



# Somerville Church of Christ Welcomes You!

## 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.

## September 25, 2022

### Blessing

What does it take to become blessed? At its core, “blessed” means “happy,” so all who recognize the beauty of the world and feel thankful for what they have can feel some amount of blessing. But God promises blessing to people for various things. In the beatitudes, for example (Matthew 5:3-12), Jesus listed many different things that cause people to experience blessing, even some things that do not seem positive at first. Humility, mourning, meekness, a hunger for God’s word, mercy, purity in heart, peacemaking, even persecution bring blessing, happiness, to the ones who possess these traits. If we want God to bless us, should we hope for a blessing, pray for a blessing, wait for a blessing to fall into our laps?

We need to seek blessings by the way we live our lives. Obviously, we all fall victim to a certain amount of circumstance. However, that does not mean that if the dice do not roll our way, we have no chance at blessing or happiness. First, we can have the attitude that we will feel content in all circumstances (Philippians 4:11). Second, we can pursue blessing diligently. When Jacob wrestled with God, he told Him that he would not let go until God blessed him (Genesis 32:26). Jacob fought for his blessing. Scripture tells us, “Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God” (2 Timothy 2:15a, ASV). James tells us that if we look into God’s perfect law of liberty and continue in it, we will find blessing. We do not need to hope for blessing, if we continue with God, He will make sure we stay blessed.

-Ryan

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# Blessed to Serve

## Sunday, September 25, 2022

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

### Safety

**Auditorium:** Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)  
 Welby Choate, Jr. (10 A.M.)  
 Bill Spears (11 A.M.)  
**Annex:** Bryan Robison (10 A.M.)

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**  
**Welcome:** Elliot Lambert  
**Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Darrell Beard  
**Hymn**  
**Offering:** Matt Gentry & Ronnie Wright  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Daniel Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper:** Matt Gentry & Ronnie Wright  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Philip Hatcher

## 11:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Hal Montague  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Joe Mallory  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Daniel Manning & Neal Rowlett  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Raymond Snell

## Wednesday, September 28, 2022

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

**7:00 P.M. Speaker-** Joe Mallory  
**Opening Prayer-** Daniel Manning  
**Closing Prayer-** Nathan Green  
**Safety:** Kenneth Rowlett (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: 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"**

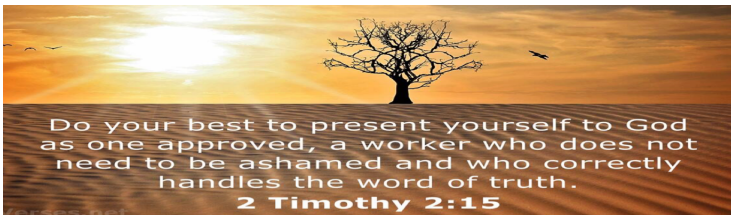
**Women's Class: Rebecca Manning**

**Studying "Daughters of Eve" by Lottie Beth Hobbs**

## NHC

**Next Service: Oct. 9th at 2:00 p.m.**

*For those of you serving, please meet in the Fellowship Hall at 1:45 P.M.*



## For The Record

*Sunday, Sept. 18th & Wednesday, Sept. 21st*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	86
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	112
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	105
Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....	\$9,556
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	83

# UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25: HTH Visitation Program/Lunch

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

October 14-16: Fall Retreat at Chickisaw State Park

October 29: Church Fall Festival

November 1: Christmas Cards due for Prison Ministry



## SAVE THE DATE

Family Fall Retreat  
with Forest Hill Church of  
Christ

When: October 14-16

Where: Chickisaw State  
Park

Theme: It takes Courage

More details to come!



## 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!

## Save The Date Fall Festival & Trunk-r-Treat

Sat., Oct. 29th at 4:30 p.m

See sign-up in mailroom or online!



### Prison Ministry

It's that time of year again and christmas & assorted greeting cards are needed for the 2,000 inmates in the Hardaman County Correctional Facility! If you are able to donate, please have them in by Nov. 1st! Our goal is for each inmate to get 3-4 cards!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2: Bicycle & Triycle Obstacle Course & Lunch following 2nd service TODAY!

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

## Upcoming Youth Events

October 8: 3rd Annual Brotherhood-Wide Door Knocking Day  
October 14-16: Fall Retreat w/ Forest Hill CofC at Chickisaw State Park

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



## Happy Birthday

SEPTEMBER

26: Beaux Robison

26: Ryamond Snell

27: Jim Byrd

29: Amber Bean

30: Linda Martin



## UPCOMING MAM EVENTS

- Please see the items needed for Jaquleine Roberstson & D.J., as they will be moving into their new house soon.  
- If you would like to be on a planning comittee for the **Fall Festival** (i.e. Trunk-r-treat, decorating, food, games/activities), please see the sign up online or in the mailroom.



# Keep In Prayer

## Members:

Elizabeth (Henry) Short  
Wayne Moorhead  
Joyce French  
Elliot & Janie Lambert  
Brenda Paradise  
Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
Buddy & Pat Mobley  
Annie & Harvey Crawford  
Crystal Crawford  
Mickey & Linda Spain  
Beverly Daugherty  
Pat Spears  
Larry Luttrell  
Pat Gonzales  
Walter Morris  
Jacqueline Robertson  
Barbara Parks  
Joy Dacus  
Jim Byrd

## 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

## 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