



# Somerville Church of Christ Welcomes You!

August 27, 2023

## Churches of Christ World/Ukraine Missions August Report



*(My son-in-law and grandson in front of a man-made water basin created by Russian brigades in Ukraine)*

When I saw on the news the North Kakhovka dam (north of Kherson on the Dnipro River) had been destroyed, it came as no surprise. When my son-in-law, grandson, and I were traveling across Ukraine to visit the orphanages and churches we support, our driver/brother in Christ, Nikolai, stopped the vehicle to show us a large water basin created by the USSR as their troops exited Ukraine in the early 1990s. He explained how the soldiers, without warning, destroyed a portion of the dam, causing massive flooding and covering up several towns and villages. Many lives were lost in an instance, and I could tell the story still rattled him. He insisted we take a picture “to remember.” Our translator that day told us when the water sticking out of the water where Christians once worshipped and that people would boat out to the crosses to pray for those lost during the senseless act. The use of water as a weapon during military campaigns is nothing new, and without question, the aftermath of such a tactic is nothing new either.

Approximately 15,000 homes have been destroyed in the latest disaster. Many small villages and towns are partially or completely underwater. People were still being rescued from rooftops while I was writing this newsletter. There is no electricity, no food, and no clean drinking water. There is still no report on the number of lives lost, and we may not have this information for months, but what we do know is that 60,000 residents have fled west, seeking shelter, food, clothing, and supplies. We are already encouraging quite a few of these refugees near our orphanages, local churches, and warehouses, and the number will certainly grow during the coming weeks. We have no intention of turning anyone away in need of assistance, as we would certainly not want someone turning away from us in a similar situation.

Adding to the containers we send out on a regular basis; we have begun preparing an emergency container for the specific purpose of aiding those affected by this tragedy. We thank you in advance for any assistance you might provide with this container. God bless.

### Elders

Darrell Beard  
Butch Glover  
Al Helm  
Hal Montague

### Deacons

Welby Choate, Jr.  
Matt Gentry  
Nathan Green  
Frank House  
Kenneth Rowlett  
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, August 27, 2023.

**Greeters:** Jim & Mary Byrd

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

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

### Safety

**Auditorium:** Bill Spears (9 A.M.)

Matt Gentry (10 A.M.)

Ronnie Wright (11 A.M.)

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

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**

**Welcome:** Frank House

**Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Joe Mallory

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell

**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Ryan Manning

**Invitation Hymn**

**Hymn**

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Kenneth Rowlett

## 11:00 A.M. Worship

**Opening Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Manning

**Hymn**

**Sermon:** Daniel Manning

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Philip Hatcher & Hal Montague

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Will Tippit

## Wednesday, August 30, 2023

**2:30 P.M. Speaker:** Ryan Manning

**Safety:** Frank House

**7:00 P.M. Speaker-** Ryan Manning

**Opening Prayer-** Welby Choate, Jr.

**Closing Prayer-** Nathan Green

**Safety:** Matt Gentry (Auditorium) & Bryan Robison (Annex)

## BIBLE CLASSES

10:00 A.M.

**2 YRS -6TH Grade:** Engraving Heavenly Truths- "The Church"

**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 "The Begging Place" by Becky**

**Blackmon**

## NHC

**Next Service: September 10th at 2:00 p.m.**

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



**Cindy Fulcher** was baptized into Christ on Monday, August 7, 2023 by Brother Darrell Beard.

**Matthew Branstetter** was baptized into Christ on Monday, August 10, 2023 by Brother Daniel Manning

**Kyler Smith** was baptized into Christ on Monday, August 13, 2023 by Brother Daniel Manning

## For The Record

*Sunday, August 20th & Wednesday, August 23rd*

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....80

Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....113

Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....117

Contribution (2023 Budget \$7,584).....\$7,149

Mid-Week Bible Study.....78

# UPCOMING Events

- August 30 & 31: Church Pictures
- September 9: Ladies Day
- September 16: KFC Movie night at the Gentrys
- October 28: Church Fall Festival

YOU'RE INVITED TO...  
**LADIES DAY**  
 AT SOMERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**SEPTEMBER 9, 2023**  
*"SOS: Seeking Other Souls"*

**GUEST SPEAKER:**  
**SUSAN SAIN**  
*Attends Estes Church of Christ in Henderson, TN*



Please plan on joining us for this very special day of fellowship & spiritual uplifting for the ladies!

**Schedule**  
 9 AM: Registration & Light Breakfast  
 9:30 AM: Program Begins

**Lunch will be provided after the lesson!**



**WE NEED YOU**  
 to make our new family directory complete

## Save the Date: August 30-31

This is the last week to schedule your appointment to have your church picture made for the new church pictorial directory. Each family will be photographed by Re:MEMBER Church Directories company. Please register online or see Kara Gentry.



A gift basket has been set up in the mailroom for our ladies day guest speaker, Susan Sain. Each year we like to present the speaker with a basket of gifts to show our appreciation. Any special little treats are appreciated!

## TAKE ONE!



**Kids for Christ**  
**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**  
 Sept. 16th @ 6 p.m.

All of the KFC families are invited to attend an outdoor movie night at The Gentrys. Come enjoy food, popcorn, "Super Mario Bros. Movie" & fellowship with one another! Please see the sign-up for sides to bring.



- Birthdays:**
- 8/27: Elliot Lambert
  - 8/28: Martha Sanders
  - 8/29: Amir Zaher
  - 8/29: Mark Morlan
  - 8/30: Olivia Edwards
- Anniversaries:**
- 8/29: Ronnie & Alice Wright
  - 8/31: Jere & Rosemary Walls

# Keep In Prayer

## Members:

Wayne Moorhead  
 Joyce French  
 Elliot Lambert  
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
 Buddy & Pat Mobley  
 Annie & Harvey Crawford  
 Crystal Crawford  
 Barbara Parks  
 Joy Dacus  
 Billy & Teresa Montague  
 Carol Hendrix  
 Maria Morlan  
 Mattie Chaffin  
 Faye Hilliard  
 Al Helm  
 Martha Sanders  
 Deborah Robertson  
 Larry Hilliard  
 Will Tippit

## 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  
Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny  
Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.  
Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning  
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle  
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd  
Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover  
Matt Montague- son of Billy & Teresa Montague  
Barbara Foster- former member  
Thomas Crawford- brother to Harvey & Annie Crawford  
Jessie Williams- cousin of Barbara Parks  
Ramona Burrows- mother of Brenda King  
Charlie German- friend to many in the congeragation  
Oliver Ray- son-in-law of the Lambert's  
Ray Peter-minister at Macon church of Christ

## Other:

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



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	2 Haylee Montague B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	3 Rebecca Manning B	4	5 Daniel & Bryn Manning A
6	7	8 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	9 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	10	11 5:30pm MAM ladies paint party!	12
13 2:00pm - 3:00pm Service at NHC	14	15 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	16 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	17 Welby Choate Jr. B	18 Charline Helm B	19 Chuck Nance B Glenda Nance B Linda Matheny B
20 Church potluck & Elders & Deacons Meeting 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	21	22 Deborah DeWitt B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	23 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	24	25 William Odom B	26
27 Elliot Lambert B	28 Martha Sanders B	29 Amir Zaher B Mark Morlan B Ronnie & Alice Wright A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	30 *Church pictures Olivia Edwards B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	31 *Church pictures Rosemary & Jere Walls A	1 Colbey Wright B	2