



*Happy New Year*

# SOMERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SING UNTO THE LORD**  
*a new song;*  
FOR HE HATH DONE  
*marvelous things.*

PSALM 98:1, KJV

**January 7, 2024**

## **Churches of Christ World/Ukraine Missions December Report**

I've learned over the years that when people lose hope, it seems they lose everything with it, but I've also discovered that those who cling to hope when everything appears lost are some of the more joyful people I've ever had the privilege of being around. These individuals always strengthen my faith.

Paul tells us in Romans 12:12 to "rejoice in hope, to be patient in tribulation, and to be constant in prayer." That's not always an easy thing to do, especially when facing trials you can't understand, as is the case with this eight-year-old-girl. She was brought to our orphanage in Aleksandria recently, having lost her home and family to the war. It has been a difficult transition, as it has been for many other children, but know that she's doing well and will quickly let you know (when asked) how thankful she is to have a church family who cares for and loves her.



As you know, we have begun providing Christmas gifts to the children at the orphanages this month, and as you can tell, this young lady is holding on tightly to the gifts she received, as to her they represent hope — hope for a brighter, safer, and happier tomorrow. Thank you for providing her, and countless others, with the opportunity to rejoice in hope!

We sent another 40-foot container full of needed items during December, and we plan on sending another after the Christmas holidays. We will have more news about the progress of our trade schools and a special project we are working towards in our next newsletter. We continue to covet your prayers and support, as there is still much work to be done. We are praying you all have a blessed New Year!

### **Elders**

Darrell Beard  
Butch Glover  
Al Helm  
Hal Montague

### **Deacons**

Welby Choate, Jr.  
Matt Gentry  
Nathan Green  
Frank House  
Kenneth Rowlett  
Bill Spears

### **Song Leader**

Nathan Green

### **Ministers**

Joe Mallory  
*MSOP Intern*  
Daniel Manning  
*Youth*  
Ryan Manning  
*Pulpit*

### **Secretary**

Kara Gentry

### **Bookkeeper**

Donna Glover

### **WBS Assistant**

Sheryl Hyland

# Blessed To Serve

**Sunday, January 7, 2024**

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

**Safety.**

**Auditorium:** Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)  
Frank House (10 A.M.)  
Matt Gentry (11 A.M.)  
**Annex:** Bryan Robison (10 A.M.)

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

**Opening Hymn**  
**Welcome:** Frank House  
**Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Wright  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper:** Larry Luttrell & Butch Glover  
**Offering Hymn**  
**Offering:** Larry Luttrell & Butch Glover  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Ryan Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Shirley Chambers

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

**Opening Hymn**  
**Opening Prayer:** Bill Spears  
**Hymn**  
**Sermon:** Ryan Manning  
**Invitation Hymn**  
**Communion Hymn**  
**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Daniel Manning & Ian Manning  
**Closing Hymn**  
**Closing Prayer:** Will Tippit

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

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

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

## We hope you can join us for Bible Class!

### Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes

**Nursery**

**2yrs- 6th grade:** Apologetics Press Old Testament 1: Part 1 — Exploring God's Word

**Teens (7th-12th):** Daniel Manning — "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible"

**Adult Classes**

**Annex:** Various Teachers — "Attitude Passages: Gifts from God for study & Spiritual Health"

**Auditorium:** Joe Mallory — The book of James

**New Converts Class:** Ryan Manning — meets in room 103 in the main building

**Wednesday (2:30 & 7pm):** Ryan Manning — "Voices of Calvary"

**Join us every  
Tuesday for  
Men's &  
Women's Bible  
Classes at 10  
A.M.**

**\*Starting back on  
1/9/24**

**(Meets in the Annex)**



**Join us as we Dig Deep Into  
Gods Word!**

**Studying: "The Crown"**

We will meet on January 29th  
at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall  
to discuss chapters 4 & 5.

*Please bring a meal of your  
choice to enjoy!*

## JANUARY Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Birthdays This Week:**

*12th: Brenda Anderson*

*12th: Mattie Chaffin*

*13th: Elijah Coach*

**Anniversaries this Month:**

*9th: Aaron & Emilee*

*Anderson*

*24th: Frank & Rachel House*

*28th: Welby & Diane Choate*

## For The Record

**Sunday 12/31/23:**

*9am Service:*

*11am service:*

*Bible Class:*

*Offering: \$*

**Wednesday 1/3/24:**

# UPCOMING Events



## Congregational Potluck

**TODAY, JANUARY 7TH!**

Following 2nd service

There will be an Elders, Deacons & Preachers meeting to follow!

Everyone of the congeration is invited to attend!

**Dec. 31:** Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility

**Jan. 7:** New Quarter Bible Classes Begin

**Jan. 7:** Potluck & Elders, Deacons & Preachers meeting

**Jan. 12:** Young at Heart lunch trip to The Brick House

**Jan. 19:** Youth Event

**Feb. 10:** Young at Heart Banquet

**Feb. 14:** KFC Valentines Party

## KIDS FOR CHRIST VALENTINE'S PARTY

FEBRUARY 14TH  
5:30-7:00 PM

IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL!

FAMILIES ARE INVITED FOR A  
VALENTINE EXCHANGE, CRAFT AND  
DINNER!

## Baptisms IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

Welcome the following to our church family!

**Leum Newby** was baptized on Sunday, December 31, 2023, by Ryan Manning.

**Job Hani** was baptized on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, by Daniel Manning.



## 2024 1st Quarter Bible Classes

### **Begins Today!**

2yrs-6th grade will be studying Apologetics Press Old Testament 1: Part 1 — Exploring God's World

### The 2024 Bible Class theme for the Teens

is "A Firm Foundation" and they will begin quarter 1 studying "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible."

## House to House Heart to Heart

### Wish List for New Movers Gift Baskets

- Small artificial spring flowers
- Small note pads
  - flower seeds
  - garden gloves
- small misc. garden tools
  - small flower pots
- springtime cookie cutters
- spring colored kitchen towels & potholders

## Timothy and Tabitha Classes

For: New & Young Christians

When: 2nd Sunday of each month.

Our next meeting is Jan. 14th

Time: Following 2nd service

What: This ministry is to train the younger Christians to help in serving the church in differnt ways.

Teachers: Daniel Manning (Timothy Class) & Casey Wright (Tabitha Class)



## Members

Wayne Moorhead	Carol Hendrix	Carol Alberson	Buddy & Pat Mobley
Joyce French	Maria Morlan	Helen Powers	Annie & Harvey Crawford
Janie Lambert	Mattie Chaffin	Larry Hilliard	Barbara Parks
Richard & Carolyn Mitchell	Glenn Hilliard	Roy Martin	Joy Dacus
	Al Helm	Liz King	

## Family/Friends of Members

<p><u>Marilyn Hunt</u>- grandmother of Jana Green  <u>Gavin Dellinger</u>- grandson of Linda Matheny  <u>Chris Nance</u>- son of Chuck &amp; Glenda Nance  <u>Betty Vincent</u>- sister of Linda Matheny  <u>Welby Choate, Sr.</u>- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.  <u>Maggie Colley</u>- grandmother of Rebecca Manning  <u>Helen Weddle</u>- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle  <u>Melanie Dilliard</u>- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb &amp; Mary Byrd  <u>Matt Montague</u>- son of Billy &amp; Terresa Montague  <u>Barbara Foster</u>- former member  <u>Ramona Burrows</u>- mother of Brenda King  <u>Neil Bennett</u>- preacher at Stanton CofC  <u>Charles Alred</u>- friend of Philip &amp; Angela Hatcher  <u>German Family</u>- passing of Thomas German</p>	<p><u>Anna Claire Ellis</u>- granddaughter of Butch &amp; Donna Glover  <u>Helen Durham</u>- former member  <u>Carol Doyle</u>- daughter of Barbara Weddle  <u>Alan Puckett</u>- cousin of Pat Mobley  <u>Anthony Shields</u>- late sister Mary Shields grandson  <u>Linda Branstetter</u>- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter  <u>Penny Clark</u>- stepdaughter of Brenda King  <u>Will Odom</u>- grandson of Bill Odom  <u>Madison Mod</u>- friend of Addison McNabb  <u>Marshall Dale Goss</u>- great grandfather of Raelynn Bolton  <u>Phylis Guthrie</u>- friend of Annie Crawford  <u>Chester Pulliam</u>- friend of Annie Crawford  <u>Megan Burnett</u>- friend of Philip &amp; Angela Hatcher  <u>Lambert Family</u>- passing of Elliott Manning</p>
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	<b>1</b> Terresa Montague B	<b>2</b> Allison Beard B	<b>3</b> Chuck & Glenda Nance A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>4</b> Barbara Parks B	<b>5</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Night	<b>6</b> Brenda Paradise B
<b>7</b> <b>Potluck &amp; Elders, Deacons &amp; Preachers Meeting</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Aaron & Emilee Anderson A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>10</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Brenda Anderson B Mattie Chaffin B 7:00am - 8:00am Young at Heart- Trip to the Brick House- Visit Goodwill	<b>13</b> Elijah Coach B
<b>14</b> <b>Timothy &amp; Tabitha class after church</b>	<b>15</b> Pat Mobley B	<b>16</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>17</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Night	<b>20</b> Lucas Hall B
<b>21</b> 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	<b>22</b> 6:00pm Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study Meeting	<b>23</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>24</b> Frank & Rachel House A Sara Phillips B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Ian Manning B Kadie Summitt B	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Brian Vandiver B Olivia Robison B Welby & Diane Choate A	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Nathan Green B Wayne Moorehead B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>31</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>1</b> Rosemary Walls B	<b>2</b> Dortha "Dot" Harris B Richard & Carolyn Mitchell A	<b>3</b> Katelyn McNabb B