



### **Elders**

Darrell Beard  
Al Helm

### **Deacons**

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!

July 24, 2022

## **God Tries the Hearts**

In order for silver and gold to become usable, it needs refining. After someone mines it, they must put it through intense heat to burn away all of the imperfections before shaping it into something beautiful. The Bible talks about this process and then likens it to the ways that people become stronger. Proverbs 17:3 says, "The refining pot is for silver, and the furnace for gold: but the Lord trieth the hearts."

Just like heat refines silver and gold, so do trials refine our hearts. All that people endure can strengthen their hearts. God wants us to grow. He tested Abraham by asking him to sacrifice his only son Isaac (Genesis 22:1-11). When God stopped Abraham before he actually harmed his son, He told him, "Lay not thine hand upon the lad, neither do thou any thing unto him: for now I know that thou fearest God, seeing thou hast not withheld thy son, thine only son from me" (22:12).

He tells us that even though we undergo trouble, that trouble will bring us praise, Honor, and glory (1 Peter 1:6-7). We can easily assign a value to our faith much greater than simple silver and gold. And when Jesus comes again, he will recognize the true value that every refining moment has added to our faith. Let's not let the fire burn us; instead, let's see how valuable it can make our faith.

-Ryan

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# Blessed to Serve

## Sunday, July 24, 2022

**Greeters:** Butch Glover, Donna Glover & Debbie Beard

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

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

### Safety

**Auditorium:** Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)  
Butch Glover (10 A.M.)  
Matt Gentry (11 A.M.)

**Annex:** Bryan Robison (10 A.M.)

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**

**Welcome:** Elliot Lambert

**Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Hal Montague

**Hymn**

**Offering:** Ryan & Ian Manning

**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Barry Kennedy

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper:** Ryan & Ian Manning

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Welby Choate, Jr.

## 11:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Bill Spears

**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Barry Kennedy

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Philip Hatcher & Will Tippit

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Will Burch

## Wednesday, July 27, 2022

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

**7:00 P.M. Speaker-** Daniel Manning  
**Opening Prayer-** Daniel Manning  
**Closing Prayer-** Will Tippit  
**Safety:** Welby Choate, Jr. (Auditorium) & Will Tippit (Annex)

## BIBLE CLASSES

10:00 A.M.

**2 YRS -6TH Grade:** Engraving Heavenly Truths- "The Devil, Sin & Hell"

**7TH-12TH Grade:** Daniel Manning- "Increasing favor with God"

### ADULT CLASSES

ANNEX: Nathan Green - "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"

**Women's Class:** Rebecca Manning  
Studying "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs

## NHC

**Next Service: August 14th at 1:30 p.m.**

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

6 In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire— may be found in the glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ."

-1 Peter 1:6-7

## For The Record

*Sunday, July 17th & Wednesday, July 20th*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	n/a
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	n/a
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	n/a
Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....	\$11,435
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	.88

# UPCOMING EVENTS

July 24: Gospel Meeting & Homecoming with Barry Kennedy & potluck to follow

July 25-27: Gospel Meeting & Homecoming with Barry Kennedy @ 7:00 p.m.

August 7: Back to School Bash at The Beard's

September 17: Ladies Day with Stephanie Patton



## Happy Birthday

JULY

- 24: Farrah McNabb
- 25: Butch Glover

AUGUST

- 2: Haylee Montague
- 3: Rebecca Manning



## July

30: Billy & Teresa Montague

## August

- 5: Daniel & Bryn Manning
- 29: Ronnie & Alice Wright
- 31: Jere & Rosemary Walls

Happy Anniversary

# Gospel Meeting & Homecoming

## July 24-27

### Guest Speaker: Barry Kennedy

Minister of the East Main church of Christ in Tupelo, MS.

Make plans to join us as we hear the good news of salvation!

July 24: Luncheon will follow 11 a.m. service

July 25-27: Evening worship at 7 p.m. with an ice cream social to follow each night.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- LADIES DAY sign-up sheets can be found in the mail-room for food, tables, decorating, clean-up, and all things needed to make this day a success!

## LADIES DAY

### September 21, 2022

Guest Speaker: Stephanie Patton

Topic: "God's Gift of Grief"

### Schedule

9:00am: Registration & Light Breakfast

9:30am: Program Begins

Lunch will be provided after the lessons.



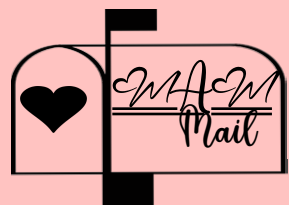
September 11: Youth Rally at Middleton church of Christ from 5-8 p.m.

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

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**\*\*Thank you to all those who donated monetary & physical items to help make these students ready for the new school year! We were blessed to be able to partner with The Carl Perkins Center & provide backpacks & school supplies for 11 girls & 5 boys! \*\***

- **New Mover Bags** are needed again! If you would like to put together a "New Movers" bag or basket, the theme is "Heart of the Home", the Kitchen. Items like: wooden sponges, measuring cups, potholders, kitchen towels, etc. are examples of what can go in the bag. We also need a new cookbook, if there is anyone who would like to oversee in making a new one. Please see Alice Wright for more questions.



# Keep In Prayer

## Members:

Elizabeth (Henry) Short  
 Wayne Moorhead  
 Joyce French  
 Elliot & Janie Lambert  
 Brenda Paradise  
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
 Mary Lou Shields  
 Buddy & Pat Mobley  
 Annie & Harvey Crawford  
 Crystal Crawford  
 Mickey & Linda Spain  
 Beverly Daugherty  
 Pat Spears  
 Larry Luttrell  
 Pat Gonzales  
 Walter Morris  
 Jacqueline Robertson  
 D.J. Sullins  
 Carol Alberson  
 Merle Leiman  
 Angela Hatcher

## Family/Friends of Members:

Marilyn Hunt- grandmother of Jana Green  
Gavin Dellinger- grandson of 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  
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  
Lisa Nicole- granddaughter 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 Barbara Weddle  
Deidre Boone- friend of the Cypress'

## 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>26</b> Robert & Pat Glover A 12:00pm - 2:00pm Elders, Deacons, Preachers Meeting & Potluck	<b>27</b> Foundations Summer Camp Leum Newby B Norma J. Chambers B	<b>28</b> Foundations Summer Camp 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>29</b> Bryan & Rebekah Robison A Foundations Summer Camp 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo- Foundation Campers will be leading Bible Study	<b>30</b> Foundations Summer Camp Lisha Mitchell B	<b>1</b> Foundations Summer Camp	<b>2</b> 9:00am Youth Door Knocking
<b>3</b> Promotion Sunday for Bible Class & New quarter	<b>4</b> Independence Day	<b>5</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>6</b> Hal & Joan Montague A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo 8:00pm - 9:00pm Ice Cream Sundaes & Sparklers following 7pm Bible Study	<b>7</b> Hal Montague B	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Kari Summitt B 9:00am Youth Door Knocking
<b>10</b> Lauren Vandiver B 7:00am MSYC	<b>11</b> Judy Hampton B 7:00am MSYC	<b>12</b> Eli Gentry B Josh McNabb B 7:00am MSYC 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>13</b> Nathan & Jana Green A 7:00am MSYC 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>14</b> 7:00am MSYC	<b>15</b> Bryn Manning B 7:00am MSYC	<b>16</b> 7:00am MSYC
<b>17</b> Al & Charline Helm A MSYC 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	<b>18</b> Mary Lou Shields B Matt & Kara Gentry A MSYC	<b>19</b> MSYC Wicky Gamber B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>20</b> Jana Green B MSYC 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>21</b> MSYC	<b>22</b> JoAnn Dandridge B MSYC Phillip & Angela Hatcher A	<b>23</b> MSYC
<b>24</b> Farrah McNabb B 9:00am Gospel Meeting- Barry Kennedy	<b>25</b> Butch Glover B 7:00pm - 8:00pm Gospel Meeting- Barry Kennedy	<b>26</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Gospel Meeting- Barry Kennedy	<b>27</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo 7:00pm - 8:00pm Gospel Meeting- Barry Kennedy	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Bilty & Terresa Montague A
<b>31</b> 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Haylee Montague B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>3</b> Rebecca Manning B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Daniel & Bryn Manning A	<b>6</b> Charles Matheny B