

## Upcoming Events

September 5 Afternoon service 12:30 (no meal)

September 5 Back to School Event Rogersville City Park 4-7pm

October 17-20 Gospel Meeting Speaker: Eric Owens

### Area Events

Lone Cedar August–September Wednesday Night Series 7 PM

Shiloh July 7 – September 1 Summer Series 6:30 PM

Mars Hill Special Sunday with Matt Heupel September 5

West Huntsville Ladies' Day September 25

*Please see education wing bulletin board for additional information on these events.*

### Today's Service - Sunday, 08/29/21

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Patton Jones	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Stephen Speake	<b>Song Leading</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Butch Kalakau	<b>Bible Reading</b> Scott Wright
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> David Patterson	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Freddie McConnell

### Wednesday 9/01/21

<b>Opening Prayer</b> Benjy McCafferty	<b>Read Scripture</b> Samuel Adams
<b>Lead Singing</b> Scott Wright	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Steven Burchell
<b>Devotional</b> Stan Hogan	

### *Children's Devotional*

**Reading** Griggs Webster **Song** Dolton Shadrick **Prayer** Braden Cornelius

### Next Sunday - 09/05/21

<i>Morning</i>	<i>Evening</i>
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Clay McMeans	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Trent Patterson
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Jacob Shadrick	<b>Song Leading</b> David Myers
<b>Closing Prayer</b> David Myers	<b>Bible Reading</b> Larry Wilson
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Stephen Burchell	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Terrell Phillips

### Lock Up Building

<b>8/29 SUN AM</b> Tim Hine	<b>9/05 SUN PM</b> Terrell Phillips
<b>8/29 SUN PM</b> Larry Jones	<b>9/08 WED</b> Allen White
<b>9/01 WED</b> Patton Jones	

### Sound Room

**September 1-18** Matthew Davis, Brock Owens

**September 19-30** Matthew Davis, Steven Burchell

<i>Contribution</i>	<i>Attendance</i>
8/22..... \$8,659.12	8/22 SUN BC..... .248
Budget..... \$11,000.00	8/22 SUN AM..... .278
	8/22 SUN PM..... .113
	8/25 WED..... .128



## ROGERSVILLE

## CHURCH OF CHRIST

## AUGUST 29, 2021

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SUN AM Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.  
SUN Bible Study . . . 10:00 a.m.  
SUN PM Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Study. . . 10:00 a.m.

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Wrestling is a fun sport to watch. There are several different styles of wrestling, but in the end, the object is almost always the same. Cause your opponent to submit to your control. However, it gets done, whether it is due to your superior speed, strength, agility, or sheer athleticism, your goal is to get your opponent in submission to you. This is the same thought that Paul brings out in his letter to the church in Corinth. **“No, I strike a blow to my body and make it my slave so that after I have preached to others, I myself might not be disqualified for the prize.” 1 Corinthians 9:27.** Paul is aimed to control his body to stop himself from giving in to fleshly desires. He is aimed at giving himself into God’s hands, putting God in the driver’s seat. Listen to his words in **Galatians 2:20. “I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.** The life that I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.” Who is in control in this picture? Paul says he has given the control of his physical life over to Christ, to the point that he considers himself dead. Christ is all that remains. Jesus is the ultimate example of this concept. Even though he was God on earth, he was willing to put himself under the hand of the father even to the point of death. The goal is submission. We as people are often unfamiliar with this concept. It feels like losing, like giving up. The idea of giving someone else control over us, the idea of letting go of the steering wheel. This is not in our zone of comfort by any means. But we must be willing to let go. God wants us all to find his salvation, (2 Peter 3:9) but we must be willing to give control over to him. May we all learn to submit ourselves to the will of God.

## **Sick**

**Gwen Robinson** had a port placed for dialysis. She is now at home.

**Carson Jones** has Covid.

**Will Brooks**, grandson to Patsy Brooks, had a heart cath.

**Daniel Hooie** will see a specialist in Birmingham this week.

**Todd Gordon** is in need of our prayers.

**Jimmy White**, brother to Ree Sides, is having health problems and his wife,

**Oma Lou**, has had a knee replacement.

**Heather Coons**, daughter to Linda Rekart, will get a second opinion.

**Boyce Hood**, Scott's sister-in-law's dad, has prostate cancer.

**Clifton Raney**, of Ohio and Trudie Raney's son, has throat cancer.

**Leah Young**, HCU student and friend to Ashton Patterson, had a seizure. She is currently in NAMC waiting to be transferred to UAB or Vanderbilt as soon as a bed is available.

**Barbara Brown**, friend to Linda Rekart, has asked for prayers.

**Extended Illness** **Mahlon Graham**, **Gwen Robinson**, **Mary Ann Kerr**, **Linda Chambers**, **Nancy Trousdale**, **Alvin Poss**, **Jace Beavers** (grandson of Mickey & Rhonda), **Josh** (son of Deb Sluga), **Kathleen Phillips** (sister to Doris Jackson), **Blane McCoy** (son of Jewelene Thigpen), **Laura Moran**

## **Shut-Ins**

**Tyler Hooie** (home), **Martha Rose Ezell** (Cedar View), **Christine Blankenship** (home), **Ruth Comer** (home), **Vera Cox** (Lauderdale Christian), **Gearlean Hammond** (home), **Vella Green**, **Willie Mae Eldridge** (Green Oaks Inn 140 Pepper Ln, Florence, AL 35633), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (home), **Frenchie Thomas** (2192 CR 26, Rogersville), **Gladys Graham** (home)

## **Response**

Nancy Trousdale responded to the Lord's invitation last Sunday. Please keep Nancy in your prayers as she deals with health issues.

## **Diaper Shower**

A table is set in the main foyer for a diaper shower for Kyle & Whitney Bevis. Please bring diapers and wipes. It's a girl!

## **Education Meeting Today**

If you have interest in teaching or assisting a class, please meet this morning in the annex immediately following service.

## **Prayer Devotional**

Tonight at 6:30 following our evening service we will have a special prayer devotional with other local congregations. Please make plans to stay and pray for our country and our brothers and sisters across the world.

## **Flood Relief**

Next Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have a special contribution for the Waverly Tennessee flood victims. Any money collected over our weekly budget will be sent to assist the churches in that area. We have spoken to three different churches in that area and they have identified how their money will be used. The money we send will be used to help in building repairs/construction, shelter for victims, and funeral expenses. A large majority of the people and churches affected by the flood did not have flood insurance. We pray that you give some thought and prayer into seeing what you can do to help them financially. We will also send money out of our savings to assist in this effort as well. There may be opportunities in the future to assist in the clean-up, but they said they would let us know when that time comes. Please pray for the Waverly area as they try and maneuver through this difficult time.

## **Back to School Event**

Our Back to School event will be held at the Rogersville City Park next Sunday evening, September 5. Our afternoon service that day will be at 12:30 therefore, we will begin the event at 4pm. We plan to have an inflatable for the younger ones to play on. Hot dogs and burgers will be provided. We ask that families that plan to come bring chips and drinks for their family.

## **Golden Aged Seniors**

There will be a FREE weekly Car Wash, July 25-October 3, every Sunday at the church building from 3-4:30 p.m. for our Golden Aged Seniors. There is a sign-up sheet on the foyer table for seniors who plan to bring their car and for the young people that can help wash.

## **New Classes**

Beginning next Sunday, September 5, Matt Adams and Terrell Phillips will be co-teaching the annex Bible class. Milton Chaney will begin a class on "Soul Winning" October 3. This class will meet in the classroom on the left in the administration wing.

## **Thursday Night Class**

Our discussion class will resume Thursday, September 9 at 6:30pm. We will be viewing and discussing "The Chosen".

## **Singing Class**

Beginning Sunday, October 10 at 4pm there will be a singing class every other week. We will be learning new songs along with understanding what the notations, etc. mean when reading music.