

Service Times

Sunday Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Facebook online service 9:05 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening Services 6:30 p.m.

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David Bell	Chris Middleton	Sam Alexander
Shannon Brownfield	David Presley	Ken Collins
Brian Calvert	Travis Prewitt	Harold Johnson
William Clark	T.J. Pulliam	Larry Keener
Sawyer Deakins	Cub Scott	Scott Miller
Clint Howard	Rick Quattlebaum	

**OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8am-3pm**

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR JULY 18

Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PRESIDE & PRAY 9 am: Richie Poe

SCRIPTURE: Roger Paul

CLOSING PRAYER: Tony Mangrum

SERVERS: Roger Cunningham, Jerry Peters, James Dowdy, Joseph Jenkins, David Keown, Raymond Stills, David Tomlinson & Matt Willmott **ALTERNATES:** Shannon Brownfield & Robert Williams

SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. David Bell **6 p.m.** Lucas Collins

USHERS: Lee Campbell & David Presley **TECH:** Daniel Lance

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21 - DEVO. – Jim Johnson

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Lynn Keener

SONGLEADER: Lucas Collins **TECH:** Daniel Lance

PRAYER: Chris Quattlebaum

Attendance:

WED. 7/7- 124- Sunday 7/11 9 a.m. 249 -BC: 196 - 6 p.m. 112

Contribution 7/11- \$8,667.00

WORSHIP LEADER: Travis Prewitt

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Epaphras' Prayer

An important and often overlooked companion of Paul is Epaphras. Epaphras, a resident of Colossae, is mentioned twice in the letter to the Colossians and once in Philemon. We are introduced to this faithful servant in Colossians 1:7, where we learn of his vital role in presenting the “word of truth, the gospel (Colossians 1:5)” to his hometown people: *“You learned it (the gospel) from Epaphras, our dear fellow servant, who is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and who also told us of your love in the Spirit.”*

In the few sentences that the Bible gives us about Epaphras, Paul’s description of Epaphras’ prayer life is most impressive. *“Epaphras, who is one of you and a servant of Christ Jesus, sends greetings. He is always wrestling in prayer for you, that you may stand firm in all the will of God, mature and fully assured.”* (Colossians 4:12)

The descriptors ‘always’ and ‘wrestling’ say much about Epaphras’ determined character; furthermore, his prayer that the Colossians would *stand firm in all the will of God, press on to maturity and become fully assured of their faith* show clearly the man Epaphras was, underlining his love for his home, church and for God. One commentator has described Epaphras’ prayer as persistent, agonizing and intelligent. May we learn to pray with such vigor and faith.

S. Michael Houdmann writes, “The descriptions of Epaphras are significant: ‘our dear fellow servant,’ ‘a faithful minister of Christ,’ ‘a servant of Christ Jesus,’ ‘always wrestling in prayer,’ and ‘working hard.’ The brief sketch Paul provides shows that the apostle thought highly of this follower of Christ and fellow laborer. Epaphras demonstrated a strong faith, a rich prayer life, a boldness in sharing the gospel even at the risk of suffering, and deep care for those in whom he had invested spiritually.”

Stephen Powers

Family News

Sympathy

We would like to extend our sympathy to David Rogers, over the passing of his mother, Barbara Rogers. There will be a combined visitation, burial and service at Brown Cemetery in Pinebluff, Saturday, July 17 @ 10 a.m.

There will be a deacon meeting Sunday @ 5 p.m.

Elder Announcement

Over the next few weeks the Elders will be reviewing the names the congregation submitted for additional deacons and meeting personally with those men who are qualified and mentioned more frequently. At the end of this process, the Elders will return to the congregation with a list of men for final consideration. Please continue to pray that strongly committed servants will be found.

Rusty & Alicia McMillan will be here Thursday and will stay until August 17. Be sure to say "Hello"

- Free-New *Think* magazines are available.
- New Truth for Today Commentary "Judges & Ruth"

Are also available to Purchase for \$31.00



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Celine, Atlas & Skyler Johnson- Mario and Marsha Garza's kids, have Covid. Skyler has been admitted to NARMC for complications due to Covid.

Dale Honey- Jerry's brother, had a massive stroke. Pray for healing and strength.

Connie Miller- LeAnn Presley's mom, is off the ventilator but has a trachea and has been moved back into a room in Springfield Mercy. She is still struggling and has a long road.

Verna Pulliam's niece Emma. They found a mass on her tibia. They will do surgery and a biopsy Thursday. Pray for complete healing.

David Rogers- over the loss of his mother, Barbara.

TREK-Keep the group going to Trek in your prayers for a safe journey and that Trek will be an inspiration for them.

ONGOING

Atkins family
Jim Bennett - cancer
Bob Brown-cancer
Ricky Castellano - cancer
Priscilla Collier - M.S.
Mitch Dodson- cancer
Major Matt Eddings
Tom & Betty Grayson
Dawn Greer
Ronald & Mary Ann Greer
Linda Horton- cancer
Richard Jarrett
Cindy Johnson
Frank Mangrum
Brenda Patton
T.J. & Whitney Pulliam
Gerald Sims
Dale Thorne
Julie Willhite - cancer
Jeannie Wray

RETIREMENT CENTER/ NURSING HOME/ASST. LIVING

Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Ruth Linch
Faye McLaughlin
Mildred Oser
Toppy Parker
Nelda Young Smith

AT HOME

Mary Brown
Ann Cash
Mary Gibson
Faye Kisner

Shirley Jordan
Frank Mangrum
Rochelle Powers
Eloise Williams

Funeral Dinner Coordinators
July

Sandy Tennyson & Connie Quattlebaum

Announcements

6th-Under
SATURDAY, JULY 17TH
10 A.M.-12 NOON
LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED. BRING LAWN CHAIRS, CANOPIES AND WATER TOYS.

SPLASH N' SLIDE EVENT

Please sign-up on the bulletin board if you plan to attend so we will know how much food to get.



If you have an interest to participate in our Heart Group Ministries, please pick up the appropriate registration form at

the church on the foyer table. Please return the registration form by July 18 to the basket on the foyer table or to an elder's wife. If you have any questions ask an elder's wife.

Promotion Sunday

Sunday, August 1st, will be Promotion Day for our Bible classes. For all students who will be moving to a new class based upon their age or grade it will be time to move up to their new classes!

Youth
7th-12th
MOUNTAIN HOME CHURCH OF CHRIST

CHRIST QUEST
AUGUST 6-7

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING, SEE JASON TO SIGN UP & GET DETAILS