

Area Events

Atlas Homecoming and Decoration Day May 24; VBS June 1-3
 Mars Hill Homecoming June 7
 Florence Boulevard Men's Mental Health Summit June 20; Speakers: Lonnie Jones and Ben Hayes
 West Hobbs Street Ladies' Day June 27 Speaker: Pauli Posey
 Please see administration bulletin board for additional information.

May - Elder on Call - Shane Lee	
Today's Service 5/17/26	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer David Patterson	Opening Prayer Mitchell Beavers
Preside/Reading Morris Lentz	Read Scripture Stephen Speake
Closing Prayer Daniel Nix	Lead Singing James Embry
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Wednesday 5/20/26	
Opening Prayer Randall Tucker	Devotional David Patterson
Lead Singing James Embry	Closing Prayer Jordan Nix
Bible Reading Mike Fry	
Young Men	
Song Cooper McMeans	Reading Isaac Adams
Prayer Miles Webster	
Sunday 5/24/26	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Terrell Phillips	Opening Prayer John Hester
Preside/Reading Larry Wilson	Read Scripture Clay McMeans
Closing Prayer Matthew Davis	Lead Singing Garrett Beavers
	Closing Prayer Mike Fry
Lock Up Building	
5/17 SUN AM Brock Owens	5/24 SUN AM Mickey Beavers
5/17 SUN PM Stan Hogan	5/24 SUN PM Scott and Tucker Wright
5/20 WED Mike Fry	5/27 WED Shane Lee
Sound Room - Stan Hogan, Daniel Nix	
Ushers - Steven Burchell, Trent Patterson	
Annex Set Up - Benjy & Diana McCafferty	
Baptismal Garments	
5/17 Gayle Smith	5/24 Scott Wright
5/31 Janie Wright	
Prepare Communion	
5/17 Shane Lee	5/24 Gayle Smith
5/31 Rhonda Beavers	
Attendance	Contribution
5/10 SUN BIBLE CLASS181	Budget \$11,577.00
5/10 SUN AM281	Contribution 5/10. \$10,219.00
5/10 SUN PM76	- \$1,358.00
5/13 WED122	



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SUN AM Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
 SUN AM Worship . . . 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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Christians, Bible Critics, and Truth
 (Special thanks to Eric Lyons, Executive Director of Apologetics Press, for this good article.)

No one is perfect. No one but God has ever or will ever get everything correct. Indeed, "To err is human." The real question is, what will a person do once he makes mistakes? Is he honest enough to admit them? Is he humble enough to swallow his pride? Does he really care about the truth, or does the end justify the means?

To the Christian, truth is paramount. Everything about our God is truth, including His Spirit, His Son, His Word, His judgments, etc. (1 John 5:6; John 14:6; Psalm 19:9; 119:142,160). And the Christian's pursuit is one of truth (John 8:31-36). The only "agenda" a Christian should have is whatever God's "agenda" is (i.e., whatever the truthful, omniscient Creator and Savior wants us to be and do, which includes owning up to our mistakes; Luke 18:9-14; Acts 26:20).

When human beings do not acknowledge God and His truthful standard for their lives, deceit eventually rules the day, even though it is often peddled as "truth." One glaring example of such deceitfulness is seen every day in America in the 21st century: repeated accusations that the Bible is full of discrepancies. Outspoken critics of the Bible's supernatural inspiration continue to claim certain Bible passages are contradictory, even though time and again many have heard and seen the passages explained in a clear, logical, and biblically consistent manner. Some skeptics have been in numerous public debates where they made allegations against the Bible writers that were truthfully and logically answered. Yet, the same skeptics continue to repeat the same unproven allegations against the Bible writers in future debates, articles, and books. FACT: skeptics have sought to undermine confidence in the credibility, historicity, and authenticity of the Bible for 2,000 years. Yet, those who have been "set for the defense of the Gospel" (Philippians 1:17, KJV) have successfully answered every challenge with careful analysis of the text of the Bible and demonstrated that

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the charge was unfounded. The Bible has been shown over and over again to possess the attributes and characteristics of a supernatural production. No alleged discrepancy has gone unanswered. Convincing explanations exist for every allegation ever made.

Why would skeptics continue to cite “contradictory” Bible passages, which at the very least they would have to admit are unproven allegations? It would seem for the same reason many in today’s mainstream media continually press certain stories: the end justifies the means. They care more about their own agendas than the truth.

May God help us always to be truthful with ourselves, our God, and our fellow man.

Sick List

Casen Cornelius is recovering at home.

Hollis Pruitt is recovering from hip and leg surgery.

Charles Wilson will have neck surgery in Birmingham.

Diane Embry is home under hospice care.

Cecil Haraway is home under hospice care.

Wes Isom (husband of Marlene) has a blood clot from a stroke.

Extended Illness

Steve Hooie, Dude & Shelby Weathers, Vauda Wilson, Betsy Kalakau, Leon Peck (father of Marc Peck), **Oaklynn Jackson** (daughter of Eli & Taylor Gordon Jackson), **Belinda Tipton** (mother of Tiffany Hardy), **Lela Mae Hamilton** (mother of Joan Owens), **Molly Weeks** (mother of Alison Cornelius), **Tim Clark** (husband of Sherri), **Harrison Bobo** (grandson of Randy & Glenda Pyle), **Barry Bedingfield** (brother-in-law of Linda Chambers), **Rachael Weir, June Calvert, Dennis Raney, Crystal Pruitt** (daughter of Hollis Pruitt), **John Peacock** (brother-in-law of Alicia Black), **Marie Paige** (friend to Delana Whitman)

Shut-Ins

Genell McLemore (home), **Peggy Williams** (Lauderdale Christian 2019 Co. Rd. 394 Killen, AL 35645), **Diane Embry** (home), **Linda Rekart** (The Cottages 2373 Roberts Lane #7, Florence, AL 35630), **Jerry Bedingfield** (home), **Vera Cox** (LCNH), **Vella Green** (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125), **Willie Mae Eldridge** (El Reposo), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (no address), **Gladys Graham** (home), **Dixie Kelly** (home), **Emma Smith** (22050 Indian Trace, Athens, AL 35613), **Frank Word** (home), **Sylvia Lentz** (El Reposo, 260 Milner Chapel Road, Florence, AL 35634)

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Danny Goodwin, father of Ashley Shelton. He passed away Monday.

Baptism

Hunter Hardy, son of Casey & Cindy, was baptized into Christ last week.

Fifth Sunday Contribution - May 31

All contributions above our regular budget will be donated to the Philippine Mission Work (Open Door Ministry) led by brother Demar Elam. Two ways are available to make sure your contributions go to the proper account.

1. Write one check to the Rogersville church of Christ. On the memo line write the amount you wish to contribute to the Philippine Mission Fund.
2. Write two separate checks to Rogersville church of Christ, one for your contribution and one for the mission work. Please write “Mission Fund” on the memo line of your second check.

Thank You

I want to thank each one of you for the prayers, calls, and cards I received while I was having tests. I will need to be on some medication for the meantime to hopefully straighten up my Hypoglycemia. I love this family God has blessed us with. Thanks again, Delana Whitman

High School Graduation Recognition Tonight

Everyone is invited to the Graduation Recognition tonight following our evening service. Food will be provided. This year’s graduates are Braden Hester, Carson Jones, Mallory McConnell, Jordan Nix, Emery Owens, Braden Perkins, Ella Pigg, Jonah Romine, and Ansley Shelton. Scrapbook pages for the graduates are located on the main foyer table. Please fill these out and return them to Derek or Kim.

Bridal Showers

Ladies, you are invited to a Bridal Shower for Lily Burchell, bride-elect of Tanner Bayes, Sunday, May 31 from 2-3:30 in the annex. Lily is registered at Amazon and Target.

Katie Trousdale, bride-elect of Carson Villalta, will be given a Bridal Shower June 14 from 2-3:30 at the home of Leslie Owens. Her selections are at Printers and Stationers (PSI), Village Interiors, and Amazon.

Please see Leslie if you would like to help with Katie’s shower.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School date is July 12-15. “Just Passing Through” will be our theme. If you would like to volunteer to help, please sign the sheet on the education wing bulletin board. Please see Terrell, Audri, or Mandy if you have any questions.

Lightpost

Please add or update your pictures in Lightpost. You can also send pictures to kimlane63@gmail.com and it will be done for you. If you need help with this or have questions regarding the directory, please see Kim or Shane.