

**Week 30**  
 July 21-27  
 Numbers, Ephesians,  
 Philippians  
 (46 chapters)



**Week 31**  
 July 28-August 03  
 Deuteronomy, Hebrews  
 (47 chapters)



MEMBER

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*Thank you for being with us today!*



VISITOR

**Today's Service – July 21**

Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> David Patterson	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Randall Tucker
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Stephen Speake	<b>Bible Reading</b> Larry Wilson
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Trent Patterson	<b>Lead Singing</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-Ins</b> Mike Fry	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Matt Webster

**Wednesday 7/24/24**

<b>Opening Prayer</b> Garrett Beavers	<b>Devotional</b> David Patterson
<b>Read Scripture</b> Larry Wilson	<b>Closing Prayer</b> James Embry
<b>Lead Singing</b> Mike Fry	

**Children's Devotional**

**Bible Reading** Gaines Hardy **Song** Tucker Wright **Prayer** Isaac Adams

**Sunday 7/28/24**

Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Terrell Phillips	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Johnny Williams
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Randall Tucker	<b>Bible Reading</b> Matt Adams
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Matt Adams	<b>SINGING</b>
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Shane Lee	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Larry Wilson

**Lock Up Building**

<b>7/21 SUN AM</b> Mike Fry	<b>7/28 SUN AM</b> Benjy McCafferty
<b>7/21 SUN PM</b> John Hester	<b>7/28 SUN PM</b> Lendale Long
<b>7/24 WED</b> James Embry	<b>7/31 WED</b> Brock Owens

**Sound Room**

**July 17-31** Freddie McConnell, Griggs Webster  
**August 1-17** Daniel Nix, Jordan Nix

**Prepare Communion**

**July 21 & 28** Malynna Phillips, Cathye Graham  
**August 04 & 11** Abbie Lee, Stephanie Lee

**Baptismal Garments** Shawn Peck

Attendance	Contribution
7/14 SUN BIBLE CLASS . . . . .147	7/14 . . . . . \$9,707.00
7/14 SUN AM . . . . . 207	Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00
7/14 SUN PM. . . . . 121	
7/17 WED. . . . . 102	



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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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**THIS MORNING:**

- Understanding Hebrews 10:25 in its context will help us encourage and love wayward members appropriately.  
 - Becoming a Christian is not centered on the 3.5 hours spent inside this building per week. Christianity is truly a life-changing lifestyle and must be represented as such.  
 - How can someone make it through their life without a church family? It breaks my heart to know that there are some in this world who will never know the joy of having a spiritual family to care for them.  
 - To those that have perhaps abandoned the church because of the perceived hypocrisy contained therein, it is vital to tell you that you are right and there are hypocrites in the church. However, that admittance comes with this explanation – Thank God the church is a hospital for sinners and not some weird museum for self-professed saints.

1) What does the Bible say about us being together?

- Hebrews 10:19-39 – The oft-used verse from this section (v.25) must be clarified by the context. This is intended to be a passage that encourages those who might be considering leaving their faith to hang on and persevere (v.35-39).  
 - 2 Thessalonians 1:3-4 – The church is unconquerable because of people like these and some of these types of people are sitting in this very room. We should take a moment to thank God for those who consistently love the Lord and love their neighbor as themselves.

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- Acts 11:26 & Isaiah 62:2-3 – We share in a divine name with those that were present at the birth of the church.
- Psalm 26:8; 27:1-6; 122:1 – The connection created as a part of this family brings a joy that cannot be found anywhere on earth.

2) True peace is found in stability, support, and shared experiences.

- Psalm 133:1; 1 Corinthians 13; Ephesians 4:1-16 – The blessings brought about by unity are numerous and God-centric. The call for unity is not just so that we don't argue about silly things, but also because it promotes peace.
- This is no doubt the reason that satan would love to create all manner of arguments and issues among the brethren because he knows it removes peace... which removes support/encouragement... which removes stability.

3) So why do people stay away? Why do people attend?

- For those who do not regularly attend worship services, approximately 30% say it is because they do not believe. Approximately 70% claim another reason: "I practice my faith in other ways"; "I have not found a church I like"; "I do not like the sermons at the church close to me" (some gave other explanations like poor health, lack of time, etc.)
- For those who regularly attend worship services, approximately 80% say it is to grow closer to God. Other reasons to attend that were given: "I want my children to have a moral foundation"; "It will help me be a better person"; "I find comfort there in times of trouble/sorrow".

4) What about you/me/us?

- I need reminding that the temporal issues we are dealing with will have a joyful end. (Romans 8:18 – "...not worth comparing")
- We all need reminding of who we are and whose we are. (Hebrews 6:13-20 – The anchor we need)
- We all need encouraging and we all need reminding that stagnation is deadly, spiritually speaking. (Ephesians 4:15-24 – Growth is commanded)
- This family needs you... I need you... You need this family. (Titus 2:1-15 – How can I follow your example if we are never together?)
- We need reminding that we have a living hope, found only in Jesus and in relationship with His people. (1 Peter 1:3-5 – The living hope leads us to a glorious inheritance.)

TONIGHT: We will look at the walls of Jericho and what lessons we can learn from them.

-Scott Wright

## Sick

**Wayne Lentz** is in NAMC with pneumonia.

**Jewelene Thigpen** has been sick.

**Larry Bailey**, friend of Gearld Whitman, has acute leukemia and is in Huntsville Hospital.

**Jacob Black**, uncle of Kim Lane, will have surgery for prostate cancer. Also, Kim's friend, **Sara Butler**, had surgery in Birmingham Thursday.

**Extended Illness:** **Cecil Haraway**, **Dude Weathers**, **Wayne Lentz**, **Jerry Bedingfield**, **Betsy Kalakau**, **Kathleen Phillips** (sister of Doris Jackson), **John Embry** (father of Melia Owens and brother to James Embry), **Lloyd Jackson** (uncle of Jacque Patterson), **Whitney Skipworth** (friend of Shirley Haraway), **Oaklynn Jackson**, **Marleigh Gilbert**, **Lisa Grossheim**, **Rachael Weir**, **Dennis Raney**, **Mattie Pugh**, **Larry Pugh** (relatives of Floyd & Millie Goode), **Kim Schaffer** (sister of Donnie Lane)

## Shut-Ins

**Tyler Hooie** (home), **Mary Ann Kerr** (home), **Vera Cox** (Lauderdale Christian), **Neal Trousdale** (home), **Vella Green** (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125), **Willie Mae Eldridge** (El Reposo 260 Milner Chapel Rd, Rm 217, Florence, 35634), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (Avita of Brunswick, 89 Admiral Fitch Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011), **Mahlon & Gladys Graham** (home), **Ruth Comer** (Cedar View Rm 113, Killen 35645; ph. 256-272-6071), **Dixie Kelly** 109 Stone Hedge Dr. Rogersville

## Baptism

Kiley Durham was baptized last week at camp. We are so proud of Kiley and the example she is to others.

## College Age - Young Adult Class

We have a class for ages 18-30ish in the office wing classroom on Sunday mornings. For more information, please see Brock Owens.

## Congratulations

Griggs Webster received the Bible Award at Camp Wiregrass recently. To receive this award, campers attend classes each day and are evaluated on the Bible material they study at the end of the week. Students who pass the exam are awarded top honor at camp. No other award ranks higher than the Bible Award at Camp Wiregrass.

## Area Events

**Petersville** Wednesday Summer Series June 5-Aug. 28 at 6:30 PM

**Anderson VBS** July 21 – 5:00-6:30, July 22-25 – 10:00-11:30

**Shiloh** Wednesday Night Summer Series July 3-Aug.28 at 6:30PM

**Mt. Zion** Gospel Meeting Each Sunday in July at 9:00 AM

**Lexington** Gospel Meeting July 21-24 Speaker: Miles Stutts

**North Carolina** Annual Singing Friday, July 26 from 7:00 -9:00 PM

**Tuscumbia** Girls/Ladies Day July 27

**Center Hill** Gospel Meeting July 28-August 01

Please see the education wing bulletin board for additional information.