

SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.
BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M. /SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.
WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.

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Sam Alexander Harold Johnson Scott Miller
Ken Collins Larry Keener Cub Scott

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OFFICE
HOURS:
MON-FRI
8AM-3PM

SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS FOR JUNE 25
Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
SERMON: Steve Powers
PRESIDE & PRAY: William Clark
SCRIPTURE: Grant Bennett
CLOSING PRAYER: Scott Miller
SUNDAY & WED. USHERS: Carl Curtis & Spencer Johnson
Servers: Winston Bruce, Floyd Cox, Titus Ellis, David Glenn, Dustin Hedrick,
Robert Holt, Rick Quattlebaum, David Tomlinson
GREETERS: Robert & Cris Williams
SERVICE FOR COUNTRYSIDE ASST. LIVING 1 PM
Roger Paul & Cub Scott
SONGLEADER: 9 a.m. Jason Hart- **6 p.m** Steve Powers
TECH Booth: Michael Tomlinson **Streaming AV:** Spree Ragland
NURSERY: The Melton's
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28
Scripture & Prayer: Scott Miller (2 Cor. 9)
ANNOUNCEMENTS: David Kernodle
SONGLEADER: Steve Powers
Attendance: WED. 6/14-107 SUN. 6/18-9 a.m. - 240
BC:170 p.m.: 75 **Contribution** 6/18- \$6,776.90
COMMUNION & BUILDING: Beau Bennett
WORSHIP LEADER: Sawyer Deakins
ELDER OF THE MONTH: Scott Miller

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NEWS

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Greet One Another With A Holy Kiss

The instruction to greet one another with a holy kiss is found no less than four times in the New Testament (*Romans 16:16; 1 Corinthians 16:20; 2 Corinthians 13:12; and 1 Thessalonians 5:26*). For the modern American reader, this command may be puzzling. What was its purpose, why was it commanded, and what does this instruction mean for us today?

What was its purpose?
The purpose of the kiss, or our modern handshake, is to make a gesture of acceptance, of welcome, of nearness. Such a gesture shows peace and love, and is an important signal of non-aggression. Even if the kiss is not much practiced in the USA, there are many cultures around the world where it is expected and normal. In France you may get **four** pecks on the cheek (right, left, right left); in Belgium **three** or **two** is the norm; and in the UK at least **one** between family members.

Why was it commanded?
Paul took something that was already a well-known ancient greeting and turned it into a truly loving **Christian** expression of affection. As he says in Colossians 3:17 : *..whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.* As you kiss your friend hello, or goodbye, fill your heart with God's love and pass it on. Perhaps if Paul had been writing this in Arkansas in 2023, he would have told us to convert our high fives, or our fist bumps, or Covid-induced elbow bumps, and high-five/bump for God, as an expression of our Christian love and trust. Although I understand it, it somehow saddens me that our culture has taken a greeting of embrace and made it more stand-offish.

What does it mean for us today?
As members of the Body of Christ and branches of the One Vine, Christians have a connection with one another through Jesus that ought to be visible in the way we greet each other. The warmth of a holy kiss, unfortunately lost in our American culture, must find its replacement in a warm handshake, a reciprocal smile, or a validating gesture. The Christian's holy kiss illustrated closeness, connection, approval. It said, "We are together. I value you. I understand your importance in the body of Christ." May we find ways in our modern age to communicate these tokens of connectedness and approval to one another.

Stephen

Family News



Prayer Request

CURRENT

Sam Alexander- Healing from surgery and a broken femur.

James and Sharon Ballard- Sharon got moved to The Springs, in Batesville, AR. She has adjusted well and seems happy. James is still in Highland Court in Marshall. He is heavily medicated and is on hospice care.

Natalie Cash- Daughter-in-law of Ann Cash, she has been moved to rehab in Regency Hospital in Springdale. You can mail cards to:

**495 N. Coral Canyon Loop Apt 313
Fayetteville, AR 72704**

Charlene Cunningham- recovering from pacemaker.

Mike Eckhart- Fell and broke his hip and collar bone.

Jerry Peters- recovering from knee surgery.

Ruth Pratt- fractured her hip.

Shane Ryan- friend of T.J. Pulliam, his father passed away 6/19.

Melvin Wilson- Is at Mercy hospital in Springfield. He has been somewhat responsive to family. He has been taken off all but one of the meds. He is making progress. Please continue to pray for a complete recovery.

ONGOING

Joan Drewry
Rodney Dinwiddie
Mary Presley Fox
Robin Haller
Dawn Greer
Bettye Honey
Sandy Lair
Ray Mathis
T.J. & Whitney Pulliam
Mary Rogers

NURSING HOME & ASST. LIVING

Sharon Ballard
Barbara Burlsworth
Sybil Gaskil
Charlotte Gregory
Mike Eckhart
Retha Keener
Sue Mangrum
Faye McLaughlin
Toppy Parker
Ruth Pratt
Curt & Reba Shaddox

At Home



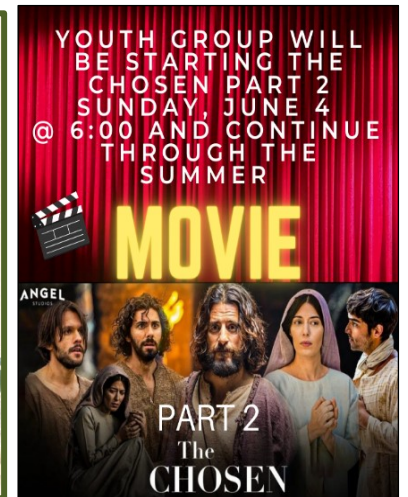
Grace Brisco
Mary Brown
Herb & Barb Gipson
Shirley Jordan
Faye Kisner

Bobby & Marjorie Malone
Kathleen Mullens
Beatrice O'Neal
James Reddell

June Funeral Dinner Coordinators

Kim Scott, Vickie Burlsworth & Amy Gipson

Announcements



Keep our team that is going to Honduras in your prayers, for safe travel and success.

They leave Wednesday, June 28- July 4
Winston Bruce, Lee & Rosie Campbell, Micah Hart, Ginny Hulsey, Joseph & Abigail Jenkins, Harold & Sandra Johnson, Jesus Lozano, Steve Powers, Rick Quattlebaum, Hellar & Claudia Valdez, and Ida Widner

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