

### **Service Times**

#### **Sunday:**

9:00 A.M. Worship  
10:00 A.M- Bible Study  
11:00 A.M. Worship

#### **Wednesday:**

2:30 P.M.  
7:00 P.M.

#### **Elders**

Darrell Beard  
Al Helm

#### **Deacons**

Jim Byrd  
Welby Choate, Jr.  
Matt Gentry  
Butch Glover  
Nathan Green  
Frank House  
Hal Montague  
Bill Spears  
Will Tippit

#### **Song Leader**

Nathan Green

#### **Ministers**

Daniel Manning  
*Youth*  
Ryan Manning  
*Pulpit*

#### **Office Secretary**

Kara Gentry

#### **Bookkeeper**

Donna Glover

#### **Prison Ministry Clerk**

Sheryl Hyland

# Somerville Church of Christ

## Welcomes You!

MAY 1, 2022

### ***Escape***

Christians enjoy many blessings, from a family of believers to a promised home in Heaven. However, not all of our blessings come in the form of good things given to us. God has also blessed Christians by freeing them from the consequences of sin. 2 Peter 1:4 says, "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." Thus, Christians, by the grace of God, have escaped from something terrible.

When something chases us, we can escape by running away, but how do you escape from your own sin? We cannot run from something that we have done, for eventually, God will bring every work into judgment (Ecclesiastes 12:14). Unfortunately, we can not run away fast enough to leave our sins behind, and they will follow us to the judgment day. In 1 Peter 1:18-19, we learn that we do not escape sin because we run from it, but because Jesus redeems us with His blood.

Once redeemed we have escaped the corruption of the world, but we still face the devil, who wanders about like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8). Yet we do not need to fear, for when this lion chases after us, we will not need to flee. Instead, James 4:7 tells us that when we resist the devil, he will flee from us. Fight the good fight; finish your course; keep the faith, and you will receive a crown of righteousness (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

~Ryan

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# Blessed to Serve

## Sunday, May 1, 2022

**Greeters:** Frank & Rachel House

**1st Aid Attendants:** Butch Glover & Teresa Montague

**Foyer Help:** Frank House & Raymond Snell

### Safety

**Auditorium:** Frank House (9 A.M.)  
Will Tippit (10 A.M.)  
Welby Choate, Jr. (11 A.M.)

**Annex:** Will Burch (10 A.M.)

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**

**Welcome:** Elliot Lambert

**Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Wright

**Hymn**

**Offering:** Daniel Manning & Butch Glover

**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Ryan Manning

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper:** Daniel Manning & Butch Glover

## 11:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Bill Spears

**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Ryan Manning

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Will Tippit & Hal Montague

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Gerald Anderson

## Wednesday, May 3, 2022

**2:30 P.M. Speaker-** Ryan Manning  
**Safety:** Frank House

**7:00 P.M. Speaker-** Daniel Manning  
**Opening Prayer-** Daniel Manning  
**Closing Prayer-** Welby Choate, Jr.  
**Safety:** Will Tippit & Matt Gentry

**BIBLE CLASSES**  
**10:00 A.M.**

**2 YRS -12TH Grade:** Engraving Heavenly Truths- "Survey of the New Testament"

**ADULT CLASSES**  
**ANNEX:** Hal Montague- "God, the Bible, and Common Sense"  
**AUDITORIUM:** Ryan Manning- 1 Timothy

**Join us every Tuesday for Men & Women Bible Classes at 10am.**  
(Meets in the Annex)

**Men's Class: Daniel Manning & Ryan Manning**  
**Studying - "One Word" Book**


**Women's Class: Rebecca Manning**  
**Studying- "The Christian's Everyday Problems"**

**NHC Worship Service Volunteers Needed**

Beginning in May, our congregation will begin doing worship services at NHC on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm. We need men volunteers to help in making the services possible. Please see the sign-up sheet in the mailroom.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Let the PEACE of God rule in your hearts  
Colossians 3:15



**For The Record**  
*Sunday, April 24th & Wednesday, April 27th*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	92
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	112
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	111
Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....	\$6,875
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	77

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1: VBS Planning meeting
- May 8: Muffins with Mom/ Mother's Day
- May 15 & 29: Prison Ministry at Hardamen Correctional Facility
- June 5: VBS Kick-off
- June 6-9: VBS- "The Mystery of Christ"
- June 19: Doughnuts with Dad/ Father's Day
- July 24-27: Gospel Meeting with Barry Kennedy
- August 7: Back to School Bash at The Beard's
- September 17: Ladies Day with Stephanie Patton

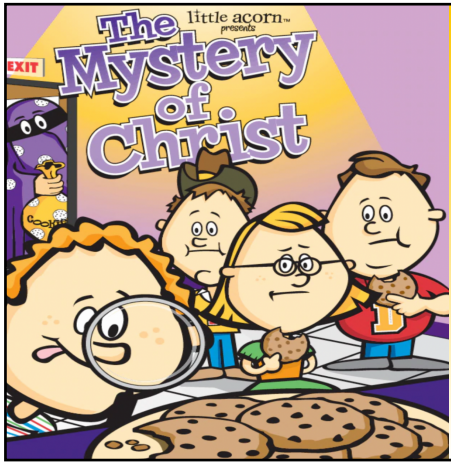
## MUFFINS with MOM

Sunday, May 8th  
10:00 AM

Join us on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate your mom or another special woman in your life!



A **BIG Thank You** to all of those who were able to attend the church work day on **Saturday!** Everyones helping hand was very appreciated!



# VBS

**June 6 - 9**  
7:00-8:30 PM

**Sunday, June 5** is the VBS Kick-off party at 5:00 pm in the church parking lot. Bring the whole family for games, food, prizes, bounce houses and so much more!

\*Please register online at [www.somervillecofc.org](http://www.somervillecofc.org)

## Happy Birthday MAY

- 2: Carolyn Mauney
- 8: Karen & Sharen Cypress
- 12: Buddy Mobley
- 17: Madison Huff
- 23: Matt Gentry & Grace Rowlett
- 27: Betty Jones & Will Tippit
- 30: Kara Gentry
- 31: Lilliana Manning



## May

- 7: Shirley & Norma Chambers
- 13: Elliot & Janie Lambert
- 18: Ken & Beth Rowlett
- 31: Josh & Farrah McNabb


*Happy Anniversary*

## KIDS FOR CHRIST UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAY 21:** Picnic, games, & service activity at the Wright's.

**JUNE 5:** VBS Kick-off at 5 P.M

**JUNE 6-9:** VBS



May 27: Ultimate Youth Rally at Germantown church of Christ

June 12-17: Reelfoot Lake Church Camp

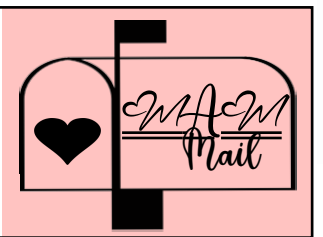
June 19-25: Sardis Lake Christian Camp

June 27-July 1: Foundations Summer Camp

July 2: Youth Door Knocking

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- School Supply drop-off in the mailroom for August Backpack drive.



# Keep In Prayer

## Members:

Elizabeth (Henry) Short  
 Charles & Linda Matheny  
 Wayne Moorhead  
 Joyce French  
 Bill & Barbara Weddle  
 Elliot Lambert  
 Brenda Paradise  
 Al Helm  
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
 James Montague  
 Mary Lou Shields  
 Buddy & Pat Mobley  
 Annie & Harvey Crawford  
 Crystal Crawford  
 Mickey & Linda Spain  
 Beverly Daugherity  
 Pat Spears  
 Cute Robison

## Family/Friend of Members:

Marilyn Hunt- grandmother of Jana Green  
Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Charlie & Linda Matheny  
Roy Sharp- brother of Elizabeth King  
Kenny Taylor- family of the Wrights  
Chris Nance- son of Chuck & Glenda Nance  
Jerry Byrd- brother of Jim Byrd  
Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny  
Catey Sutphin- friend of Kara Gentry  
Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.  
Rodney Bean- Husband of Amber Bean  
Gail Thompson- daughter of Joy Dacus  
Dee Hart- friend to many of the congregation  
Brenda Woods- sister-in-law of Alice Wright  
Maluga Family- missionaries in Ukraine (Ukrainian Bible Institute)  
Gary & Maggie Colley- grandparents of Rebecca Manning  
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Bill & Barbara Weddle

## Other:

Those serving our Country  
 The leaders of our Country  
 All first responders  
 Victims of those affected by the war in Ukraine



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> 12:00 PM VBS Planning Meeting	<b>2</b> Carolyn Mauney B	<b>3</b> Teacher Appreciation Day 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Men & Women Bible Class	<b>4</b> 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Bible Class 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>5</b> National Day of Prayer	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Shirley & Norma Chambers A
<b>8</b> Karen Cypress B Mother's Day Muffins with Mom Sharen Cypress B	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Men & Women Bible Class	<b>11</b> Final Donation for Operation Ukraine Due 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Bible Class 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>12</b> Buddy Mobley B	<b>13</b> Elliot & Janie Lambert A	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> 🕒 9 am- Ryan Manning; 11 am- Daniel Manning 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Madison Huff B 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Men & Women Bible Class	<b>18</b> Kenneth & Beth Rowlett A 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Bible Class 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 11:00 AM KFC Picnic, games & service activity at the Wright's
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Grace Rowlett B Matt Gentry B	<b>24</b> 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM Men & Women Bible Class	<b>25</b> 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM Afternoon Bible Class 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Betty Jones B Will Tippit B 7:00 AM Ultimate Youth Rally at Germantown church of Christ	<b>28</b> Ultimate Youth Rally at Germantown church of Christ
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