



# Somerville Church of Christ Welcomes You!

## Elders

Darrell Beard  
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## 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.

## September 4, 2022

### Harden Not Your Hearts

After Moses led the Israelites out of the land of Egypt, he brought them to the promised land and sent twelve men as spies to gather information (Numbers 13:1ff). They returned to show everyone the bounty of Canaan, but ten of them warned the people that the land had huge inhabitants. The people feared. In spite of Joshua and Caleb's admonition to fight, Israel listened to the ten cowardly spies and refused to go into the land that God had promised to give them. In His anger, God forced the people to wander in the wilderness for forty years.

Hebrews chapter three recalls that fateful event, and identifies the culprit behind the fall of the God's people as faithlessness. Scripture says that those Israelites hardened their hearts (Hebrews 3:8), tested God (3:9), had an evil heart of unbelief (3:12), provoked God (3:16), and fell in the wilderness (3:17).

What then should we call unbelief? As the antithesis of faith, we can define unbelief by first defining faith and then just taking the opposite of that. However, in the list of the things that the Israelites did, we can see more descriptors of this spiritual malady than just the absence of faith at work. They hardened their hearts. They heard God, even saw His power (3:16), but when He asked them to put their lives on the line, they became angry at the mere suggestion (Numbers 14:10). If faith comes by seeing what God has done for his people, either in person or on the written page (cf. Romans 10:17), then unbelief comes when people refuse to allow what they have seen to open their hearts to the possibility that God will care for them, like he has cared for others in the past. Harden not your hearts (Hebrews 3:8).

-Ryan

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# Blessed to Serve

## Sunday, September 4, 2022

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

### Safety

**Auditorium:** Frank House (9 A.M.)  
 Bill Spears (10 A.M.)  
 Welby Choate (11 A.M.)  
**Annex:** Matt Gentry (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  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Shirley Chambers

## 11:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Bill Spears  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Daniel Manning- "The Dutiful Heart"  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Gerald Anderson

## Wednesday, September 7, 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 (Auditorium) & Matt Gentry (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 is the Audience"  
**AUDITORIUM:** Ryan Manning- 2 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 "Life Changing Questions"

**Women's Class:** Rebecca Manning

Studying "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs

## NHC

**Next Service: Sept. 11th at 1:30 p.m.**

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

"I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, which is good & acceptable & perfect." - Romans 12:1-2

## For The Record

*Sunday, Aug. 28th & Wednesday, Aug. 31st*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	96
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	141
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	140
Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....	\$7,223
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	72

# UPCOMING EVENTS

September 10: Church Booth at Annual Cotton Festival

September 17: Ladies Day with Stephanie Patton

September 18: Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility

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

October 29: Church Fall Festival



# 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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 7: KFC trip to Falcon Ridge Farm.

## Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER

- 4: Jeanne DeLong
- 7: Joy Trimm
- 10: Sherry Ligon
- 10: Steven Barfoot
- 11: Larry Hilliard
- 12: Bill Spears
- 13: Angela Hatcher
- 15: Cheryl Moody
- 15: Joan Montague




## Upcoming Youth Events

- September 10: Working booth at Somerville Cotton Festival
- September 11: Youth Rally at Middleton church of Christ from 5-8 p.m.
- September 18: Youth Rally at Germantown church of Christ
- October 8: 3rd Annual Brotherhood-Wide Door Knocking

## September

8: Jack & Jeanne DeLong

## Happy Anniversary

## UPCOMING MAM 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 **September 4th!**
- **September 6-** Ladies will be meeting at the building at 6:00 p.m. to make the Ladies Day favors, which will be 150 sugar scrubs. Here are items still needed, if you wish to donate: 8 10lb bag of sugar & 4 30oz bottle of coconut oil. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the mailroom.



# 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 Daugherity  
 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  
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'  
Mary Elizabeth Rhea- friend of Helen Powers  
Tish Clarke- mom of Michael Clarke  
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd  
Shirley Gregory- past member & friends to many

## Sympathy:

- Sympathy is extended to the family of Sister Mary Lou Shields who passed away on August 25, 2022.  
*The Funeral will be on Saturday, September 10, beginning at 10 a.m. Visitation will be at 11am & Service will be at 12pm with burial to follow. There will be a dinner to follow for all family & friends in the fellowship hall.*

## Other:

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

# SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Guest Speaker- Dean Miller "Getting Acquainted with Grief" Martha Sanders B	29 Mark Morlan 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
4 Jeanne DeLong B	5 Labor Day	6 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	7 Joy Trimm B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	8 Jack & Jeanne DeLong A	9 RUSH @ FHU	10 RUSH @ FHU Sherry Ligon B Steven Barfoot B 8:00am - 4:00pm Annual Cotton Festival-Somerville, TN
11 Grandparents Day Larry Hilliard B Patriot Day	12 Bill Spears B	13 Angela Hatcher B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	14 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	15 Cheryl Moody B Joan Montague B	16	17 9:00am Ladies Day- Speaker Stephanie Patton
18 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	19	20 Lydia Green B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	21 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	22 First Day of Autumn Mary J. Byrd B	23	24
25	26 Beaux Robison B Raymond Snell B	27 Jim Byrd B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	28 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	29 Amber Bean B	30 Linda Martin B	1 Frank House B Gerald Anderson B 8:00am - 3:00pm HTH Door Knocking