

Welcome Home

We are thrilled to have you join us for services today. We strive to be a loving and friendly family of believers and we hope that you feel welcome. Our aim this morning is to simply worship God in spirit and in truth. We extend an open invitation to join us during any of our weekly services. If you have questions or would like to schedule a Bible study, please contact one of our elders or ministers!

Weekly Services

Sunday | 9 AM Bible Study | 10 AM Worship | 5 PM Worship
Wednesday | 6:30 PM Midweek Bible Study



Double Springs
Church of Christ
 LOVE GOD. LOVE PEOPLE.

Order of Service

Awesome God

Welcome

Lamb of God

Communion

Surround Us Lord

Farther Along

Scripture Reading

Prayer

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

Chase Fletcher

Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

Announcements

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Dismissal Prayer

Special Requests

- Brother Al Allen is still home recovering, but is doing better.
- Please keep Robert & Jean Vinson in your prayers as they struggle with various health issues.
- Jerry Johnston, father of Jenny Whitson, his heart condition has improved, but he is still dealing with other health issues.
- Buddy Vickers had a heart valve replaced, and is recovering.
- Peggy Sue Dyer had surgery, but is recovering well.
- Pray for Lisa Hanus, neighbor of Frances Kemp, who has cancer.
- Charity Philips' dad is dealing with medical issues, and she has requested that we pray for him.
- We've been asked to pray for Ian Stewart as he deals with some physical healing.
- Carl Call, uncle of Andrea Burris, is in the CV/ICU unit at Vanderbilt.
- Keep in your prayers Vickie Withers, friend of Brad Whitson, whom recently found several tumors. She is going to Vanderbilt for more tests.

Sympathy Extended

Elders

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Weekly Devotional Thoughts | Terry Coomer

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT:

TEMPTATION *part 2*

As we discussed last week, part 1 on TEMPTATION, we learned the devil is limited in his power. The description of the devil in 1 Peter 5:8 ESV - 8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. **Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.** --Peter paints a picture here that we can all relate to. Lions will often watch and wait from a distance and single out an injured or weak animal in a pack. When we are weak physically, mentally, or spiritually, that is when the devil will try to tempt us. **Be sober-minded; be watchful.** A passage from Job really brings this picture home Job 1:7 NASB95 - 7 The LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" **Then Satan answered the LORD and said, "From roaming about on the earth and walking around on it."** The devil is cunning, crafty, and deceitful. We must be ready to defend against his attacks. A lion has sharp claws, sharp teeth, powerful paws, and incredible speed. These are his weapons, by the grace of God we have defensive and offensive weapons and can stand ready.

Read Ephesians 6:10-11 NASB95 - 10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. 11 **Put on the full armor of God**, so that you will be able to stand firm against the schemes of the devil. --God did not leave us here to defend for ourselves. The better we know God and His word the better we can defend ourselves. On the other hand, the better we understand our enemy we can defend against him.

Note here in the book of John one of the devil's attributes: John 8:44 ESV - You are of your father the devil, and your will is to do your father's desires. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. **When he lies, he speaks out of his own character, for he is a liar and the father of lies.** The devil will lie and try to entice us to do his will, we need to be ready and watchful.

God also gives us a look inside the devil's arsenal, read the following passages: 1 John 2:15-17 ESV - 15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world--**the desires of the flesh** and the **desires of the eyes** and **pride of life**--is not from the Father but is from the world. 17 And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. These three pitfalls are the very tools the devil used to tempt Eve and Jesus.

Another tool we have is our church family, when you feel weak and discouraged, you are not alone. Let your brothers and sisters stand with you. That is what family is for. Ecclesiastes 4:12 ESV - 12 And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him--a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

Congregational Announcements

- We would like to do a gift card basket to welcome the new addition to the **Green family**. Heather is expected to have a girl around October 1st. The basket will remain in the foyer through the end of August.
- The **youth group** will be participating in an area-wide youth service project on Sunday, September 15th. We are in need of personal hygiene products for both boys and girls. The list of items will be posted in the foyer.
- **Bible Bowl** practice this year is online through the use of Google Classroom. There will be activities, videos, and games posted each Sunday morning for that week's group of chapters for you to do as a family. You will need to use a personal/parent email account, not a student/school email. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are participating in Bible Bowl, shirt size, and if you are attending. If you have any questions, please see **Chase Fletcher** or **Monica Mayer**.
- There will be a new **ladies class** starting Wednesday, September 4th in Delilah's Barber Shop.
- We are exploring the possibility of beginning some type of Mothers Day Out program at Double Springs to serve our young families. At this point we are trying to gauge the interest and determine the need. This will take several months of preparation before implemented. If you are interested in this type of program, please reach out to Kaye or Chad Anderson. We will be preparing a survey for some specific information in the next few weeks for those interested.

Code for Google Classroom - **Kvvstid**

Prayer List

Jerry Freeman, Landry Wood, Sondra Mazzoli, Denny Hubert, Dorris Parsons, Gary Ward, Elora Bennett, David Wood, Wanda Stafford, Sheldon Young, Marie Lutes, Robert Vinson, Shelia Coleman, Gail Stewart, Betty Webb, Frances McGuire, Denny Scott, Greg & Brenda Hughes, Charles Mark Jones, Cooper Jackson, Colby Trevathan, Eloise Keith, Will Thompson, Billy Tucker, Jimmy Wheeler, Buddy Vickers

Cancer List

Lori Davenport, Steve Higginbotham, Mark Webster, Harold Poindexter, Eugene Montgomery, Areana Spurlock, Tom Hall, Linda Gentry, Francis Jones, Annie Smith, Marietta Sexton, Brett Wyatt, Layla Ledbetter, Leslie Crouse, Julie Sotis, Traycee Howell, Maggie Parent, Gary Wood, Josh Selby, Linda Maxwell, Cindy Woody, Pat Anderson, Rachel Schroeder, Joyce Thurman, Marsha Spurlock, Pam Boutan

Nursing Homes

Charter

Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler

Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 5-6

Find us online



Upper Cumberland
Outreach Ministry



Coffee & Christ
Podcast



Birthdays

Carolyn Mathis - 9/1
Landon Earnest - 9/4
Charlie Jackson - 9/4
Lexie Lilly - 9/4
Natalie Myher - 9/5
Jean Vinson - 9/6

Anniversaries

Brad & Linda Smith - 9/5

For the Record

Bible Study: 158
Morning Worship: 234
Evening Worship: 119
Wednesday Evening: 179
Contribution: \$7,306