

Dear Church Family,

Throughout the month of November, our bulletin articles will be focusing on the things that we can be thankful for in Christ. The song “Count Your Many Blessings” may come to mind when we consider all the reasons we have to be thankful. And what a long list that would be if we sat down to count them out. On days when you’re feeling discouraged, I’d consider you to think about all the reasons you have to be grateful. There’s no better place to start our gratefulness to the Lord than to consider our salvation that He has made possible through His Son Jesus.

In Ephesians 2:8–9, Paul makes it clear that our ultimate reason to be thankful is the salvation that has been gifted to us. “For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.”

Our salvation from eternal damnation was unearned. While we may often focus on the necessary conditions that God has given us to access His free gift (as we should) let us never forget that we were powerless to save ourselves. At the right time in human history, Jesus died for the ungodly. As God’s enemies, we stood condemned because of our own sins. In our helplessness, God sent His uniquely special Son to rescue us. A wonderful Savior is Jesus our Lord!

Not only did God rescue us from ourselves, He delivered us from the darkness and doom of this world. Colossians 1:13–14 says, “He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.” No longer do we have to fear the frightening things of this life or the uncertainty of death. Our Lord has redeemed us with His own blood, given us forgiveness and placed us in a safe place, His kingdom.

The rest of this month we will consider not only how God has given us reason to be thankful for our salvation but also for the wonderful gifts of: family, hope, and purpose. These are things that the world is struggling to find in all the wrong places but we have each of them through Jesus Christ and His church.

As the world takes some time at the end of the year to slow down to be thankful, let’s remind them WHO we are thankful to! We are so blessed with so many good things and we know that each of those blessings comes from our Father in heaven, from whom comes ever “good and perfect gift” (James 1:17).

- John

On Our Prayer List... *May we always be using God’s blessing & power of prayer for one another: Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them they should always pray & not give up. Luke 18:1.

{Recent Medical concerns/updates in need of our prayers}
***Retha Raye Mullinicks** **Scotty Palk**

{THOSE DEALING/BEING TREATED FOR CANCER}
***Kenny Fleming**-continued endurance with cancer issues
***Lillian Childress**-(Sherry Harvey’s aunt) finished radiation, upcoming check up.
***Dale Street**-(N. Buttrey grandfather)CA
***Mack Winstead**-CA-continued prayers
***Hudson Jones**-(2yr old son of Dan & Catherine,Walnut St COC–Leukemia)
***Robert Gardner**(friend of Bill Williams) CA *Debbie Gafford-friend of Diane Curtis
***Casey Vailes**-(Ranae Duncan’s son) Cancer
***David Stokes**-(Jordan Stokes& Carly Stone’s dad) & Drew Swearns step-dad
***Andrea Hayes**-(co-worker of Wayne Berryman) CA
***Jimmy Phy**-continued endurance with cancer
***Houston Howell**
***David Nowlin**-CA treatments-WcoC elder
***Wanda Dobbins**-(kin to Tylers) terminal CA
***Jackie Borders**-Lauren Stuart’s mom
***Maggie Wright** -(friend of N. Buttrey) CA
***Alan Jones**-esophageal CA-treatments
***Joel Flowers**- (Joey’s dad) Cancer

Listed below are those that are continuing to have on-going medical issues that are in need of our prayers.
***Andy Marlor**-fractured hip ***Hattie Tate** ***Betty Suddeath** ***Al & Vicki Peek** ***Marvin England** ***Alton Gordon**
***Marcia Simpson** ***Carolyn Wilson** ***Claude Hurt** ***Carlene Davis** ***Margie Gunn** ***Chase Lewis**
***Doug Simpson** ***Josh Barnett** ***Mike Gunn** ***Sue Edmission** ***Alyssa Gold**
***Whitney(Bullion)Sager** ***Shane Cobb** ***Warren (Johnny) Proctor**-back hm fr rehab.
***Helen Damesorth-now @ Alive Hospice in Nashville**
***Thelma Davidson**-(Gwen’s sister, now home-continued prayers)
***Savannah Patrick**-(Rhett’s syndrome-Marsha Patrick’s granddaughter-she loves cards) c/o Jaimie Patrick—111 McJury Lane, Lafayette,TN

<i>{Assisted Living/Nursing Home/Rehab}</i>	<i>At Home in McEwen</i>
AHC Decatur County -726 Kentucky Ave,Parsons,TN 38363 Wyle Marshall -(Rm 726) (Traci Adams dad) NHC –812 N.Charlotte, Dickson,TN 37055- JoAnn Haley Humphreys County NH 104 Fort Hill Rd. Waverly,TN 37185- June Dreaden - Rm 204 Magnolia Place - 811 W. Main St, Waverly, TN 37185- Jimmy Tyler -(room 106)	Jim & Jane Ridings -172 Indian Ck Rd Robert & Bertha Bradford -347 Brown Mill Rd. Jimmy & Retha Raye Mullinicks -56 Mike St.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Our sympathy & prayers for the families of
Helen Damesworth (Teresa Fleming & Dennis Wright’s aunt) her service was held on Tuesday Nov 4th @ 1:00 @ Luff Bowen in Waverly. & **Bryan Petty**-(who use to attend here with his family) his service was held on Nov 1st @ Wildwood Valley.

Remember Jeremy Moore-(Alneita Rye’s grandson) service will be on Sat, Nov 8th, visitation @ 10:00 until service @4:00 @ Luff Bowen, McEwen. Our Blue Food Group will be helping Wildwood Valley with food after the service, here at the blg.

Ladies: remember the new “Ladies Class” starting this Sunday in Adult Classroom I. Also, our Christmas Gift Exchange for this year will be on Nov 16th after evening services, please bring a \$10-\$12 gift along with finger foods.

231 Trash Pick-up is scheduled for this Sat, Nov 8th @ 7:30am.

Thanksgiving Meal & Coat Giveaway
Will be on Sat, Nov 22nd from 11:30-1:00. Sign-up sheets for food & help are on the foyer bulletin board. Please be bringing coats or can give donations to Derek Berryman , Terri or Teresa.

Great Smoky Mtn Marriage Retreat - Feb 11-15, 2026. For any of our married couples wanting to attend the elders have decided to cover the registration cost. Please see Keith to register or for more info. Great Opportunity!

IN F.O.C.U.S. Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation

“Deacon’ Meeting”
the Elders would like to meet with each of you this Thursday night, Nov 6th @ 6:00 PM. Please bring soups or sandwiches.

Upcoming baby Shower for Sarah Potter & baby girl on Saturday Nov 15th @ 1:00 PM here at the build ing. Registered @ Target

**Veterans Appreciation** There will be a meal for our veterans here on Mon, Oct 10th -11:30-12:30, please call our office if you are a veteran, would like to attend & no one has called you about. **An as always; “Thank you for your service”**

Our busy week last week for our youth began on Wednesday night with our FAST Group get together. I divided the kids into 3 groups as they worked together to build and decorate a “spooky” gingerbread house that was actually made from Oreos...if that makes sense. The kids worked together and worked hard to create their masterpieces. It was a messy, but fun time together! I appreciate each one that came. You can check out the pictures from the event on our youth group Facebook page. On Thursday we held our annual Trunk or Treat. This year the weather was great, and we were able to have it outside. We had so many people come and decorate their trunks. I appreciate each one that worked hard to make it a great night. We had 367 people come through. October has come to an end. It was full of many different events and activities. I am thankful to have been able to be apart of each one.

In Christian Love, Keith

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, November 9th 2025

<i>Welcome</i>	Wayne Coates
<i>Lead Singing</i>	Mark Forster
<i>1st Prayer</i>	Mike Tyler
<i>Sermon</i>	John Jones
<i>Lord's Table</i>	Calvin Buckner
	Bruce Mayfield Wade Tummins
	Ethan Tummins Mike Burns
	Wayne Vaughn Ty Adams
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	Billy Buttrey
<i>Collect Cards</i>	Colt Stanfill
	& Abel Tummins
<i>Greeters</i>	Jackie Potter & Rebecca Potter
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Not at this time</i>
<i>Collect Cups</i>	Youth
<i>Security</i>	Team #5

Sunday 6PM November 9th 2025

<i>Lead Singing</i>	Mark Forster
<i>Prayer</i>	Andrew Peyton
<i>Sermon</i>	John Jones
<i>Lord's Table</i>	Jack Grigsby
	& Matthew Dotson
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	Jesse Kilpatrick

Wednesday 6:30 PM, November 12th 2025

<i>Lead Singing</i>	Jacen Robertson
<i>Prayer</i>	Carter Howard
<i>Adult Class</i>	John Jones

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

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

Sunday Morning Bible School — — — — —	135
Sunday Morning Worship — — — — —	193
Sunday Evening Worship — — — — —	92
Wed-Mid-Week Bible Study — — — — —	129
Sunday Contribution — "Mission Sunday"	\$57,327

{Team - 1 will have cards to work on this Wednesday night.}