



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

Secretary

Kara Gentry

Bookkeeper

Donna Glover

Prison Ministry Clerk

Sheryl Hyland

Service Times

Sunday

First Service.....9:00 a.m.
Bible Study.....10:00 a.m.
Second Service....11:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Afternoon Bible Study- 2:30 p.m.
Bible Classes- 7:00 p.m.

Somerville Church of Christ

Welcomes You!

MAY 29, 2022

Why God Created Us

The Bible starts by telling us, "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth (Genesis 1:1)." This world has so much history, so many events with a huge impact on what comes after. However, without the beginning, nothing else could have followed. Without that one act from God, everything that we know and love just disappears into nothingness, and we would not even miss losing it, because we would disappear too.

In my experience, human beings love to ask "why" about everything. Why do I exist? Why does my back hurt? Why do I like the color green more than the color red? And, of course, why did God decide to create something out of nothing? Some questions we can find answers to, while others we have to remain content not knowing.

But God does tell us why He began everything. The Bible says, "...every one that is called by my name, and whom I have created **for my glory**, whom I have formed, yea, whom I have made" (Isaiah 43:7). God made you and me for His glory. I have many questions about many things, but I do not have to wonder why God decided to begin everything. God made you and me for His glory, and He wants us to give Him glory. The sky itself glorifies God, for, as the Psalmist says, "The heavens declare the glory of God; And the firmament showeth his handiwork" (Psalm 19:1). So ask "why" as much as you want, and enjoy searching for the answers. But know that wherever we go, and whatever we do, it should bring glory to God.

-Ryan

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Blessed to Serve

Sunday, May 29, 2022

Greeters: Frank & Rachel House

1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Terresa Montague

Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell

Safety

Auditorium: Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)
Frank House (10 A.M.)
Welby Choate, Jr. (11 A.M.)

Annex: Matt Gentry (10 A.M.)

9:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn

Welcome: Elliot Lambert

Hymn

Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard

Hymn

Offering: Matt Gentry & Will Tippit

Hymn

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Matt Gentry & Will Tippit

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Daniel Manning

11:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Bill Spears

Hymn

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Welby Choate, Jr. & Welby Choate, III

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Raymond Snell

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

2:30 P.M. Speaker- Ryan Manning

Safety: Frank House

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Ryan Manning

Opening Prayer- Ryan Manning

Closing Prayer- Will Tippit

Safety: Welby Choate, Jr. (Auditorium) & Matt Gentry (Annex)

BIBLE CLASSES

10:00 A.M.

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

ADULT CLASSES

ANNEX: Hal Montague - "God's Game Plan"

AUDITORIUM: Ryan Manning- 1 Timothy

Join us every Tuesday for Men's & Women's Bible Classes at 10 A.M.

(Meets in the Annex)

Men's Class: Daniel Manning & Ryan Manning
Studying "One Word" by

Women's Class: Rebecca Manning
Studying "If Mama Ain't Happy" by Celine Sparks

NHC

Next Service: June 12th at 1:30 p.m.

For those of you serving, please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:15 P.M.

*"Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up."*

James 4:10

For The Record

Sunday, May 22nd & Wednesday, May 25th

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....88

Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....103

Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....93

Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....\$7,950

Mid-Week Bible Study.....66

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 29: Prison Ministry at Hardamen Correctional Facility

June 5: VBS Kick-off @ 5 p.m.

June 6-9: VBS- "The Mystery of Christ" 7-8:30 p.m.

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



Happy Birthday

MAY

- 28: Kathy Tippit
- 30: Kara Gentry
- 31: Lilianna Manning

JUNE

- 7: Norrine Inman & Ryan Manning
- 4: Kaylee Stephens
- 6: Ronnie Wright
- 7: Darrell Beard



May

31: Josh & Farrah McNabb

June

- 7: Tommy & Martha Sanders
- 7: Mitchell & Linda Spain
- 11: Roy & Linda Martin
- 12: Jim & Mary Byrd
- 22: Butch & Donna Glover
- 26: Robert & Pat Glover
- 29: Bryan & Rebekah Robison

Happy Anniversary

VBS REMINDERS

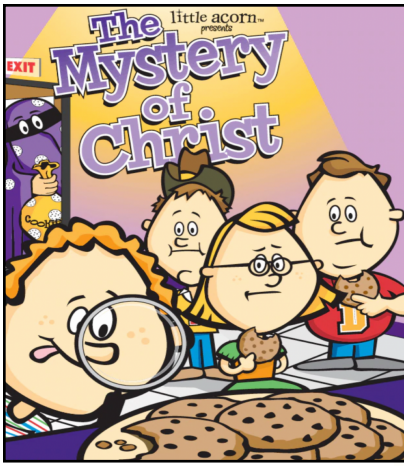
- June 3&4: VBS work day to get everything decorated and set-up. Any help is appreciated!

- 6/3 (Fri.): meeting at 5:30 p.m.

- 6/4 (Sat.): meeting at 10 a.m.

- Food Items: Please see the sign-up sheets in the mail-room (or online) for all the items needed for the VBS kick-off & during VBS week.

- Don't forget to invite all of your friends, family & neighbors to attend VBS!



VBS

June 6 - 9

7:00-8:30 PM

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

Classes for infants to Adults!

* Please register online at www.somervillecofc.org/vbs-registration



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 5: VBS Kick-off at 5 p.m.

JUNE 6-9: VBS 7-8:30 p.m.



June 12-17: Reelfoot Lake Church Camp

June 19-25: Sardis Lake Christian Camp

June 27-July 1: Foundations Summer Camp

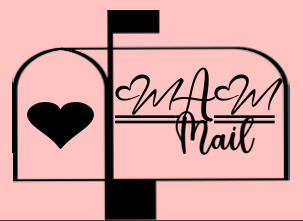
July 2: Youth Door Knocking

(Area Wide Youth Devo will be on select Fridays every month.)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MAM will be making goodie bags for all the youth attending Bible camps this summer. Please see sign-up in mailroom or online.

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



Keep In Prayer

Members:

Elizabeth (Henry) Short
 Charlie & Linda Matheny
 Wayne Moorhead
 Joyce French
 Bill & Barbara Weddle
 Elliot Lambert
 Brenda Paradise
 Al & Charline Helm
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell
 James Montague
 Mary Lou Shields
 Buddy & Pat Mobley
 Annie & Harvey Crawford
 Crystal Crawford
 Mickey & Linda Spain
 Beverly Daugherity
 Pat Spears
 Larry Luttrell
 Pat Gonzales
 Judy Hampton
 Philip & Angela Hatcher
 Louise Jones
 Darrell Beard

Family/Friends 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
Danny White- son of Joy Dacus
Dee Hart- friend to many of the congregation
Maluga Family- missionaries in Ukraine (Ukrainian Bible Institute)
Gary & Maggie Colley- grandparents of Rebecca Manning
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Bill & Barbara Weddle
Lora Kirk- sister & daughter to the Cypress'
Deidre Boone- friend of the Cypress'

Sympathy:

Sympathy is extended to the Wright & Woods family on the passing of Brenda Woods

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
1 12:00pm VBS Planning Meeting	2 Carolyn Mauney B	3 Teacher Appreciation Day 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	4 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	5 National Day of Prayer	6	7 Shirley & Norma Chambers A
8 Karen Cypress B Mother's Day Muffins with Mom Sharen Cypress B	9	10 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	11 Final Donation for Operation Ukraine Due 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	12 Buddy Mobley B	13 Elliot & Janie Lambert A	14
15 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	16	17 Madison Huff B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	18 Kenneth & Beth Rowlett A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	19	20	21 11:00am KFC Picnic, games & service activity at the Wright's
22	23 Grace Rowlett B Matt Gentry B	24 Larry & Vickie Hilliard A Lyle & Nikki Summitt A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	25 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	26 Ryan & Rebecca Manning A	27 Betty Jones B Will Tippit B	28 Kathy Tippit B
29 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	30 Kara Gentry B Memorial Day	31 Josh & Farrah McNabb A Liliana Manning B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	1 Norine Inman B Ryan Manning B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	2	3	4 Kaylee Stephens B