



### **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**

Daniel Manning  
*Youth*  
Ryan Manning  
*Pulpit*

### **Secretary**

Kara Gentry

### **Bookkeeper**

Donna Glover

### **WBS Assistant**

Sheryl Hyland

# *Welcome* Somerville church of Christ

*We're so glad you're here!*

**July 7, 2024**

### **Put Your Sword Away**

(Matt. 26:50-55; Mark 14:46-49; Luke 22:49-53; John 18:3-11)

It was a peaceful place. The Garden of Gethsemane had been chosen by Jesus as the place where he would go to pray to the Father concerning His impending suffering. In the midst of the garden's solitude came the sound of the multitude bearing swords and clubs. Jesus had been betrayed. The scene must have been chaotic, and with His disciples near, the mob laid hands on Jesus and placed Him under arrest. In an act of presumptuous bravery, Simon Peter draws his sword and swings it toward the captors, cutting off the ear of the high priest's servant, Malchus. At a moment when the fight was sure to ensue, Jesus stopped it dead by saying "Put your sword in its place, for all who take the sword will perish by the sword." Not only did He stop the violence but reached out and restored the injured man's right ear. In our defense of the Gospel, we sometimes act like Peter. We quickly draw our swords of rebuttal with sharp and angry responses. In our brave and noble attempts to protect the truth, we may very well disobey it. Jesus said, "Blessed are the peacemakers." (Matt. 5:9) While Paul told Timothy, "A servant of the Lord must not quarrel but be gentle to all and in humility correcting those who are in opposition." (2 Tim. 2:24). Yes, we are to be ready to give an answer and defense to those who oppose God's word, but we must do so with meekness and respect. (1 Pet. 3:15) Jesus said if it had been God's will, twelve legions of angels would have come to rescue Him. God's word doesn't need saving, it needs sharing and even though there may be naysayers and scripture twisters, we have the wonderful promise that "the word of the Lord endures forever." (1 Pet. 1:25)

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# Blessed To Serve

**Sunday, June 30, 2024**

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

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

**Greeters:** Butch & Donna Glover

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

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

## **Safety**

**Auditorium:** Bill Spears (9 A.M.)  
Butch Glover (10 A.M.)  
Matt Gentry (11 A.M.)

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

## **Opening Hymn**

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

**Opening Prayer:** Al Helm

**Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper:** Butch Glover & Ian Manning  
**Offering Hymn**

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**Hymn**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew Branstetter

**Sermon:** Ryan Manning

**Invitation Hymn**

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Darrell Beard

## **Opening Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Darrell Beard

**Hymn**

**Scripture Reading:** Eli Zaher

**Sermon:** Jeremiah Zaher & Neal Rowlett

**Invitation Hymn**

**Communion Hymn**

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

**Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Eli Zaher

**Wednesday, July 3, 2024**

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

**7:00 P.M. Speaker-** Daniel Manning  
**Opening Prayer-** Daniel Manning  
**Closing Prayer-** Nathan Green  
**Safety-** Welby Choate, Jr. (Annex)

## Please stay & join us for Bible class!

### **Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:**

**2yrs- 6th grade:** 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"

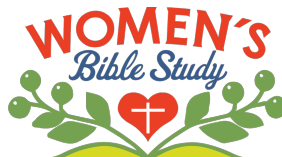


**House to House  
Heart to Heart**

### **Bible Donations for HTH**

Pat Glover has generously donated  
10 Bibles in loving memory of her  
father, Phil Perkins.

Brenda King has generously donated  
4 Bibles for the HTH outreach bags.



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

**Studying: "The Crown"**

We will meet on July 1st at  
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to  
discuss chapter 10.

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



### **Birthdays this week:**

*June 30th: Eli Anderson*

*July 4th: Robin Manning*

*7th: Hal Montague*

*8th: Keymarious Springfield*

### **Upcoming Anniversaries:**

*6th: Hal & Joan Montague*

*13th: Jana & Nathan Green*

*17th: Al & Charline Helm*

*18th: Matt & Kara Gentry*

*22nd: Philip & Angela Hatcher*

*30th: Billy & Teresa Montague*

### **For The Record**

#### **Sunday 06/23/24:**

*9am Service: 107*

*11am service: 119*

*Bible Class: 126*

*Offering: \$8,381*

**Wednesday 06/26/24: 79**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 3:** Sundaes & Sparklers following 7pm service

**July 4:** 4th of July celebration hosted by Summits & Wrights for youth and YAM

**July 12:** Young at Heart taking trip to Shake Shack in Marion, AR

**July 28-31:** Gospel Meeting with Guest Speaker Kevin Rutherford

**September 21:** Ladies Day with guest speaker Edy Cozart

# Gospel Meeting

## July 28-31

Guest Speaker: Kevin Rutherford

Theme: "Rejoice in Hope of the Glory of God"



### Upcoming Summer Events

**July 12:** Trip to Shake Shack in Marion, AR.

*Please meet the building at 10am.*

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

The Summits and Wrights are hosting a **4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION** for youth and young adults at the Wrights House on July 4th at 6:00 p.m.

BBQ, hotdogs, and fireworks will be provided, but feel free to bring your own food and fireworks to share.

Please bring a chair and RSVP by June 29th by signing up in the mailroom with the food item you plan to bring.



## care groups

**Care Group 2 & 4:** Meeting for lunch following 2nd service on July 14th in the fellowship hall.

**Care Group 1:** Meeting for lunch at Harvey & Annie Crawford's home on July 20th at 12 pm.



*Baby Diaper Basket Shower*

**Sharquita Niles**, who welcomed baby boy Tylen into this world on May 10th.

**Daniel & Bryn Manning**, who will be welcoming their 2nd baby girl in June.

*A basket has been setup in the mailroom for items to be placed.*



## Members

Wayne Moorhead  
 Joyce French  
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
 Sue Freels  
 Pam Treadway  
 Sharen Cypress

Carol Hendrix  
 Mattie Chaffin  
 Glenn Hilliard  
 Al Helm  
 Glenda Nance

Carol Alberson  
 Larry Hilliard  
 Linda Martin  
 Larry Luttrell  
 Frank House

Buddy & Pat Mobley  
 Annie & Harvey Crawford  
 Barbara Parks  
 Joy Dacus  
 Mickey & Linda Spain

## 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 & Teresa Montague  
Barbara Foster- former member  
Lindsay Vincent- brother-in-law of Linda Matheny  
Robin Brown- daughter of Carol Alberson  
Elsa Small- sister of Dot Harris  
Kendra Washington- niece of Dot Harris

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  
Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter  
Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom  
Phylis Guthrie- friend of Annie Crawford  
Chester Pulliam- friend of Annie Crawford  
Megan Burnett- friend of Philip & Angela Hatcher (cancer)  
Ray Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ  
Kaitlin McCallom- cousin of Meagan Hall  
Rhonda Snider- friend of Butch & Donna Glover

# JULY 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	1 6:00pm Ladies Digging Deep Bible Study Meeting	2	3 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo 8:00pm - 9:00pm Sundaes & Sparklers for the youth!	4 Robin Manning B 6:00pm 4th of July Celebration at the Wrights for Youth & YAM	5	6 Hal & Joan Montague A
7 Hal Montague B 12:00pm - 1:00pm Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meeting	8 Keymarious Springfield B	9 Kari Summitt B	10 Lauren Vandiver B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	11 Judy Hampton B	12 Eli Gentry B Josh McNabb B	13 Nathan & Jana Green A
14	15 Bryn Manning B	16	17 Al & Charline Helm A 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	18 Matt & Kara Gentry A	19 Vicky Gamber B	20 Jana Green B
21 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	22 JoAnn Dandridge B Phillip & Angela Hatcher A	23	24 Farrah McNabb B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	25 Butch Glover B	26	27
28 Potluck & Gospel Meeting- speaker Kevin Rutherford	29 Gospel Meeting- speaker Kevin Rutherford	30 Billy & Teresa Montague A Gospel Meeting- speaker Kevin Rutherford	31 Gospel Meeting- speaker Kevin Rutherford	1	2 Haylee Montague B	3 Rebecca Manning B