



# 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.

## January 8, 2023

### Mission Report from Churches of Christ World/Ukraine Missions

When I think of the new year, I can't help but think of renewal. January 1 seems to bring the idea of a fresh start to the forefront of many people's minds each time it rolls around. My thoughts always go to Psalm 51, when David pled for a new beginning by asking God to create in him a clean heart, to renew within him a right spirit, and to restore unto him the joy of his salvation. The verb for create used by David is the same one utilized in Genesis 1 when God created everything new. David clearly pined for a fresh start, and God granted his request.

How amazing it is to serve a God who allows us to begin again, who renews our spirit, and who restores our joy when we seek Him! I think of all those our Savior helped in this way during his ministry. From the woman at the well to those with physical infirmities to those who had no hope, Jesus granted so many new beginnings. He still does. We see it daily in this ministry. Because of your support, people are making the decision to begin again. Their eyes are being opened to something new in a time of chaos; something much better. Simple encouragement, a smile, a hug, a bottle of shampoo, a blanket, or a warm coat are initiating questions and change in people's lives. God's Word is being opened and read by many for the first time, and the joy of salvation is evident among those who are being saved. As the prince of this world sows discord, hate, and discouragement, God works to create, restore, and renew, bringing about true joy. Thank you all for helping others to begin again. We pray you each have a blessed 2023!

**Needed Items for Upcoming Shipments:** *flashlights with batteries, sleeping bags, empty 4 to 6 gallon buckets with lids*



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# Blessed to Serve

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**Greeters:** Chuck & Glenda Nance

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

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

**Safety**

**Auditorium:** Frank House (9 A.M.)  
Butch Glover (10 A.M.)  
Butch Glover (11 A.M.)

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

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

**Opening Hymn**

**Welcome:** Frank House  
**Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Matt Gentry  
**Hymn**

**Offering:** Kenneth & Neal Rowlett  
**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Joe Mallory- "The Keys to the Kingdom"

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper:** Kenneth & Neal Rowlett

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Will Tippit

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

**Opening Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Joe Mallory  
**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Daniel Manning- "The Door of the Shepherd"

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Welby Choate, Jr. & Welby Choate, III

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Will Burch

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

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

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

**BIBLE CLASSES**

**10:00 A.M.**

**2 YRS -6TH Grade:** Engraving Heavenly Truths- "Old Testament Book by Book"

**7TH-12TH Grade:** Daniel Manning- "Respecting Authority"

**ADULT CLASSES**

**ANNEX:** Various Teachers- "God is the Audience"

**AUDITORIUM:** Joe Mallory- "Jesus in the Old Testament"

**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 "Friendship: Handle with Care" by**

**Jane McWhorter**

**NHC**

**Next Service: Jan. 8 at 2:00 p.m.**

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

*"I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."*

*- Matthew 16:19*

**For The Record**

*Sunday, Jan. 1st & Wednesday, Jan. 4th*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....76

Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....106

Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....107

Contribution (2022 Budget \$7,359).....\$9,297

Mid-Week Bible Study.....87

# UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8: Services at NHC

January 15: Prison Ministry at Hardeman Correctional Facility

January 22: Elders, Preachers, & Deacons Meeting & Potluck

January 29: Prison Ministry at Hardeman Correctional Facility

February 5: VBS Planning Meeting

February 11: Sweetheart Banquet

## Happy Birthday

JANUARY

12: Brenda Anderson

12: Mattie Chaffin

13: Elijah Coach

15: Pat Mobley

24: Sara Phillips

26: Ian Manning

26: Kadie Summitt

28: Brian Vandiver

28: Olivia Robison

30: Nathan Green

30: Wayne Moorhead

## January

24: Frank & Rachel House

28: Welby & Diane Choate

Happy Anniversary

## Sweetheart Banquet

**When:** Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 5 PM

**Where:** The Fellowship Hall

**For:** The Young at Heart

**Hosted by:** The Youth Group

*See you there!*

## Announcements

- Please remember Ryan Manning in your prayers as he will be traveling to Costa Rica to do mission work January 4-9.
- On Sunday, January 22, 2023, there will be an **Elders, Deacons, & Preachers meeting** and **Potluck** following 2nd service.
- You can find a signup sheet in the mailroom or online for MAM/SYG/KFC 2023 Service Projects and/or Events. If you have an idea or interested in hosting anything for 2023, please sign-up!

## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministry



### Pantry Shopping List

- Black Pepper
- Olive Oil
- Taco Seasoning Mix
- Chocolate Chip Cookie Mix
- Girls Diapers Size 3 & 4

**Pantry items will be picked up the week of:**

**February 12, 2023**

**A box will be setup in the mailroom for pantry item donations to be placed.**

# Keep In Prayer

## Members:

Elizabeth (Henry) Short  
Wayne Moorhead  
Joyce French  
Elliot Lambert  
Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
Buddy & Pat Mobley  
Annie & Harvey Crawford  
Crystal Crawford  
Pat Spears  
Walter Morris  
Barbara Parks  
Joy Dacus  
Jim Byrd  
Merle Leiman  
Sheryl Hyland  
Will & Jennifer Burch  
Jeanne DeLong  
Doug Treadway  
Bob & Pat Glover  
Angela Hatcher

## Family/Friends of Members:

Marilyn Hunt- grandmother of Jana Green  
Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny  
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.  
Dee Hart- friend to many of the congregation  
Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning  
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle  
Tish Clarke- mom of Michael Clarke  
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd  
Shirley Gregory- past member & friends to many  
Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover  
Lois  
Savannah Hubbard- daughter of Doug & Pam Treadway  
Carol Hendrix- mother of Pam Treadway  
Shirley Cannon- friend of Sue Freels & Barbara Parks

## Sympathy:

- Sympathy is extended Carolyn Mauney's Family on the passing of her brother, Jodie Criswell.  
- Sympathy is extended to the Adams Family on the passing of Brother George Adams.  
- Sympathy is extended to the Johnson Family on the passing of Brother Bernes Johnson.  
- Sympathy is extended to the DeLong Family on the passing of Brother Jack DeLong.

## Other:

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

# January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>New Year's Day</b> Amy Mallory B Terresa Montague B	2 Allison Beard B	3 Chuck & Glenda Nance A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	4 Barbara Parks B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	5	6 Brenda Paradise B	7
8 2:00pm - 3:00pm Service at NHC	9	10 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	11 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	12 Brenda Anderson B Mattie Chaffin B	13 Elijah Coach B	14
15 Pat Mobley B 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	16 <b>Martin L. King, Jr. Day</b>	17 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	18 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	19	20	21
22 Elders, Preachers, Deacons Meeting & Potluck	23	24 Frank & Rachel House A Sara Phillips B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	25 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	26 Ian Manning B Kadie Summitt B	27	28 Brian Vandiver B Olivia Robison B Welby & Diane Choate A
29 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	30 Nathan Green B Wayne Moorehead B	31 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	1 Rosemary Walls B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	2 Dortha "Dot" Harris B <b>Groundhog Day</b> Richard & Carolyn Mitchell A	3 Katelyn McNabb B	4