



Somerville Church of Christ Welcomes You!

September 10, 2023

Churches of Christ World/Ukraine Missions

August Report

Not in Ukraine, But Because of Ukraine

Something we don't talk about often are the sheer number of volunteers who come to our warehouse interested in the work we do. Many of those volunteers are our brothers/sisters in Christ, but some are not. Recently, four young men who had been coming regularly to the warehouse to lend a hand, began asking questions about the work we do and why we do it. This, of course, led to discussions over a two month period about the church and God's plan of salvation. After unloading 2 box trucks full of supplies into the warehouse during their latest visit, they all noted they had been studying together and knew they needed to be baptized. Not later, but at that moment. So, we loaded up into vehicles and headed to the Holly Springs Church of Christ building, about 4 miles from where we were and brought four new brothers into the fold. Although we've had many baptisms in and around Ukraine recently, God is also drawing lost souls to him here at home because of the work. Today we rejoice with our new brothers in Christ: Brandon, W.C., Tyler, and Brian!

This month we are beginning a sleeping bag/pillow drive. These items will be vital as winter approaches in Ukraine. If your church is willing to assist, please let us know. We are sending out a 40ft. container of supplies at the first of September and will report more about it in our next newsletter. We were also able to partner with several other churches recently to collect/send medical supplies to La Palma Christian School/Orphanage in El Salvador, which currently serves a little over 200 young children. We have reopened many of our trade school programs at the orphanages in Ukraine and are working diligently to get the rest completed. As you can tell, we have been busy this past month, and we are thankful for it, as this means God still has plans to use this ministry. None of it could be done without you and your willingness to allow God to work through you. We continue to covet your prayers, financial support, supply donations, and volunteerism. Know that we pray daily that God continues to bless each of you!



(Pictures of 3 of our warehouse volunteers who were baptized this month)

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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SCAN ME

Blessed to Serve

Sunday, September 10, 2023.

Greeters: Kenneth & Beth Rowlett
1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Terresa Montague
Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell

Safety

Auditorium: Butch Glover (9 A.M.)
 Will Tippit (10 A.M.)
 Bill Spears (11 A.M.)
Annex: Welby Choate, Jr. (10 A.M.)

9:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn
Welcome: Frank House
Hymn
Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard
Communion Hymn
Lord's Supper & Offering: Kenneth & Neal Rowlett
Hymn
Sermon: Ryan Manning
Invitation Hymn
Hymn
Closing Hymn
Closing Prayer: Joe Mallory

11:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn
Opening Prayer: Matt Gentry
Hymn
Sermon: Ryan Manning
Invitation Hymn
Communion Hymn
Lord's Supper & Offering: Butch Glover & Larry Luttrell
Closing Hymn
Closing Prayer: Philip Hatcher

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning
Safety: Frank House

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Ryan Manning
Opening Prayer- Ryan Manning
Closing Prayer- Matt Gentry
Safety: Kenneth Rowlett (Auditorium) & Welby Choate (Annex)

BIBLE CLASSES

10:00 A.M.

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

7TH-12TH Grade: Daniel Manning- "Contemporary Issues"

ADULT CLASSES

ANNEX: Various Teachers- "God is the Audience"

AUDITORIUM: Ryan Manning- 2 Timothy

WEDNESDAY: "Types in the Bible"

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 "Plain Bible Talk" by Ken Butterworth

Women's Class: Rebecca Manning
 Studying "The Begging Place" by Becky Blackmon

NHC

Next Service: October 8th at 2:00 p.m.

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



Are you interested in learning more about the Bible?

Write us an email at somervillesecretary@gmail.com,
 give us a call at 901-465-2632 or let one of the Elders, Deacons or ministers know!

For The Record

Sunday, Sept. 3rd & Wednesday, Sept. 6th

Sunday Morning Worship (9 a.m.).....	78
Sunday Morning Bible Study (10 a.m.).....	99
Sunday Morning Worship (11 a.m.).....	73
Contribution (2023 Budget \$7,584).....	\$7,168
Mid-Week Bible Study.....	101

UPCOMING Events

September 14: Young at Heart lunch to The Outpost

September 16: KFC Movie night at The Gentrys

September 26: Youth Devo at The Montagues

October 28: Church Fall Festival



Being together & encouraging one another is an important part of being a member of God's family. These are trips designed for retirees, but anyone is welcome.

Upcoming Fall Events:

- **September 14**: The Outpost, Savannah, TN
- **October 12**: Lambert's, Sikeston, MO
- **November 9**: Earl's, Crump, TN
- **December 14**: Old Town Hall, Covington, TN

Put your name on the sign-up



Sisters, do you want to grow in your knowledge of the Word? The ladies of the congregation are beginning a study using the "Digging Deep in God's Word: A Bible Study for Women" book. This is a year long Bible Study that will be from September 2023 to August 2024. This will be an opportunity for you to enhance your own personal Bible study and then meet with all the ladies for an evening discussion on the last Monday of each month. The book can be purchased online or you can print out a copy for free. Please see the signup in the mailroom for more details. If you have any questions, see Kara Gentry or Rebecca Manning.



Thank you to all those who made the Ladies Day 2023 such a success! This day would have not been possible without our amazing church family!



GOAL
1,000 churches of Christ going into their communities on the same day. The world starts next door.

COMMIT
Sign up online and join hundreds of sister congregations and brotherhood works. You will receive door knocking tips to help you get excited, encouraged, and prepared!
nextdoor.housestohouse.com

10/7/23 4TH ANNUAL BROTHERHOOD-WIDE DOOR KNOCKING DAY

A knock can change everything.



September 26: Hal & Joan Montague will be hosting a youth devo & cookout at their house on Saturday, Sept. 26th at 6:00 pm. The youth & thier families are welcome to attend. Please see signup for items to bring.



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.

This Month's ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays:

9/10: Eli Zaher
9/10: Sherry Ligon
9/10: Steven Barfoot
9/11: Larry Hilliard
9/12: Bill Spears

9/13: Angela Hatcher
9/14: Doug Treadway
9/15: Joan Montague
9/17: Brenda King
9/20: Lydia Green

9/22: Mary Byrd
9/26: Beaux Robison



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 & Terresa Montague
 Carol Hendrix
 Maria Morlan
 Mattie Chaffin
 Faye Hilliard
 Al Helm
 Carol Alberson
 Helen Powers
 Annie Zaher
 Larry Hilliard

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 & Terresa 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 congeration
Oliver Ray- son-in-law of the Lambert's
Ray Peter-minister at Macon church of Christ
Neil Bennett- preacher at Stanton CofC
Cody Clements- grandson of Jimmy Clements

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

In Memory:

- Mike Perry, Joy Dacus' nephew, passed on 9/6/23, after a long battle with cancer.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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
3	4 Jeanne DeLong B Labor Day	5 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	6 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	7 Cindy Fulcher B	8	9 Ladies Day @ 9am
10 2:00pm - 3:00pm Service at NHC Eli Zaher B Sherry Ligon B Steven Barfoot B 5:00pm - 8:00pm Middelton CofC Annual Youth Rally	11 Larry Hilliard B Patriot Day	12 Bill Spears B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	13 Angela Hatcher B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	14 Doug Treadway B	15 Joan Montague B	16 KFC Movie Night at the Gentrys
17 Brenda King B 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	18	19 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	20 Lydia Green B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	21	22 Mary J. Byrd B	23 First Day of Autumn Youth Devo at Hal & Joan Montague House
24 Alex Hall B	25	26 Beaux Robison B Raymond Snell B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	27 Jim Byrd B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	28	29 Amber Bean B Oliver Hall B	30 Linda Martin B