

#### **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



**April 14, 2024** 



### **Tried and True**

Try it. Test it. And find it to be just so. Water always expands (rather than shrinking) when it freezes. The flame of a match will always go upward (and never down-ward), regardless of which way you hold the match. Like the Pythagorean Theorem ( $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$ ), some things are proven to be true and should be believed.

Dishonest people are afraid that others will fact-check their stories; liars will often be vague about where they have been, who they were with, and what they were doing. In contrast to manipulative liars, Bible writers did not avoid serious scrutiny by being vague about people, places, and events. In fact, the opposite is true: Throughout Scripture, the writers noted specific people in specific cities at specific times doing specific things.

From Jericho being "down" in elevation from Jerusalem by 3,500 feet (Luke 10:30) to the 95 individuals, 54 cities, and 32 countries mentioned by name in Acts, the New Testament writers' ancient accuracy is uncanny. From the governor of Judea, Pontius Pilate, who delivered Jesus to be crucified (Matthew 27; John 18–19) to Paul, reasoning before first-century rulers such as Felix, Festus, and Herod Agrippa (Acts 24–26), the New Testament penmen were specific—and spot on!

The Bible writers' diverse backgrounds and occupations (from fisherman to physician to tax collector) did not impede their accuracy. They did not even let the future get in their way (as they quoted Jesus predicting the destruction of Jeru-salem in Matthew 24:1–34). Indeed, the New Testament has been tried and tested repeatedly (for 2,000 years) and found to be true—to be accurate.

-Eric Lyons

## Blessed To Serve

Greeters: Butch & Donna Glover 1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover &

Terresa Montague

Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond

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#### Safety

Auditorium: Butch Glover (9 A.M.)

Will Tippit (10 A.M.) Matt Gentry (11 A.M.)

Annex: Welby Choate, Jr. (10 A.M.)

Opening Hymn

Welcome: Frank House

Hvmn

Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Daniel

Manning

Offering Hymn

Offering: Butch Glover & Daniel Manning

Sermon: Daniel Manning

Invitation Hymn Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Joe Mallory

Opening Hymn

**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Manning

Hymn

Sermon: Ryan Manning

**Invitation Hymn** 

**Communion Hymn** 

Lord's Supper & Offering: Butch Glover &

Matt Gentry

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Will Tippit

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning

Safety: Butch Glover

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Ryan Manning Opening Prayer- Ryan Manning Closing Prayer- Kenneth Rowlett Safety- Kenneth Rowlett (Annex)

### Please stay & join us for Bible class!

#### Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

<u>2yrs- 6th grade</u>: Apologetics Press Old Testament 2: Part 1& 2 — Abraham Map Study & ISRAEL

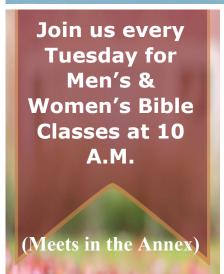
Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning - "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible"

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

Studving: "The Crown"

We will meet on April 29th at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall to discuss chapter 8.

Please bring a meal of your choice to enjoy!



#### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

18th: Jeremiah Zaher 19th: Nikki Summitt 20th: Pat Spears 22nd: Rebekah Robison 23rd: Ethan Zaher 26th: Pat Glover 26th: Peggy Lee

27th: Billy Montague

#### For The Record

#### Sunday 4/7/24:

9am Service: 102 11am service: 115 Bible Class: 125 Offering: \$7,782

Wednesday 4/10/24: 84

## UPCOMING vonis

<u>April 14</u>: VBS Planning Meeting following 2nd service

April 20: Care Group 3 Meeting 11:30-2 pm

April 21: Timothy & Tabitha

Class Meeting

<u>April 21</u>: Prison Ministry-Hardeman Correctional Facility

<u>April 28</u>: Care Group 4 meeting for lunch after 2nd service

<u>May 5</u>: Care Group 1 meeting for lunch after 2nd service

May 14-17: Young at Heart Trip to Branson

May 18: Family outing to the Redbirds Game at 6:35 pm

May 29-31: Vacation Bible School 6:30-8 pm

June 1: VBS Closing Celebration 12-3 pm

## Heart to Heart

Mother's Day

If you wish to honor or remember your mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, friend or whoever you look up to as a mom for Mother's Day, you an do so by giving to House to House. Please make the check out to the church and in the memo put "HTH" and the names you wish to honor or remember. A card will be sent to anyone that is being honored.



## Family Baseball Night

Saturday, May 18th

Join us for a fun filled family night to enjoy a Redbirds game at Autozone Park!

#### Game Information:

- Tickets are \$15 per person (3 & under are free)
- The last day to sign up is April 30th & ticket money is due to Kara Gentry by May 5th.
- Please see the signup in the mailroom or online.
- Game begins at 6:35 pm. Dinner will be on your own.
  - Travel to game is TBD.

### **VBS Planning Meeting**

Attention VBS Volunteers! A VBS planning meeting will be held today following the 2nd service in the Annex. All volunteers are encouraged to attend for an update on VBS preparations.



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**April 19**: Youth Event TBD



<u>Upcoming Spring Events</u>

May 14-17: Trip to Branson

Put your name on the sign-up sheets in the mailroom if you plan to go.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

May 29-31

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Classes for all ages, infants to adults

**VBS** Closing Celebration

June 1, Noon - 3 p.m. Join us for Food, Games, & Fellowship!

### Timothy and Tabitha Classes

For: New & Young Christians

When: 2nd Sunday of each month. Our next meeting is <u>April 21st.</u>

Time: Following 2nd service

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

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

#### **Members**



Wayne Moorhead Joyce French Richard & Carolyn Mitchell Amber Bean

Sue Freels

Mattie Chaffin Glenn Hilliard Al Helm

Carol Hendrix

Green Family

Larry Hilliard Linda Martin Larry Luttrell Matthew Gentry

Carol Alberson

Buddy & Pat Mobley Annie & Harvey Crawford Barbara Parks

Joy Dacus Glenda Nance

#### Family/Friends of Members

Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny 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

Matt Montague- son of Billy & Terresa Montague Barbara Foster- former member

Neil Bennett- preacher at Stanton CofC

Lindsay Vincent- Brother-in-law of Linda Matheny

Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover

Helen Durham- former member

Carol Doyle- daughter of Barbara Weddle

Alan Puckett- cousin of Pat Mobley Anthony Shields- late sister Mary Shields grandson

Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom

Phylis Guthrie-friend of Annie Crawford Chester Pulliam- friend of Annie Crawford

Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter

Megan Burnett- friend of Philip & Angela Hatcher (cancer) Ray Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Lilly Robison B MSOP Annual Lectureship Shirley Chambers B 11:00am - 12:00pm 27:00pm 27:00 service lead by youth group men 1:00pm - 22:00pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	1 MSOP Annual Lectureship	2 MSOP Annual Lectureship	3 MSOP Annual Lectureship Diane Choate B Kenneth Rowlett B 2:30pm -3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm -8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	4 MSOP Annual Lectureship	5 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth singing at NHC & event at building to follow	6
7 Potluck & Elders, Deacons, & Preachers Meeting	8 Rachel House B	9 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	10 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class 6: Devo	11 Buddy & Pat Mobley A Sue Freels B	12 Young at Heart- Casey Jones, Jackson, TN- Visit the Safari Park	13
14 VBS Planning Meeting following 2nd service	15	16 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	17 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class 6: Devo	18 Jeremiah Zaher B	19 Nikki Summitt B 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Event TBD	20 Pat Spears B 11:30am - 2:00pm Care Group 3 Meeting
21 Timothy & Tabitha class after church 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	22 Rebekah Robison B	23a Ethan Zaher B 110:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	24 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class 8: Devo	25		27 Billy Montague B
28 Care Group 4 meeting for lunch after 2nd service	29 6:00pm Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study Meeting	30 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	1 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>2</b> Carolyn Mauney B	3	4 Dee Zaher B