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**Not Baptized? Then Why Wait?
(Act 22:16)**

It may be that some who are reading this article have never been baptized, even though they believe with all their heart that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. (Rom. 10:9; Acts 8:37) Some may argue that baptism isn't necessary or required by God for salvation. There are other misconceptions about this act of obedience, for instance, that one must be baptized in front of the audience of the church or that it can only be done after the invitation song. Others may realize that it must be done, but procrastinate, and much like an undone household chore, they just haven't gotten around to it.

The truth is, that God requires us to step out in an act of faith and be baptized. Jesus gave the instruction to teach the world the Good News, make disciples, and baptize them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Matt. 28:19-20; Mark 16:15) The man who would eventually write most of the New Testament was required to be baptized.

Ananias said to Saul,

“And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.” (Acts 22:16) Also, the book of Acts records literally thousands of baptisms. (Acts 2:41; 8:12,13,16, 38, 10:48; 16:15,33; 19:15) If one reads on through the New Testament, they will see that all spiritual blessings are found in Christ and that one must be baptized into Christ. (Eph 1:3; Gal. 3:27) Baptism (immersion) is a simple and straight forward act that washes away one's sin, making them a new spiritual creation. (2 Cor. 5:17). The biblical evidence is clear, God wants us to be baptized.

So, what are you waiting for?

Blessed To Serve

Sunday, November 10, 2024

9:00 A.M. Worship

11:00 A.M. Worship

Greeters: Darrell & Debbie Beard

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.)
Ronnie Wright (11 A.M.)

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

Opening Hymn

Welcome: Frank House

Hymn

Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Billy Montague

Offering Hymn

Offering: Butch Glover & Billy Montague

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Eli Zaher

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Daniel Manning

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Ryan Manning

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Alex Hall

Sermon: Daniel Manning

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Ronnie Wright & Butch Glover

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Lyle Summitt

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

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

7:00 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning
Opening Prayer: Ryan Manning
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Wright
Safety: Kenneth Rowlett

Please stay & join us for Bible class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

2yrs- 6th grade: Apologetics Press New Testament 2: Part 1 & 2 — Miracles Show Jesus' Great Power & Jesus the Master Teacher

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

Adult Classes

Annex: Various Teachers — "1 Cor. 1 & 2: Calm Answers for Church Problems"

Auditorium: Ryan Manning — The book of Mark

Wednesday (2:30 & 7pm): Ryan Manning — "The Everlasting Kingdom"



Upcoming Birthdays:

12th: Holly Wright
15th: Janice Dunn
15th: Richard Mitchell
16th: Alice Wright
16th: Raelynn Manning
17th: Shirley Fite
18th: Larry Luttrell
18th: Annie Crawford

Upcoming Anniversaries:

19th: Ryan & Carly Briley

For The Record

Sunday 11/3/24:

9am Service: 112
11am service: 110
Bible Class: 118
Offering: \$8,425

Wednesday 11/6/24: 76

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 Dec. 2nd at
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to
discuss chapter 3.

fall events

Nov. 15: Youth/Young Adult trip to Monster Mini Golf

Nov. 22: Church Family Friendsgiving & Game Night

Nov. 24: Widows/Widowers Thanksgiving Lunch following 2nd service

Nov. 26: Thanksgiving Prayer Meeting

Dec. 6: Care Group 1 meeting at Ryan & Rebecca Manning's Home

Dec. 7: KFC Christmas Party at 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 14: MAM Christmas Brunch

Dec. 13: Young at Heart lunch at Livingston's Soda Fountain

**Thanksgiving Week
Prayer Service**
Tuesday, November 26th
7:00 pm

Come & show your gratitude to God for His great blessings!

*"In everything give thanks..." -
-1 Thess. 5:18*

Church
FAMILY GAME NIGHT
Friday, Nov. 22nd
6-9 pm in Fellowship Hall
Join us for games & a Friendsgiving Feast!

YOU ARE INVITED!
Thanksgiving Lunch
For our Widows & Widowers
Hosted by Our Youth
Sunday, November 24th
Following 2nd service
in the fellowship hall

Thanksgiving Meal Boxes
Donations requested for 11/3 & 11/10:

- Green Beans
- Corn
- Boxed Cake & Icing

Please place in the box in the mailroom.



Upcoming Events

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.

SOMERVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Youth HANGOUT
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2024
6:00PM - 9:00PM

Monster Mini Golf

Laser Tag at Monster Mini-Golf
7990 Trinity Rd., Memphis, TN

Meet at the building at 6 PM. Young adults are invited.
Please RSVP to Daniel Manning by 10/8.

care groups

Care Group 1: Meeting on Dec. 6th at 5:00 p.m. at Ryan & Rebecca Manning's home.

Care Group 2: Meeting for lunch on Sunday, Nov. 17th following 2nd service for lunch hosted by Alex & Megan Hall.



Wayne Moorhead
 Joyce French
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell
 Sue Freels
 Pam Treadway
 Joy Dacus

Carol Hendrix
 Mattie Chaffin
 Glenn Hilliard
 Al Helm
 Glenda Nance

Carol Alberson
 Larry Hilliard
 Larry Luttrell
 Gerlad Anderson
 Sheryl Hyland

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

Members

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
Lindsay Vincent- brother-in-law of Linda Matheny
Robin Brown- daughter of Carol Alberson
Robin Peak- member at Macon
Jackie Blair- sister of Annie Crawford
Lacrisha Clements- daughter-in-law of Mary Byrd
David Dement- father of Emilee Anderson
Glenda Pounds- cousin to the Montagues

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
Amelia- granddaughter of the Poinsett's
Lyndon Odom: son of Bill Odom
Snipes Family: passing of Mr. Snipes



November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Alden Vandiver Andy Robison B Darrell & Deborah Beard A	28	29 Philip Hatcher B Ryan Briley B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	30 7:00pm - 8:00pm Prayer Meeting- Pray for our Nation Alauna Newby B Helen Powers B Valerie Isom B	31	1 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Night & Devo	2
3	4	5 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	6 Anna Claire Phillips B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	7 Alex Ray B Donna Glover B	8 6:00pm - 8:00pm KFC Thanksgiving Party Kayla Summitt B	9
10	11	12 Holly Wright B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	13 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	14	15 Janice Dunn B Richard Mitchell B 6:00pm - 9:00pm Youth Laser Tag @ Monster Mini-Golf	16 Alice Wright B Raelynn Manning B
17 Care Group 2 meeting Shirley Fite B	18 Annie Crawford B Larry Luttrell B	19 Ryan & Carly Briley A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	20 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	21	22 6:00pm - 9:00pm Church Family Friendsgiving Game Night	23
24 Mitchell Spain B 12:00pm - 1:00pm Widows/Widowers Thanksgiving Lunch Served by the Youth	25 Carolyn Mitchell B	26 Carly Briley B 7:00pm - 8:00pm Thanksgiving Prayer Service	27 Neal Rowlett B	28 Emilee Anderson B	29	30