday PM Worship
Opening prayer— Stacy Miser
Closing prayer — Phillip Jones

Wednesday Evening—Nov 25, 2026
Song Leader— Austin Wiggins
Opening Prayer—Craig Honeycutt
Invitation—Branden Combs
Closing Prayer— Ethan Liddell

WELCOME

NOV 15, 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
GAL 5:1-6

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. [5] For we through the Spirit wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. [6] For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

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 #43

By Austin Wiggins

Last week we posed the question: Who should be baptized? We pointed out that only penitents who are willing to confess their faith in Christ are scriptural candidates for baptism. We further reminded the reader that these prerequisites eliminate infants from being proper subjects for baptism. For this reason, Churches of Christ do not baptize babies. We do not believe this religious practice was a part of the practice of the first-century church. For example, you never read in the New Testament where the apostles baptized an infant. In fact, you never even read where the practice is mentioned in the Bible, either positively or negatively. We conclude that the practice of baby baptism is not mentioned in the Scriptures because originally it was never part of the Christian religion. Remember that the apostles were guided into "all truth" by the Holy Spirit (John 16:13). It was these inspired spokesmen through whom the revelation of the gospel was given. They taught with God's approval what the early church was to believe and practice in doctrinal matters. When the church followed this teaching, it was commended for "continuing steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine" (Acts 2:42).

It seems clear that the reason the first-century church never practiced infant baptism is that it was never a part of 'the doctrine of Christ (2 John 9). In short, there is simply no divine direction for baby baptism. This principle is significant for those who are intent on respecting God's word without modifying it to accommodate religious practices that have no divine origin. One other observation is of interest. According to literary sources on church history, the first mention of infant baptism occurred in the early third century by a Christian writer named Tertullian. This was over a hundred years after the New Testament had been written. And even at this stage, Tertullian is opposing what appears to be a relatively new practice (Encyclopedia of Early Christianity, 133). If one is intent on practicing infant baptism, at least one ought to recognize that one will be doing so in the absence of any biblical authority or approval from God. Therefore, such a practice would be sinful. I will never baptize a baby. So please don't ask me to. This is something which I want no part of.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today
Make-up photos with Kirsten Combs after AM worship in the annex.

*Compassion Card Team 3 will meet in the annex to write cards after PM worship

Nov 22
Volunteers from all Compassion Card Teams will meet in the annex after the PM worship to write some cards.

Nov 29
5th Sunday PM Worship Service

Dec 12
Youth will prepare Fruit basket & they will be delivered this day. Donuts will be served.

Dec 31
Annual New Years Eve fellowship at the home of Brad & Susan Partee

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 in The Springs physical therapy center in room 312.

Remember the Verlkler family that is having health issues.

Bro. Ethan Liddell has decided to be acknowledged as part of our family here at Washington Avenue church of Christ. If you have not met him, please do so.

Our upcoming Gospel Meetings

April 4-8, 2027 Bro. Eric Owens
Oct 10-13, 2027 Bro. Stephen Wiggins

****Our weekly budget $4100****

MISSIONS WE SUPPORT

Edward Manimtim (Canada)

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