



# Somerville Church of Christ

Welcomes You!

September 11, 2022

## The Benefit of Gratitude

If we let ourselves, we can become very pessimistic about the world. Very easily we can let ourselves think about all of the bad things that we experience each day. This, however, would only serve to bring us down, and make us bitter toward the world. Why then do people follow this path? Why do we let the weight of the world sit upon our shoulders while we complain about life?

I propose that we have a better way: gratitude. Paul said, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 5:20). Gratitude changes the way that we look at the world. It affects us inwardly, but it also affects those around us. Inwardly, gratitude allows us to look at our circumstances in a positive light. I have learned that if we try, we can see good in every situation just as with the inverse, where if we allow ourselves, we can find something negative with every scenario. Even with the tragic loss of a loved one, I can focus on the pain that I feel, or give thanks that I have a chance to meet them again in Heaven because of the godly life that they lived. It all comes down to perspective.

So let's show gratitude consistently. In every situation, let's try to find the good on which we can focus and for which we can give thanks. Once we change our perspective inwardly, we can show gratitude to others and lift them up. Let's let our gratitude brighten our world and show everyone the joy we have as children of God.

-Ryan

### 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*  
Joe Mallory  
*Intern*

### 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.

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# Blessed to Serve

**Sunday, September 11, 2022**

**9:00 A.M. Worship**

**11:00 A.M. Worship**

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

**Opening Hymn**  
**Welcome:** Elliot Lambert  
**Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Matt Gentry  
**Hymn**  
**Offering:** Welby Choate, Jr. & Welby Choate, III  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Ryan Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper:** Welby Choate, Jr. & Welby Choate, III  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Chuck Nance

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**Opening Prayer:** Welby Choate, Jr.  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Ryan Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Philip Hatcher & Will Tippit  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Will Burch

**Safety**

**Auditorium:** Will Tippit (9 A.M.)  
 Frank House (10 A.M.)  
 Kenneth Rowlett (11 A.M.)  
**Annex:** Will Burch (10 A.M.)

**Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

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

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



**HAPPY GRANDPARENT'S DAY!**



**For The Record**

**Sunday, Sept. 4 & Wednesday, Sept. 7**

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	100
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	106
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	108
Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....	\$7,650
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	70

# UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 11: KFC Bicycle & Tricycle Obstacle Course & lunch
- September 16: Decorating Tables & making sugar scrubs for Ladies Day
- September 17: Ladies Day with Stephanie Patton
- September 18: Prison Ministry-Hardeman Correctional Facility
- September 25: HTH Visitation Program
- 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.



### HTH Visitation Program For the New Movers

#### Sunday, Sept. 25th

And every 4th Sunday of each month.

Bring enough food for your family & to share.

This is an outreach program serving as a local mission in our own backyards.

Goal is to touch the lives of the new families that have moved into our community.

Please come & be apart of this good work!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sept 11:** Bicycle & Tricycle Obstacle Course & Lunch following 2nd service TODAY!

**Oct 14:** KFC trip to Falcon Ridge Farm. Leaving the building at 10 a.m.

### Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER

- 11: Larry Hilliard
- 12: Bill Spears
- 13: Angela Hatcher
- 15: Cheryl Moody
- 15: Joan Montague
- 20: Lydia Green
- 22: Mary Byrd
- 26: Beaux Robison
- 26: Ryamond Snell
- 27: Jim Byrd
- 29: Amber Bean
- 30: Linda Martin



### Upcoming Youth Events

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

### Ladies Day Announcements:

- A gift basket has been set-up in the mailroom for the Ladies Day guest speaker, Stephanie Patton. If you wish to donate items for her gift basket, please have them in by **September 14**.
- **Friday, September 16th**, the ladies will be decorating their tables beginning at 9:00 a.m. and it will be come and go. There are still 2 open slots for a table to be decorated if you wish to sign-up to decorate one or you are welcome to decorate more then one table.
- **Friday, September 16th**, the ladies will be meeting at the building at 6:00 p.m. to make sugar scrubs as a thank you to all the ladies who attend. More help the better and faster we can get them done!





# 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  
 Barbara Parks  
 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