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Matt Gentry
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Frank House
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Nathan Green

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Welcome
**Somerville
Church of Christ**

We're So Glad You're Here!

January 5, 2025

An Old Piece of Furniture

One popular hobby among crafters and do-it-yourselfers is that of furniture restoration and with current social media platforms, "furniture flipping" has drawn even more interest. There is something intriguing about taking an old, worn-out chair or table, which would be considered useless junk, and bringing it back to life, thus making it useful, attractive, and functional again.

In much the same way, the Gospel of Jesus Christ compares to furniture restoration. First, old furniture has become worn, damaged, or stained from years of use or abuse. After years of living separated from God, people become spiritually corrupt, and their life stained with sin. After the old furniture is rescued by the restorer, work begins to strip off the old, damaged finish, preparing it for the new. When the repentant sinner comes to God through Christ, the old is stripped away and the new spiritual person emerges. The bible says, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." (2 Cor. 5:17)

In most cases, the restored furnishing is placed back into service and becomes a useful piece of furniture again. The person who has confessed Jesus (Rom. 10:9-10) and has been baptized into Christ (Gal. 3:27), now finds themselves reconciled with God and in His service. However, for the restored furniture to remain useful, it must be cared for and maintained. In the same way, the Christian must take care of their spiritual self by consistent worship, contact with God's word, fellowship, and good works in service to the Master Restorer.

(John 4:23-24; Heb. 10:24-25; 2 Pet. 3:18; Acts 2:42; Eph. 2:10)

Blessed To Serve

Sunday, January 5, 2025

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

Annex: Bryan Robison (10 A.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: Daniel Manning

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Shirley Chambers

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Matt Gentry

Hymn

Scripture Reading: Alex Hall

Sermon: Derric Franklin

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Butch Glover &

Larry Luttrell

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Philip Hatcher

Wednesday, January 8, 2025

2:30 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning
Safety: Frank House

7:00 P.M. Speaker: Daniel Manning
Opening Prayer: Daniel Manning
Closing Prayer: Ronnie Wright
Safety: Welby Choate, Jr.

Please stay & join us for Bible class!

Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

2yrs- 6th grade: Apologetics Press Old Testament 3: Part 1 & 2 — Joseph & Moses

Teens (7th-12th): Daniel Manning — Book of Romans

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:

6th: Brenda Paradise
12th: Brenda Anderson
12th: Mattie Chaffin
13th: Elijah Coach
15th: Pat Mobley
16th: Aaron Anderson
20th: Lucas Hall

Anniversaries:

9th: Aaron & Emilee Anderson
24th: Frank & Rachel House
28th: Welby & Diane Choate

For The Record

Sunday 12/29/24:

9am Service: 71

11am service: 111

Bible Class: 113

Offering: \$6,167

Wednesday 01/01/25: 85

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 Jan. 6th at
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to
discuss chapter 4.



UPCOMING

Church Event

Jan. 5: Potluck & Elders, Deacons, and Preachers meeting

Jan. 5: Bible Basics Class begins in the Library

Jan. 6: Digging Deep Bible Study

Jan. 10: Young at Heart trip to Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill

Feb. 15: Young at Heart Banquet

Feb. 16: Potter Children's Pantry Items Due.



Church Potluck Sunday, January 5th

There will be an Elders, Deacons, & Preachers meeting to follow.

care groups

Care Group 1: In charge of set up and clean up at potluck on 1/5/25.

Care Group 2: meeting for lunch on Saturday, January 18th at 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.



Upcoming Events:

Jan. 10th: Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill, Brownsville, TN.

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



Diaper Blessings

Amir & Divalmi Zaher are expecting a baby boy in January! Let's shower them with love by giving diapers and wipes. They can be placed in a box in the mailroom.

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries

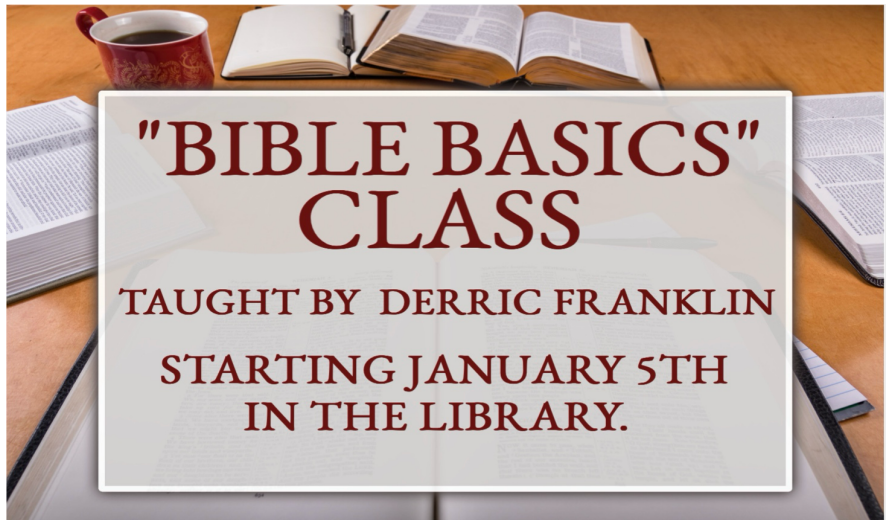


Pantry Shopping List

- Fabric Softener Sheets
- Women's Deodorant
- Miracle Whip
- Bug Spray
- Tomato Juice

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

February 16, 2025



"BIBLE BASICS" CLASS

TAUGHT BY DERRIC FRANKLIN

STARTING JANUARY 5TH
IN THE LIBRARY.



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

Carol Hendrix
 Mattie Chaffin
 Glenn Hilliard
 Al Helm
 Glenda Nance
 Martha Sanders

Carol Alberson
 Larry Hilliard
 Larry Luttrell
 Gerald Anderson
 Sheryl Hyland
 Bill Odom

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

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
Lacrisa Clements- daughter-in-law of Mary Byrd
David Dement- father of Emilee Anderson
Glenda Pounds- cousin to the Montagues
Ward Family- friends of the Rowletts

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- grandaughter of the Poinsett's
Lisa Coil- former member
Amy McKay- friends of the Choates



JANUARY 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 11:00am - 12:00pm 2nd service lead by youth group men	30	31 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	1 Terresa Montague B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	2	3 Chuck & Glenda Nance A	4 Barbara Parks B JM Gilbert B
5 Potluck & Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meeting	6 Brenda Paradise B	7 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	8 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	9 Aaron & Emilee Anderson A	10	11
12 Brenda Anderson B Mattie Chaffin B	13 Elijah Coach B	14 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	15 Pat Mobley B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	16 Aaron Anderson B	17	18
19	20 Lucas Hall B	21 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	22 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	23	24 Frank & Rachel House A Sara Phillips B Church Family Game Night at 6pm	25
26 Ian Manning B Kadie Summitt B	27	28 Brian Vandiver B Olivia Robison B Welby & Diane Choate A 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	29 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm 5th Wednesday Singing	30 Nathan Green B Wayne Moorehead B	31	1 Rosemary Walls B