The Gospel Still Saves!

On Saturday morning we were blessed to wake up to the news that Drew and Morgan Peyton had studied the Bible with Morgan's sister, Shaydun, and she was baptized into Christ late Friday night. If you're reading this, I'm asking you to stop right now and say a prayer for Shaydun. She is expecting her parents to be unhappy with her decision. She is also starting college in about a week's time and will be looking for a church home to worship with while there. Please keep her spiritual growth in your regular prayers.

This is exactly how the School of Evangelism program is supposed to work! As a "new mover" to McEwen, myself, I am still getting to know people in the community. The people I have met and am building relationships, probably just see me as "the Church of Christ preacher" and would be much more likely to accept a Bible study from a friend or family member. Each of our members actually have a better opportunity to reach the lost than I do!

If you know someone that may be interested in a Bible study but you don't feel comfortable teaching them yourself, ask them if I could join you both for a study. I'd be happy to do that!

If you, yourself, have any particular Bible topics that you feel unsure about, I'd be happy to sit down and study with you. No matter how many years we have been Christians, we can (and should) still be growing in our faith. Romans 12:2 tells each of us to "be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect."

Isn't it a joy to know that the same gospel that was taught on the day of Pentecost still saves people today! We are grateful for an individual's decision to put on Christ (Galatians 3:27) but, really, they are just submitting to the soul-saving plan that God instituted through His "foreknowledge," the sacrifice that Jesus made in shedding His blood, and the "sanctification of the Spirit" (1 Peter 1:2). Praise God for his plan of salvation!

How can we be content in life knowing that we have friends and loved ones who have not yet submitted to the gospel? Whatever awkward conversation ("Will you have a Bible study with me?") you are avoiding now, isn't it worth the opportunity for your loved one to hear "Well done good and faithful servant" (Matthew 25:21)? What a shame if, on Judgement Day, we hear the words of the song "You never mentioned him to me, You helped me not the light to see;

You met me day by day and knew I was astray, Yet never mentioned Him to me."

Reach out today if there's anything I can help you with. Let's share the soul-saving gospel together!

- John

# On Our Prayer List... Bertha Bradtorg-had procedure on 1720 1001. Wesley Parrish—keep in prayer-no visitors@ this time. Bertha Bradford-had procedure on 7/28-new ph# 931-209-2252

Jerry & Kathy Martin **Bettty Suddeath** 

Sarah Parnell Al & Vicki Peek

W.R. & Louise Long Marvin England Jim Tyler

SURGERIES: Michelle Lashlee-waiting to hear fr biopsy she had on 7/23

\*Brystol Christian-3 yr old having heart surg on 7/25-A-5065 Little Blue Ck Rd,M \*Gary Pace-(Geraldine Curtis brother)@Waverly Hills Nursing Hm-need prayers

\*Barry Coleman-(friend of Marsha Patrick) bypass surg last Thursday

\*Tim Smith (Toad's son) home recovering fr back surg.

\*Scottie Lashlee-several health issues \*Brian Gill-tumor-surgery

\*Claude Hurt-in hosp-not doing well requesting prayers

\*Jo Hall(Jimmy & Ronnie Tyler's sister) heart issues

\*Devin Keith-(Morgan Peyton's brother) currently home with follow-up Dr. appts

\*Mike Gunn- now home recovering

**Hattie Tate** 

\*Betty James-having tests

\*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 \*Helen Damesworth- in Belle meade rehab

\*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)

\*Shane Cobb-continuing to havemedical issues./Carlene Davis/Margie Gunn \*Savannah Patrick-(Rhetts syndrome-Marsha Patrick's granddaughter-she loves cards) C/O Jaimie Patrick—111 McJury Lane, Lafayette, TN 37083

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

\*LILLIAN CHILDRESS-(Sherry Harvey's aunt) Lung CA \*DALE STREET-(N. Buttrey grandfather)CA \*HOUSTON HOWELL-CA +tic bite infection \*ROY DELOACH, JR-(Roy's son) pancreatic cancer \*MACK WINSTEAD-CA-requesting prayers

\*HUDSON JONES-{2yr old son of Dan & Catherine Walnut 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) in remission

\*MAGGIE WRIGHT-(friend of N. Buttrey) chemo \*ALAN JONES - 4 Esophageal CA-taking treatments

\*DAVID STOKES-(Jordan Stokes & Carly Stones Dad) & (Drew Swearns step-dad)

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

NHC-812 N.Charlotte, Dickson, TN 37055- JoAnn Haley / Doris Stokes-R127

AHC Decatur County-726 Kentucky Ave, Parsons, TN 38363-Wyle Marshall-(Rm 726)-Traci Adams dad

AT HOME: WESLEY PARRISH-166 Parrish Lane/ROBERT&{BERTHA} BRADFORD – 347 Brown Mill Rd JIMMY MULLINICKS-56 Mike Street/JANE RIDINGS-172 Indian Ck Rd/ ELTON SMITH-7731 Hwy 70E

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS



today. July June Dread-



Birthday 28th to en!



will be a "Meet, Eat, then Meet Again" after the meal @1215-No 6:00 PM service that night. Our young men will be conducting the 2nd service.

Men's Bible Study will be restarting on August 2nd @ 6:30 am. **Topic: Matthew 24** 

Will begin @ 8:45am Sign up list for Breakfast foods is on the Youth Bulletin board

We are thankful & rejoice in the baptism of Shaydun Keith (Morgan Peyton's sister) on 7/25. Andrew & Morgan were able to use the "back to the Bible study" with Shaydan helping her to want to become right with God. Encourage!

#### Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation

Summer break is all but over for our kiddos. We wrapped up our last summer devo Sunday night with our Back to School devotional for kids of all ages and their parents. We had a total of 42 in attendance. We had a period of singing followed by a devotional and prayers for our kids as they start back school in a week. Afterwards, we enjoyed a great meal and time of fellowship together. On Wednesday of last week we had our final Breakfast and Bible study of the summer and afterwards we had a few service projects for the kids. We organized the school supply giveaway material first and then baked cookies and wrote cards to some of our members. I appreciate all the kids that came and helped. Another very busy summer has come and gone. Laurie and I were blessed with great times with great kids and we made lots of great memories! In Christian Love, Keith

# SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

# Sunday, August 3rd 2025

J, U	
Welcome	Mark Forster
Lead Singing	Mark Forster
1st Prayer	Wayne Berryman
Sermon	John Jones
Lord's Table	Jim Suddeath
Jacen Robertson Todd Mullinicks Jack Grigsby	J
Closing Prayer Collect Cards	•

& Slate Berryman

### Sunday 6PM, August 3rd 2025

Security.....Team #1

*Nursery*...... Not at this time

Collect Cups......Youth

Lead Singing	Mark Forster
Prayer	John Potter
Sermon	John Jones
Lord's Table	Wayne Coates & John Hurt
Closing Prayer	Carter Howard

### Wednesday 6:30 PM, August 6th 2025

Lead Singing	Jimmy Long
Prayer	Caleb Coates
Adult Class{Summer Series}	Spencer Davidson
{Tonight: Our Identity in Ch	rist Alone}
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<sup>\*</sup>If you are unable to serve......please contact Wade Tummins in advance. (cell 931-209-6291)

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Return Service Requested





\*If you are 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-in or sick.

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#### OUR RECORDS for 7/27/2025

Sunday Morning Bible School — — — 111
Sunday Morning Worship 191
Sunday Evening Worship 113
Wed-Mid-Week Bible Study – – – – 130
Sunday Contribution — — — — — — \$6,989



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# 2025 Mid-Week Summer Series



We hope you can join us for each of these amazing lessons on where our hope is found!!! Will start @ 6:30 each Wednesday Night.

Date July 30th

August 6th August 13th

August 20th August 27th

Niaht's Topic "Our Foundation in Christ Alone"

"Our Identity in Christ Alone" "The Power of Christ Alone" "Hope in Christ Alone" "Living for Christ Alone"

Speaker Joseph Horton, Winchester COC Spencer Davidson, Nashville COC Matt Cook, Stantonville COC Dan Chambers, Concord Rd COC Josh Ketchum, Beacon COC

## 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:

Derek Berryman Wayne Coates John Hurt Robert Proctor Joe Smith Ethan Tummins

Mike Burns Mark Forster Barry Phy James Ridings Dwight Stuart Wade Tummins

Ronnie Tyler

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# **EVANGELISM PROGRAM**

#### Continue to be:

Praying for those we are studying with Continuing to provide new {Contact's} cards for us to reach out to

Team 4 - will have cards to work on this Wednesday night.

<sup>\*</sup>If changes need to be made in scheduling please contact Jimmy Phy.