Godly Grandparents are Special John Jones

Erin and I truly appreciate the prayers and words of concern about our grandmothers this week. My grandma is responding well to an antibiotic treatment and Erin's grandmother (a month shy of 101) is in her final hours before meeting her Lord. We are thankful that both are Christians. Erin's grandma was actually baptized in her eighties! It's never too late to make the decision to follow Jesus!

These past few days have reminded us how special grandparents are. We think back on our memories from younger years when our grandparents taught us how to fish, can vegetables, or get a good deal at a yard sale. We love hearing their stories about the good-ole-days and the trouble they got up to when they were younger. They were also very likely going to buy us a toy or give us a piece of candy when our parents weren't looking.

The best thing a grandparent can do for their grandchild is to teach them about God and His Word. Their attributes of love, gentleness, and wisdom combine with the timeless truths of Scripture to share the most important story ever told. We see an example of this in the New Testament. The apostle Paul recognized the important role Timothy's grandmother Lois played in his spiritual development (2 Timothy 1:5). Even though Timothy didn't have a spiritually-minded father, his grandmother and his mother taught him the Scriptures!

One passage we are likely familiar with is 2 Timothy 3:16 - "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work." But have you ever noticed verses 14-15? Paul writes to Timothy: "But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from child-hood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." Paul reminds Timothy of the trustworthiness of both the Scriptures and his earliest teachers, one of whom was his grandmother.

Grandparents, as much as you are able, are you teaching your grandchildren the wonderful works of God? Though their parents, like Timothy's father, may not be interested or involved in spiritual things, your influence can have lasting eternal impact on those young lives! Bring them to church, but even more importantly, let them see the love of Jesus and the Word of God in your daily lives and care for them. As much fun as it may be to spoil them with goodies and treats, share the bread of life with them whenever you have the chance!

Thank you Lord for our grandparents! Thank you grandparents for all you do for us!

On Our Prayer List... Louise Long & W R Long Marvin England Bertha Bradford Marvin & Ruby Dell England

Jerry Martin-having back problems

SURGERIES: Terri Tummins-gallbladder surg on 4/19

*Carnell Medlock-(Erin's grandmother)hospice*Virginia Cherry-John's grandmothe

- *Barry Coleman-(frd of Marsha Patrick) complications fr double Pneumonia
- *Teresa Knight-(Bruce's sister)-now home with ports.
- *Tim Smith (Toad's son) will be having upcoming back surgery
- *Faye Marshall-(Traci Adams mom)got a good report
- *Jo Hall&Eddie Tyler-(Jimmy & Ronnie Tyler's sister& brother)both heart issue.
- *Devin Keith-(Morgan Peyton's brother) currently home with follow-up Dr. appts
- *Terry England-(Marvin's nephew) stroke/ *Claud Hurt-requesting prayers
- *Mike Gunn-in rehab @ Waverly Hospital-Rm 204
- *Steve Peyton-been diagnosed with Cirrhosis of the liver-running tests to see if a good candidate for a liver transplant. In Washington State
- *Carolyn Wilson-(Madison's grandmother) requesting prayers
- *Josh Barnett-(Charlotte Heights CoC Minister)benign brain tumor@treatments
- *Dick Acuff-(Joan Long Acuff's husb/Dwight&Connie's cousin) crushed vertebrae
 *Thelma Davidson-(Gwen Bullington's sister) having problems from lupus
- *Chase Lewis-(Vicki Peek's family) having problems from lupus
- *Doug Simpson-heart -(Ruby England's brothers)/Marcia Simpson(Mike Burns aunt)
 *Whitney(Bullion)Sager.-home recovering *Alyssa Gold(R.Proctors Niece)
 *Charles Miles-recovering fr a fall + heart issues -
- * Shane Cobb-continuing to have medical issues./Carlene Davis/Margie Gunn

Hattie Tate Kathy Martin Bettty Suddeath

Jim Tyler-now home

Suddeath Al & Vicki Peek

THOSE DEALING/BEING TREATED FOR CANCER
*KENNY FLEMING-CA *JIMMY PHY-CA treatments

*HOUSTON HOWELL-CA-+ tic bite infection x 6 wks
*DALE STREET-(Nicole B. family) lung CA-awaiting biopsy resu
*ROY DELOACH, JR-(Roy's son) pancreatic cancer

*MACK WINSTEAD-CA -requesting prayers
*HUDSON JONES-{2yr old son of Dan & Catherine,

Wálnut St COC- has Leukemia}
*DAVID NOWLIN-CA treatments-WCOC Elder

*DONNA BURNS-WAYNE&ANN BERRYMAN'S NIECE)-CA

*WANDA DOBBINS-(kin to Tyler's)terminal CA

*JACKIE BORDERS- Lauren Stuart's mom

*ROBERT GARDNER(Friend of Bill Williams) CA

*RANAE DUNCAN-(Bo&Amy's neighbor)CA –currently had to be hospitalized while on vacation-asking for prayers

*CASEY VAILES-(Ranae Duncan's son)also has cancer

- *LARRY HAYES-(fr Waverly COC) restarted chemo *MAGGIE WRIGHT-(friend of N. Buttrey) chemo
- *BARBARA BUCCIARELLI-CA-from Tennessee Ridge *ALAN JONES - 4 Esophageal CA-taking treatments *DAVID STOKES-(Drew Sweams step-dad) CA

ASSISTED LIVING/ NURSING HOME: Humphreys County NH 104 Fort Hill Rd., Waverly, TN 37185June Dreaden- Rm 204

AHC Decatur County-726 Kentucky Ave, Parsons,TN 38363-Wyle Marshall-hasn't been feeling well (Rm 726)-Traci Adams dad NHC-812 N.Charlotte, Dickson,TN 37055- JoAnn Haley / Doris Stokes-R127

AT HOME: JIMMY MULLINICKS-56 Mike Street/JANE RIDINGS-172 Indian Ck Rd/ ELTON SMITH-7731 Hwy 70E

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



Another VBS as come & gone! Always such a blessing seeing the excitement in all the kids faces, well may-

be not all but most. Again special thanks to Keith for overseeing & all those who worked so hard in making it such a success!!!!

Let's now, be praying as we reach out to families of our little visitors, they will be open to bible studies!!! Our hearts rejoice as the angels do in Heaven with **Sherry Harvey** rededicating her life to Christ yesterday. Be sure to keep her in your prayers & to reach out to her & let her know just how thankful we are to have her back among the flock here @ McEwen.

LEAD LIKETHE LORD Wednesday Night Spring Series continues with 5 more lessons/speakers

<u>June 18th</u>—Keith Grigsby-Jesus was a Coach: He Trained the Next Generation (Part1)

<u>July 2nd-</u>John Hurt-Jesus was a Coach: He Trained the Next Generation (Part 2)

<u>July 9th</u>-Walter Reid Long- Jesus had character: He Lived a Life of Integrity

<u>July 16th</u> –Mark Forster—How Do You Define Success?

*Check out our foyer bulletin board for the Nashville School of Preaching & Elblical Studies "Summer courses"!!!

F.O.C.U.S.

Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation

VBS 2025 is in the books...what a great week we just had! We averaged 230 per night with great bible class lessons, skits, puppets, crafts, snacks, and so much fun. It was a blessing to be able to be a part of such a great week and to see all the kids smiling faces each night. You can tell they truly loved being at our VBS. The week would not have been a success without all the hard work from so many people. I'm thankful for our teachers, craft ladies, decorators, skit crew, snack crew, song leading crew, clean up crew, and all our members who came and supported our VBS. My focus now quickly shifts to church camp. It gets underway for our kids on Sunday and for our staff on Saturday. This is another week full of great kids, great staff, and a lot of hard work! Please be praying for a successful week and great weather!

In Christian Love, Keith

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, June 22nd 2025

Welcome	Bruce Mayfield
Lead Singing	Mark Forster
1st Prayer	Gerald Curtis
Se <i>rmon</i>	John Jones
Lord's Table	Andrew Peyton
Danny Dotson Joe Smith Andy Marlor	Ethan Tummins Jimmy Suddeath Jack Grigsby
Closing Prayer	Mike Burns
Closing Prayer Collect Cards	
	Jaxon Holt & Slate Berryman
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Sunday 6PM, June 22nd 2025

Lead Singing	Mark Forster
Prayer	W. R. Long
Sermon	John Jones
Lord's Table	Calvin Buckner Matthew Dotson
Closing Prayer	Jesse Kilpatrick

Wednesday 6:30 PM, June 25th 2025

Lead Singing	Bill Williams
Prayer	Mark Forster
Adult Class	Singing Night

^{*}If you are unable to serve......please contact Wade Tummins in advance. (cell 931-209-6291)

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unable to attend any service please tune in to our *Facebook* page or our YouTube page to watch the services. This is

NOT a replacement for the command to assemble together as Christ's Body, but a tool for those who may be homebound/shut

The MESSENGER is online! Visit the church website to view!



OUR RECORDS for 6/15/2025

I	Sunday Morning Bible School — — — — —	127
	Sunday Morning Worship	192
	Sunday Evening Worship	103
	Wed-Mid-Week Bible Study – VBS-approx	. 230
	Sunday Contribution — — — — — \$6	5,932

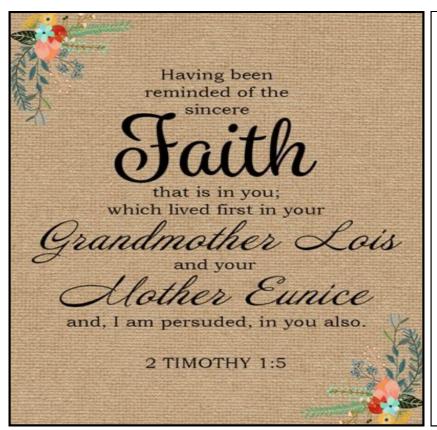


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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00am Worship......10:00am Evening......6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study.....6:30pm

Elders:

Calvin Buckner

Billy Buttrey Bruce Mayfield W.R. Long Mike Robertson

Deacons:

Mike Burns Mark Forster Derek Berryman Wayne Coates John Hurt Barry Phy James Ridings Robert Proctor Dwight Stuart Wade Tummins Joe Smith Ethan Tummins Ronnie Tyler

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EVANGELISM PROGRAM

Bible studies are ongoing!

Continue to be:

Praying for those we are studying with filling out Contact cards for us to reach out to

Team 3, no cards to work on this Wednesday night.)

^{*}If changes need to be made in scheduling please contact Jimmy Phy.