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Butch Glover
Al Helm

Deacons

Welby Choate, Jr.
Matt Gentry
Nathan Green
Frank House
Kenneth Rowlett
Bill Spears

Song Leader

Nathan Green

Ministers

Daniel Manning
Youth
Ryan Manning
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Welcome Somerville Church of Christ

We're So Glad You're Here!

January 19, 2025

A Worship Experience

When it comes to corporate worship of the church, should Christians seek a worship experience or seek to offer worship? Should followers of Christ choose a worship style that suits them, or worship by divine biblical design? How much of our worship style is left to liberty and tradition? When considering the state of modern Christianity in America, these questions and many more come to mind. We seem to be even more confused now than in the past about whether an activity is expedient or an addition to the worship hour. Personal preference has overtaken God's desire for simple, straight-forward worship as Jesus described in John 4:24, "God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth." Jesus also said that God's word is truth (John 17:17) and thus to worship in truth means to worship according to the commands and examples found in the Scriptures.

In an effort to appease our personal desires, worship services have now been divided into specialized events customized to our liking. We now have a choice of a traditional or contemporary style service.

There are early or later service times to choose from. In some churches, the choice of an instrumental or a cappella music services are available. With streaming services now available, one can choose to worship at home instead of being in physical fellowship. If we don't like the worship style or preacher at one congregation, we can easily move down the road and try another until we find a church that suits us. Perhaps it is time to strip away all the personal choices and get back to the basics of serving the Lord instead of serving ourselves. Let's follow the simple examples found in the New Testament, giving humble worship to God with the utmost love and respect.

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Blessed To Serve

Sunday, January 19, 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: JM Gilbert

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Daniel Manning

Offering Hymn

Offering: Butch Glover & Daniel Manning

Scripture reading: Jeremiah Zaher

Sermon: Ryan Manning

Invitation Hymn

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Welby Choate, Jr.

Opening Hymn

Opening Prayer: Derric Franklin
Hymn

Scripture reading: Ian Manning

Sermon: JM Gilbert

Invitation Hymn

Communion Hymn

Lord's Supper & Offering: Butch Glover & Philip Hatcher

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Lyle Summitt

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

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

7:00 P.M. Speaker: Aaron Anderson
Opening Prayer: Daniel Manning
Closing Prayer: Welby Choate, Jr.
Safety: Matt Gentry

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

Library: Derric Franklin — Bible Basics

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

JANUARY
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Upcoming Birthdays:

20th: Lucas Hall

24th: Sara Phillips

26th: Ian Manning

26th: Kadie Summitt

28th: Brian Vandiver

28th: Olivia Robison

30th: Nathan Green

30th: Wayne Moorehead

Anniversaries:

24th: Frank & Rachel House

28th: Welby & Diane Choate

For The Record

Sunday 01/12/25:

9am Service: n/a

11am service: 88

Bible Class: n/a

Offering: \$5,948

Wednesday 01/15/25: 77

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 Feb. 3rd at
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to
discuss chapter 5.





Jan. 24: Church family game night at 6pm.

Jan. 29th: 5th Wednesday singing

Feb. 3: Digging Deep Bible Study

Feb. 12: KFC Valentines Party

Feb. 15: Young at Heart Banquet

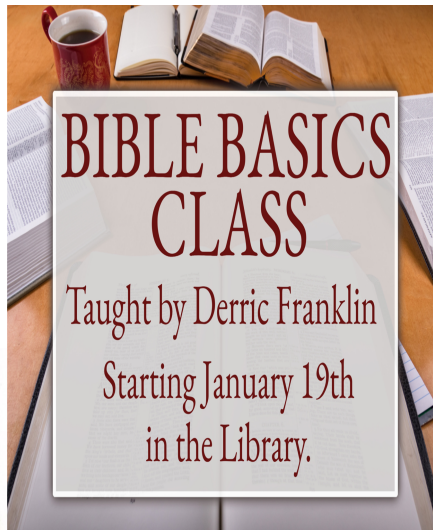
Feb. 16: Potter Children's Pantry Items Due.

Letter from Brother Al Helm

To the Somerville Church of Christ,

There are a few times in our experiences that we fully recognize the frailty and brevity of our lives. As they say, "our lives flash before us" and we realize those things that truly matter. Your prayers, cards, food, and well-wishes are so very much appreciated and truly matter to me. Thank you for your continued care and concern as I strive to regain 100% of my strength, but Charline and I will both be happy with even small gains. The church at Somerville means so much to me, and I pray that we will all "keep on keeping on".

Al Helm



Young at Heart Banquet

Save the Date
Saturday, Feb. 15th
at 4:30 p.m.

Hosted by all the youth!

Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries

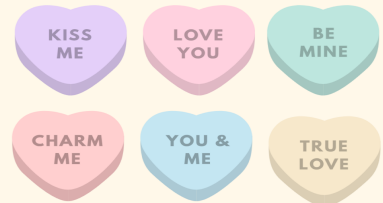


Pantry Shopping List

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

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of:

February 16, 2025



KIDS FOR CHRIST VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Join us as we celebrate love in the sweetest way!

02.12.25

5pm in the fellowship hall

We'll have lots of yummy treats to enjoy! You'll get to decorate a special bag to take your treats home in. Bring a Valentine to share with your friends! We'll also be doing something nice for others. Please check online to see what food you can bring to help out.



Wayne Moorehead
 Joyce French
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell
 Sue Freels
 Pam Treadway
 Joy Dacus
 Olivia Williams

Members
 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
 Liz King

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
Lacrisha 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- granddaughter of the Poinsett's
Lisa Taylor- friend to Linda Matheny
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 Guest Speaker Roger Comstock	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