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# ROGERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST

## OCTOBER 13, 2024

Today's Service - October 13	
Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Mitchell Beavers	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Donnie Lane
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Morris Lentz	<b>Bible Reading</b> Donnie Lane
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Steven Burchell	<b>Lead Singing</b> Mike Fry
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-Ins</b> Derek Pigg	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Shane Lee
Wednesday 10/16/24	
<b>Opening Prayer</b> David Patterson	<b>Devotional</b> Stephen Speake
<b>Read Scripture</b> Shane Lee	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Trent Patterson
<b>Lead Singing</b> David Myers	
Children's Devotional	
<b>Bible Reading</b> Owen Pigg <b>Song</b> Gaines Hardy <b>Prayer</b> Hayden Springer	
Sunday 10/20/24	
Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Matthew Davis	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Lendale Long	<b>Bible Reading</b> Shane Lee
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Kirk Butler	<b>Lead Singing</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Randall Tucker	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Lendale Long
Lock Up Building	
<b>10/13 SUN AM</b> Brock Owens	<b>10/20 SUN AM</b> Bobby Street
<b>10/13 SUN PM</b> Terrell Phillips	<b>10/20 SUN PM</b> Gearld Whitman
<b>10/16 WED</b> Stephen Speake	<b>10/23 WED</b> James Embry
Sound Room	
<b>October 1-19</b> Trent Patterson, Clay Davis	
<b>October 20-31</b> Trent Patterson, John Hester	
Prepare Communion	
<b>October 06 &amp; 13</b> Brandon & Lanisha May	
<b>October 20 &amp; 27</b> Brock & Leslie Owens	
Baptismal Garments Kim Lane	
Attendance	Contribution
10/06 SUN BIBLE CLASS. .... 150	10/06. .... \$9,101.00
10/06 SUN AM. .... 273	Budget. .... \$11,577.00
10/06 SUN PM. .... NC	
10/09 WED. .... 129	

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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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Marriage is a serious commitment that relies upon trust and respect. These types of comments are made by ministers in the midst of ceremonies intended to motivate the participants towards a stronger understanding of what they are entering into. The issue that seems to be of concern, however, is that there is a honeymoon period followed by reality that many people (young and old) are not preparing for. In the lesson we look at today, we examine what a spiritual legacy should be, could be and must be for us when it comes to our spouses, our children and even for generations that may follow.

Currently, the United States sits at 4th in the world for the highest divorce rate. The latest statistics (2021) show that roughly 41 percent of all first marriages end in divorce, 60 percent of second marriages end in divorce and 73 percent of all third marriages end in divorce. This is merely a gateway to information that should keep us sober-minded about the covenant of marriage. The median duration of first marriages is approximately 7.8 years (meaning that many couples are getting divorced within the first 5 years). The average age of couples getting divorced is 30 and 6- percent of all divorces involve those from the ages of 20-39.

Why are people choosing divorce?

- Lack of commitment 73%
- Argue too much 56%
- Infidelity 55%
- Married too young 46%
- Unrealistic expectations 45%
- Lack of equality in the relationship 44%
- Lack of preparation for marriage 41%
- Domestic Violence or Abuse 25%

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Some may wonder why this article is dedicated to so much negativity surrounding marriage... I would suggest that this falls under the old adage "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The more information we gather, the more prepared we become. In Genesis 2, Matthew 19 and Ephesians 5, we have the purpose of marriage and why God set it up the way that He did. His intentions have not changed, so our expectations must not change. What will your spiritual legacy be? It cannot be forced upon you, it is something you will have to choose for yourself.

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### Sick

**Betty Grisham** fell and broke her hip. She had surgery on Monday.

**Don Reeves** had shoulder surgery.

**Tiffany Hardy** is recovering from an appendectomy.

**Genell McLemore** is having problems with her blood pressure.

**Shelby Carlton** fell and broke her hand and foot.

**Ursela Rose** is doing well.

**Martha Flanagan** is at home recovering from a fall.

**Betsy Kalakau** had a procedure on her back Friday.

**Kaysi Whitman Wallace** is recovering from back surgery.

**Doris Fry**, mother of Mike Fry, has bone cancer. She is at home in hospice care.

**Oaklynn Jackson**, daughter of Eli & Taylor Gordon Jackson and granddaughter of Tammy Gordon, will have surgery in New York October 20. Donations may be made at **Bank Independent, "Oaklynn Jackson Benefit Fund"** to help with medical and travel expenses.

**Barry Bedingfield**, brother-in-law of Linda Chambers, cancer has returned.

**Keith Davis**, cousin of Donnie Lane, has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

**Nick Gervais**, graduate of LCHS, was in a serious car accident. He has a broken back, multiple contusions, and a fracture under his eye. Donations may be made at "[gofund.me/58901775](https://gofund.me/58901775)".

**Harrison Bobo**, newborn great-grandson of Randy & Glenda Pyle, is in Vanderbilt and in need of prayers.

**Extended Illness:** **Cecil Haraway**, **Dude Weathers**, **Jerry Bedingfield**, **Sylvia Lentz**, **John Embry** (father of Melia Owens and brother to James Embry), **Whitney Skipworth** (friend of Shirley Haraway), **Marleigh Gilbert**, **Lisa Grossheim**, **Rachael Weir**, **Dennis Raney**, **Mattie Pugh**, **Larry Pugh** (relatives of Floyd & Millie Goode), **Larry Bailey** (friend of Gearld Whitman), **Toni Tate** (niece of Shirley Haraway)

### Shut-Ins

**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

### Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Kathleen Phillips, sister of Doris Jackson. She passed away Wednesday.

### Response

Betty Swan has asked for the prayers of the church.

### Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be held this Saturday, October 19, at the home of Brock & Leslie Owens. If you plan to participate in the Trunk or Treat, please be there by 4:30 and we will plan to eat at 5:30. All ages are invited. We will have dinner, hayride, etc. Invite friends and family! Please bring soups, finger foods, canned drinks, and desserts. Canned drinks may be brought to the annex by Wednesday to be picked up and iced down.

### UNA Christian Student Center

The UNA Christian Student Center nursing students are having a diaper drive for moms in need. Items needed are diapers, wipes, and supplies. Please see complete list of items needed located on the education wing bulletin board. Donations are due November 1<sup>st</sup> and can be given to Brooke Patterson.

### Town Trunk or Treat

Please bring bags of candy for the town "Trunk or Treat" on October 29. A basket for the candy is in the main foyer.

### Wednesday Evening Meals

Please remember this Wednesday night meal at 5:15. Bring drinks and desserts. Also, \$5 per person eating, if you are able, to keep the meals going.

### Harvester's Banquet

An appreciation luncheon for senior citizens will be held at the Heritage Christian University Wednesday, November 6 at 11:30 AM. There is no charge for this event. Please sign the list located on the education wing table if you will be able to attend.

### Events

**Friends & Family Day** November 03

### Area Event

**Mt. Zion** Friends & Family Day October 13

**Mt. Carmel** Fall Meeting October 20-22

**UNA Christian Student Center** Benefit Dinner November 12

### Reminder

Please park the bus and van in the gravel lot so the grass can be cut.

**Week 42**  
**October 13-19**  
**Psalm 1-41, I John,**  
**II John, III John**  
(48 chapters)



**Week 43**  
**October 20-26**  
**Psalm 42-72, I Corinthians**  
(47 chapters)