



# WELCOME to SOMERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**September 1, 2024**

### **Celebrating the Laborer**

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. The first Labor Day was celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, September 5, 1882.

For Christians, the celebration of the worker is something that the Bible clearly teaches. God intends for mankind to work and earn his way. The preacher of Ecclesiastes said, "Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all your might." (Ecclesiastes 9:10). In the New Testament, we are encouraged to work hard and enthusiastically for "whatever you do, do it heartily as to the Lord." (Colossians 3:23) There is always something to do when it comes to doing "church work". There are light bulbs to change, trees to trim, siding to wash, and walls to paint. God has blessed us with a great air-conditioned building and fellowship hall and as good stewards of His blessings, it is up to all of us to take care of the physical things as well as the spiritual blessings found in Jesus Christ.

Many will spend the long weekend enjoying all types of leisure activities as they celebrate the last holiday weekend of the summer. Through the scriptures, we are continually encouraged to become more involved with both the spiritual and physical work of the church. Remember, we are all important, (1 Corinthians 12) and God has placed us in the church just where He wanted us to be. Let us continue to use our individual talents to build up God's Kingdom here on the earth.

#### **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

# Blessed To Serve

Sunday, September 1, 2024

9:00 A.M. Worship

11:00 A.M. Worship

**Greeters:** Billy & Teresa Montague

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

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

## Safety

**Auditorium:** Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.)  
Butch Glover (10 A.M.)  
Welby Choate, Jr.(11 A.M.)

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

## Opening Hymn

**Welcome:** Frank House

## Hymn

**Opening Prayer:** Ronnie Wright

## Communion Hymn

**Lord's Supper:** Butch Glover & Aaron Anderson

## Offering Hymn

**Offering:** Butch Glover & Aaron Anderson

## Hymn

**Scripture Reading:** Neal Rowlett

**Sermon:** Ryan Manning

## Invitation Hymn

## Closing Hymn

**Closing Prayer:** Shirley Chambers

## Opening Hymn

**Opening Prayer:** Bill Spears

## Hymn

**Scripture Reading:** Jeremiah Zaher

**Sermon:** Daniel Manning

## Invitation Hymn

## Communion Hymn

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

Philip Hatcher

## Closing Hymn

**Closing Prayer:** Gerald Anderson

## Wednesday, September 4, 2024

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

**Safety:** Frank House

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

**Opening Prayer-** Daniel Manning

**Closing Prayer-** Lyle Summitt

**Safety-** Ronnie Wright (Annex)

## Please stay & join us for Bible class!

### Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

**2yrs- 6th grade:** Apologetics Press New Testament 1: Part 1& 2 — Early Life of Christ & Sermon on the Mount

**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:** Ryan Manning — The book of James

**New Converts Class:** Welby Choate & Kenneth Rowlett — meets in room 103 in the main building

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

**Tuesday  
Men's &  
Women's  
Bible Class**  
Starting Back  
on  
Tuesday,  
Sept. 3rd  
at 10:00 A.M.



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

**Studying: “The Crown”**

We will meet on Sept. 2nd at  
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to  
discuss chapter 12.

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

SEPTEMBER

*Birthdays and Anniversaries*

### Upcoming Birthdays:

1st: Colbey Wright  
4th: Jeanne DeLong  
10th: Eli Zaher  
10th: Sherry Ligon  
10th: Steven Barfoot  
11th: Larry Hilliard  
12th: Bill Spears  
13th: Angela Hatcher  
14th: Doug Treadway  
15th: Joan Montague

### For The Record

**Sunday 08/25/24:**

9am Service: 86

11am service: 110

Bible Class: 121

Offering: \$6,091

**Wednesday 08/28/24: 76**



## Upcoming Events

**September 2:** Digging Deep Ladies Bible Study

**September 3:** Tuesday Men's & Women's Bible class starts back

**September 15:** Care Group 2 Meeting

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

**September 27:** KFC Movie Night

**September 27:** Church Family Game Night

**Oct. 26:** Fall Festival

**Oct. 30:** Prayer Meeting—Pray for our Nation



## Ladies Day

**Saturday, September 21st**  
**Time: 8:30 a.m.**  
 Light breakfast & lunch will be provided.  
**Guest Speaker: Edy Cozort**  
**Theme: "Standing on the Promises of God"**



### Upcoming Events

**Sept. 13:** Slingshot Charlie's, Arlington, TN.

**Oct. 11:** Arcade Restaurant, Memphis, TN.

**Nov. 8:** Silver Caboose, Collierville, TN.

**Dec. 13:** Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill, Brownsville, TN.

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



## PRAY FOR OUR NATION

**Prayer Meeting**  
**OCTOBER 30, 2024**  
**7:00 PM**

**SOMERVILLE**  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**




## care groups

**Care Group 2:** Darrell & Debbie Beard will be hosting a lunch on Sunday, September 15th, following 2nd service.



**Save the Date**  
**Sept. 27th**  
**6-9 pm**  
**KFC**  
**Movie**  
**Night**

## Ladies Day Reminder

Ladies, we are seeking teacup donations for our special favors. We are needing 100 tea cups to make this possible.

Don't forget to check the signup sheet in the mailroom or online to sign up for food or table decorations.

## Wish List for the Youth:

Help Us Bless Our Youth with a Safer & Updated Play Area!

### Wish List Ideas:

- Balls (i.e. basketballs, kick balls, footballs, tetherball, soccer balls, etc.)
- Gaga Ball Pit
- Jump Ropes
- Teeter Totter
- Soccer goals
- Outdoor Equipment Storage Container
- Monetary donations to upgrade the play ground equipment





## Members

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

Carol Hendrix  
 Mattie Chaffin  
 Glenn Hilliard  
 Al Helm  
 Glenda Nance  
 Dot Harris

Carol Alberson  
 Larry Hilliard  
 Linda Martin  
 Larry Luttrell  
 Frank & Rachel House

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

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  
Ray Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ  
Kaitlin McCallom- cousin of Meagan Hall  
Rhonda Snider- friend of Butch & Donna Glover



# S E P T E M B E R 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Colbey Wright B	<b>2</b> 6:00pm - 7:00pm Digging Deep- Women's Bible Study	<b>3</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>4</b> Jeanne DeLong B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Youth Event	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Latin American Mission Presentation from Frank Williams	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Eli Zaher B Sherry Ligon B Steven Barfoot B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>11</b> Larry Hilliard B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>12</b> Bill Spears B	<b>13</b> Angela Hatcher B	<b>14</b> Doug Treadway B
<b>15</b> Joan Montague B 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility  <b>Care Group 2- lunch            following 2nd service</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Brenda King B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>18</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Lydia Green B Youth Event	<b>21</b> 8:30am - 12:00pm Ladies Day with guest Speaker Edy Cozort
<b>22</b> Mary J. Byrd B	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Alex Hall B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>25</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>26</b> Beaux Robison B Raymond Snell B	<b>27</b> Jim Byrd B 6:00pm - 9:00pm Church Family Game Night 6:00pm - 9:00pm KFC Movie Night	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Amber Bean B Oliver Hall B 11:00am - 12:00pm 2nd service lead by youth group men 1:00pm - 2:30pm Prison Ministry- Hardeman Correctional Facility	<b>30</b> Linda Martin B	<b>1</b> Frank House B Gerald Anderson B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>2</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>3</b> Linda Spain B	<b>4</b> Meagan Hall B	<b>5</b> Gillian Choate B