



WELCOME to SOMERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

We're so glad you're here!

September 22, 2024

No One Came to Our Party

After a few days of hard work, all the preparations had been made and it was time for the party. The tables were ready, filled with stacks of paper plates, plastic flatware, and cups. Cold drinks were iced and ready while the grill belched out smoke with the smell of cooking steaks. There was sliced fresh watermelon, homemade ice cream and apple pie. Hanging decorations moved gently in the breeze while tunes played from the Bluetooth speaker. It was time for the party!

As the time for the gathering came and went none of the invited guest arrived. Perhaps the traffic was bad or other distractions were holding up the party goers. But as an hour passed, it soon became evident that no one was coming. The time, effort, and expense that had gone into getting ready for the party was all for nothing. The host felt disappointed and embarrassed. "No one came to our party." Jesus told two similar stories, one about a wedding, the other about a great supper. (Matt. 22:2-14; Luke 14:16-24) Both had been prepared but some guests made excuses as to why they could not come while others "made light of it and went their ways..." (Matt. 22:5).

Each week, the preparation for worship to God has been made for all of us. We may believe that our lack of attendance doesn't affect anyone but ourselves. However, by my absence I may be discouraging those who have worked diligently in preparation for me to experience the blessing of worship. Just as in our previous example, the bible class teacher may sit in an empty classroom and say, "No one has come." Let us all give appreciative consideration to those that work so hard to make it possible for us to worship the Lord in spirit and in truth.

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 22, 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: Bill Spears (9 A.M.)
Frank House (10 A.M.)
Matt Gentry (11 A.M.)

Annex: Kenneth Rowlett (10 A.M.)

Opening Hymn

Welcome: Frank House

Hymn

Opening Prayer: Matt Gentry

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Matt Gentry

Offering Hymn

Offering: Butch Glover & Matt Gentry

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Eli Zaher

Sermon: Daniel Manning

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Welby Choate, Jr.

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Alex Hall

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Alex Hall & Aaron Anderson

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Alex Ray

Wednesday, September 25, 2024

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning

Safety: Butch Glover

7:00 P.M. Speaker- Ryan Manning

Opening Prayer- Ryan Manning

Closing Prayer- Nathan Green

Safety- Matt Gentry (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"


SEPTEMBER
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Upcoming Birthdays:

24th: Alex Hall
26th: Beaux Robison
26th: Raymond Snell
27th: Jim Byrd
29th: Amber Bean
29th: Oliver Hall
30th: Linda Martin

For The Record

Sunday 09/15/24:
9am Service: 90
11am service: 118
Bible Class: 108
Offering: \$6,842

Wednesday 09/18/24: 93



Tuesday Men's & Women's Bible Class

Meets every Tuesday
at 10:00 A.M.
in the Annex



Join us as we Dig Deep Into
Gods Word!

Studying: "Conversations:
When God Talked to
Women"

We will meet on Oct. 28th at
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to
discuss chapter 1 & 2.



Upcoming Events

September 27: KFC

Movie Night

September 27: Church

Family Game Night

September 28: Care

Group 3 meeting for lunch

Oct. 5: Door Knocking

Oct. 11: Young at Heart

trip to Arcade Restaurant

Oct. 26: Fall Festival

Oct. 30: Prayer Meeting—

Pray for our Nation

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving

Prayer Meeting



House to House
Heart to Heart

**5th ANNUAL
BROTHERHOOD-WIDE
DOOR KNOCKING DAY**

10/05/24



Upcoming Events

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 3: meeting for Lunch on Saturday, September 28th
from 12-2 pm in the fellowship hall.



**TRUNK or TREAT
CANDY
Donations**

Bring a bag of candy to the box
in the mailroom!



Friday, Sept. 27th, 6-9 p.m.
Outdoor movie night at the church.
Please bring your favorite
breakfast items to share!

**KFC
Movie
Night**



Church

**FAMILY
GAME
NIGHT**

Friday, Sept. 27th
6-9 p.m.

Bring Breakfast type
food to share!



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 House
 John Walker

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

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