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Al Helm

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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!

## August 14, 2022

### **The Fountain of Youth**

Hundreds of years ago, men ventured forth from their homes in search of a legend. They believed that somewhere in the world existed a fountain that could heal any illness and bring someone aged to the brink of death back to a youthful, healthy state. They searched for the fountain of youth. Men like Spanish conquistador, Juan Ponce De Léon, travelled to the Americas to locate this mystical stream. Of course, nobody ever located the fountain of youth, and people recognized it as merely a myth.

However, mankind has taken an interest in the idea of prolonging life for untold generations. Or at least, we have taken interest in making our youthfulness last longer. You can go to the store today to buy anti-aging creams that will make your skin "look younger," or you can buy vitamins which make you "feel younger." You might call it an obsession with the fountain of youth. People do not want to grow old, and they do not want to die.

The Bible, of course, has an answer. The very first humans, Adam and Eve lived in a place that had, not a fountain, but a tree that made those who ate of its fruits live forever, the tree of life (Genesis 2:9). Then they sinned, and God cast them from the garden, barring their way to that tree (Genesis 3:22-24). Sin has separated mankind from the tree of life for almost all of our collective history. But the Bible tells us that we have a way back to it. In Revelation 2:7, it says, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God." And Revelation 22:14 tells us that if we do His commandments, then He will give us access to the tree of life in Heaven. It does not take a search to find a fountain of youth or eternal life, just obedience to God.

-Ryan

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# Blessed to Serve

## Sunday, August 14, 2022

**Greeters:** Frank & Rachel House  
**1st Aid Attendants:** Butch Glover & Terresa Montague  
**Foyer Help:** Frank House & Raymond Snell

### Safety

**Auditorium:** Will Tippit (9 A.M.)  
 Frank House (10 A.M.)  
 Butch Glover (11 A.M.)  
**Annex:** Matt Gentry (10 A.M.)

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**  
**Welcome:** Elliot Lambert  
**Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Gentry  
**Hymn**  
**Offering:** Daniel Manning & Butch Glover  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Ryan Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper:** Daniel Manning & Butch Glover  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Chuck Nance

## 11:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Hal Montague  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Ryan Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Will Burch

## Wednesday, August 17, 2022

**2:30 P.M. Speaker-** Ryan Manning  
**Safety:** Butch Glover

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

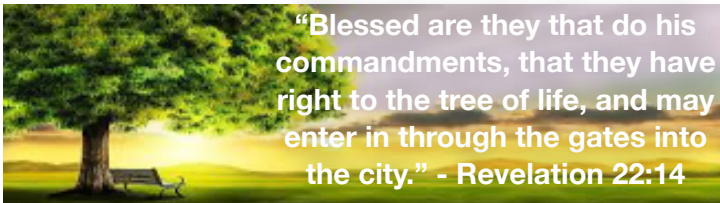
**Men's Class: Daniel Manning & Ryan Manning**  
**Studying "One Word"**

**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.*



**"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." - Revelation 22:14**

## For The Record

*Sunday, August 7th & Wednesday, August 10th*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	89
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	120
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	120
Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....	\$7,293
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	81

# UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14: Ladies Day Meeting

August 21: Prison Ministry @ Hardaman Correctional Facility

August 28: Dean Miller- "Getting Acquainted with Grief" & Potluck

September 17: Ladies Day with Stephanie Patton

September 10: Church Booth at Annual Cotton Festival

October 8: 3rd Annual Brotherhood-Wide Door Knocking Day

October 29: Church Fall Festival



## Happy Birthday

AUGUST

16: Bernes Johnson

17: Welby Choate, Jr.

18: Charline Helm

19: Chuck Nance

Glenda Nance

Linda Matheny

22: Deborah DeWitt

27: Elliot Lambert

28: Martha Sanders

29: Mark Morlan



## August

29: Ronnie & Alice Wright

31: Jere & Rosemary Walls

Happy Anniversary

# LADIES DAY

September 17, 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.



## "Getting Acquainted with Grief"

Sunday, August 28th

Speaker: Dean Miller, Founder/Director of Widowhood Workshop Ministry

Why Do We Grieve?

How does grief impact us?

Is there life after loss for those left behind?

What's the real million dollar question after loss?

There will be a potluck following services. Please see the sign-up list in the mailroom or online.



August 26: Youth Lock-In at Forest Hill church of Christ

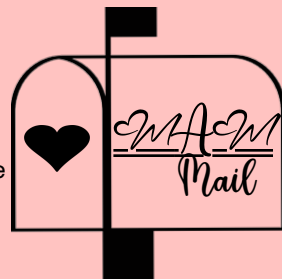
September 11: Youth Rally at Middleton church of Christ from 5-8 p.m.

October 8: 3rd Annual Brotherhood-Wide Door Knocking Day (Area Wide Youth Devo will be on select Fridays every month.)

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Church cookbook** recipes are needed! If you wish to contribute a recipe or two to the church cookbook, please give to **Casey Wright** by **August 15th!**

- **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 spoons, 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 Daughterity  
 Pat Spears  
 Larry Luttrell  
 Pat Gonzales  
 Walter Morris  
 Jacqueline Robertson  
 D.J. Sullins  
 Joy Dacus  
 Jim Byrd  
 Carol Alberson  
 Linda Matheny

## 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'  
Kim Perez- friend of the Gentry's  
Mary Elizabeth Rhea- friend of Helen Powers

## 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	2 Haylee Montague B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	3 Rebecca Manning B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	4	5 Daniel & Bryn Manning A	6
7 3:00pm - 8:00pm Back to School Kick-off at The Beard's	8	9 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	10 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	11	12	13
14	15 Recipes due to Casey Wright for Cookbook	16 Bernes Johnson B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	17 Welby Choate Jr. B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	18 Chartine Helm B	19 Chuck Nance B Glenda Nance B Linda Matheny B	20
21 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	22 Deborah DeWitt B	23 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	24 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	25	26	27 Elliot Lambert B
28 Martha Sanders B	29 Mark Mortan B Ronnie & Alice Wright A	30 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	31 Rosemary & Jere Walls A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	1 Colbey Wright B	2	3 Kristy Catron B