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 8, 2026

Sunday Morning Worship
Door Greeters—Bill Montgomery/ Lonnie Donley
Song leader— Matthew Dacus
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

NEXT 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

WELCOME

NOV 8, 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 11:11-12

11 Through faith also Sara herself received strength to conceive seed, and was delivered of a child when she was past age, because she judged him faithful who had promised.

12 Therefore sprang there even of one, and him as good as dead, so many as the stars of the sky in multitude, and as the sand which is by the sea shore innumerable.

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 #42

By Austin Wiggins

Who should be baptized? The Bible offers a clear answer to this question. First, only those people who have been taught the gospel should be baptized. Jesus said, "Go and teach all nations baptizing them into the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19). The Lord's statement shows that the teaching and learning process precedes baptism as a proper response to the gospel. Second, only those people who believe the gospel should be baptized. Again, Jesus says, "The one who believes and is baptized shall be saved" (Mark 16:16). It is clear from this statement that faith precedes baptism. There is no spiritual significance when an unbeliever is immersed in water. Third, only those people who repent of their sins should be baptized. When those on the day of Pentecost heard the gospel, they cried out, "What shall we do?" The apostle Peter answered, "Repent and be baptized so that your sins will be forgiven" (Acts 2:38). It does no good to baptize a person who has never repented or turned from their sins. Fourth, only those who confess their faith in Jesus as the Son of God should be baptized. When the Eunuch heard about Jesus, he asked, "Here is water, what hinders me from being baptized?" Philip answered, "If you believe with all your heart you may." It was at that point the Eunuch confessed: "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God" (Acts 8:34, 39). Later Paul says, "With the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Rom 10:10). It is clear from these passages that confession comes before baptism.

I am not at liberty to immerse anyone for the forgiveness of sins in the absence of faith, repentance, and confession. I would refuse to baptize anyone unless these prerequisites preceded their immersion. Hopefully, the reader will realize that there are certain things a person must do for their baptism to be valid. Matters such as learning the truth, faith, repentance, and confession come before scriptural baptism. This is one of the main reasons why Churches of Christ do not practice infant baptism. A baby is not yet mentally mature enough to understand the gospel and to respond with faith, repentance, and confession. Also, there is no example anywhere in the New Testament of an infant being baptized. The practice of baby baptism is from man and not from God. It was incorporated into religious practices long after the Bible was written.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today
*Elders, Deacons, and Preacher meeting @ 1pm

*Compassion Card Team 2 will meet in the annex to write cards after PM worship

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

Nov 15
Make-up photos with Kirsten Combs after AM worship

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

Nov 29
5th Sunday PM 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

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 312.

Remember the Verlkler family that is having health issues. Bud has been in ICU, and Linda is in St. Elizabeths.

Dec 12—Donuts and fruit basket preparation & Delivery.

Our upcoming Gospel Meetings

April (TBD) 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