### **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**

Worthy Art Thou
Welcome
How Deep the Father's Love
Communion
Farther Along
Here I Am to Worship
Scripture Reading
Prayer
Living Hope
No Other Gospel - Neil Hight
Hark the Gentle Voice
Announcements

My Only Hope is You

**Dismissal Prayer** 

# **Special Requests**

- Pray for Rose Roberson, wife of Donnie Roberson, as she had surgery for a brain tumor this past week.
- Robert Nemore has stage 4 cancer and has been put on hospice care.
- Larry Jones was in Vanderbilt hospital last week.

### **Sympathy Extended**

### **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

### **Ministers**

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 3)

Over the last few weeks we have looked at several statements that John gives us in 1 John that we can compare our lives with, so that we can know and be assured of our salvation. The first Question we needed to ask ourselves was, "Are we obeying Him" 1 John 2:3? the second question "Are we imitating Christ" 1 John 2:6?

This week we will look at the third area that John says we can compare our lives with and stand confident in our Salvation.

Question #3. Do you love your Brother?

1 John 3:11 (AVS) For this is the message which ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another:

John again reassures us in the following passages that if we love one another then we can know that He (Christ) abideth in us, if we keep His commandments and **love one another**.

**1 John 3:23 (ASV)** And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ, **and love one another**, even as he gave us commandment. **1 John 3:24 (ASV)** And he that keepeth his commandments abideth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he gave us.---

1 John 3:14 (ASV) We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not abideth in death.

If we are **obedient to God's instructions**, **imitators of Christ**, and **love our brothers** we can stand confident in our spiritual condition.

**John 13:34 (ASV)** A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another; even as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.

John 13:35 (ASV) By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

# **Congregational Announcements**

- <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!
- There will **not** <u>be any mid-week services</u> for the week of **Christmas**. Additionally, we will **not** <u>have church-eat-church this month</u>.
- For the week of **New Years**, we will have <u>mid-week services on Tuesday, December</u> <u>31st</u>, followed by a meal and New Years Eve games.

# 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** 

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Matthew 4



**Anniversaries** 







**Birthdays** 

Jean Haney - 12/11 Eliza Cole - 12/12 Connie Maxwell - 12/13 Toni Scantland - 12/13 Aaden Jackson - 12/14

### For the Record

Bible Study: 163 Morning Worship: 250 Evening Worship: 146 Wednesday Evening: 174 Contribution: \$8,973