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



Order of Service

The Glory-land Way
Welcome
In Christ Alone
Communion
I Surrender All
He Is My Everything
Scripture Reading
Prayer
He's My King
Chase Fletcher
All Things Are Ready
Announcements

Send the Light

Dismissal Prayer

Special Requests

Sympathy Extended

- Please keep the family of Vickie Withers, friend of Brad Whitson, in your prayers as she sadly passed away Friday night while battling cancer.
- Keep in your prayers the family of Ronny West, as he unfortunately passed away on Thursday.

Elders

Chad Anderson | 931.979.1542 Stacy Brewington | 931.319.2775 Chris Cassetty | 931.260.6851 Terry Coomer | 931.644.6782

Deacons

Bradley Earnest | Jeff Harrison Jonathan Loftis | Michael Lilly Waymon Lafever

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Dylan Wood | Worship Ministry 931.787.5773 Neil Hight | Outreach Ministry 270.348.5162 Chase Fletcher | Youth + Family Involvement Ministry 931.319.4887

Weekly Devotional Thoughts | Terry Coomer

What does the Bible say about: BEING CONFIDENT IN OUR SALVATION (part 2)

1 John 5:13 (ASV) These things have I written unto you, that ye may know that ye have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God.

Last week we began to look at the question, "can I know if I am saved". We noted as we looked at 1 John that he reassures us several times that we can know. But there are several questions we must ask ourselves. The first question we looked at last week, <u>are we obeying Him</u>? Let's continue our study this week with the second question.

Question #2: Are we imitating Christ?

- ●1 John 2:6 (ASV) he that saith he abideth in him ought himself also to walk even as he walked.
 - Olf we claim to follow Jesus and want to know if we are saved, we should strive to imitate him. Paul put it like this in **Eph 5:1-2 (ASV)** Be ye therefore imitators of God, as beloved children; **Eph 5:2 (ASV)** and walk in love, even as Christ also loved you, and gave himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for an odor of a sweet smell.
 - OWhen we look at the life of Christ, we see an example we should desire to follow. We see a life of compassion, love, obedience, and prayer.

This presents an image of a son's desire to imitate or mimic his father. He wants to grow up and be just like him.

To claim we abide in Him and not exhibit the qualities and characteristics he teaches is a red flag that we need to reassess our spiritual condition. If we can look at our life and see that we are following Christ's example, that is another way we can know we are in Christ.

So, if you want to evaluate your spiritual condition we need to ask ourselves:

- ●Am I obeying Christ?
- ●Am I imitating Christ?

Next week we will look at another question John tells us to ask ourselves.

Congregational Announcements

- Mark your calendars! Our annual ladies ornament swap will be tonight,
 December 1st after evening services. Signup sheets for food have been posted.
- Thursday evening, December 5th at 6pm, the young ladies of our congregation (youth group college age) are invited to the home of **Sandy Brewington** for a devotional and gingerbread house decorating. Please bring a gingerbread house **READY** to decorate. Dinner will be provided! Signup sheets are on the board in the foyer, or let Sandy know if you can attend!
- <u>Sunday afternoon, December 8th from 3:30pm 4:30pm</u>, there will be a devotional and gingerbread house decorating for the girls of our church family (toddler 6th grade). No need to bring anything but a friend! <u>Signups are located</u> on the board in the foyer.
- Van Driver <u>list for 2025</u> is posted on the <u>bulletin board in the foyer</u>. The list is divided into 12 months for both Sunday and Wednesday. Please sign up for the month(s) you can drive. If you can only drive Sunday OR Wednesday, please sign up for those also, we will find coverage for the other day. If you have any questions, please see Randall Herron.
- <u>If you signed up to be a Prayer Pal</u> for our college age members, and/or members who work in the school system, <u>don't forget to show them love & encouragement</u> during this busy time of year!

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, Michael Davenport, Robert & Jean Vinson, Al Allen, Danielle Neil, Les Toon, Charlie & Terri McCoy. Patricia Rodgers, Linda Ritter, Kenzi Wade, Joyce Thurman, Glenda Caparo, Jay Keoph, Dale Smith, Carl Hall, Billy Phillips, Michael Burton

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, Marsha Spurlock,
Pam Boutan, Lisa Langford,
Terri Haney

Nursing Homes

<u>Charter</u> Liz Tallent, Bobbie Wheeler <u>Bethesda</u> Martha Anderson <u>Signature</u> James Harold Stafford

Senior Travelers

Sunday AM Class Scripture Reading

John 1, Mark 1, Luke 1

Find us online





Upper Cumberland
Outreach Ministry



Coffee & Christ Podcast



Birthdays

Gail Steward - 12/1 Lynn McHenry - 12/3 Allie Jones - 12/4 Judith Richardson - 12/6

Anniversaries

For the Record

Bible Study: 177 Morning Worship: 242 Evening Worship: 86 Wednesday Evening: 142 Contribution: \$7,271