

# THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

## Sunday Bible Class

### SCRIPTURE

Rodney Brown

### SONG LEADER

David Shoaf

### PRAYER

Allen Cooper

## Worship/Bible Study: Opening Prayers

### SUNDAY AM

Allen Cooper

### SUNDAY PM

Walter Cruz

### WEDNESDAY

Brad Hoots

## Song Leaders

### SUNDAY AM

Gene Southern

### SUNDAY PM

Song/Prayer Svc- Gene

### WEDNESDAY

Walter Cruz

## Announcements: Andy Santiago

**Communion:** Lead- Clayton Workman (Dwight Barringer, Mike Cooper, Tommy Rose & David Shoaf)

**Security & Greeting:** Johnny Spillman, Gene Ruark/Gene Southern

## SERMON NOTES:

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

### Am I Too Timid?

Before we realize it, a few weeks will pass, and Summer will be coming to an end. That reminds me of an observation made by the prophet Jeremiah. He said, "The harvest is past, The summer is ended, And we are not saved" ([Jeremiah 8:20](#)).

It could be that some of us have not been saved from our past sins, and others of us are not forgiven of our present sins. Furthermore, when Summer comes to an end, that might still be the case. So, here is my question: "Why would we delay when salvation is so available?" Why gamble with our eternal destiny when the certainty of Heaven is so accessible?

One answer to these questions is "timidity," or being timid. Did you know that some people remain in their sins because they're too timid to ask for help? And, there are some people still in their sins because we are too timid to initiate a conversation with them about their souls.

You see, timidity is not just experienced by those wanting to be evangelistic, but it is equally experienced by those who need to be saved. So, what's the solution? Overcome our timidity! Friends, if you are not saved, overcome your timidity and ask someone for help and guidance. There are countless people here who would love the opportunity to answer your questions or point you to someone who can.

And to the saved, do not let your timidity keep you from saying what needs to be said to someone who needs salvation. You say you are an introvert and cannot overcome your timidity? Let me ask you, "Would you be willing to knock on your neighbor's door and awaken them in the middle of the night if you saw flames and smoke billowing out of their house? Of course, you would, demonstrating that timidity can be overcome.

I will end this article in the way I began. Before we realize it, Summer will be over, and when it is, will we be saved? If we overcome our timidity, that answer could be "Yes!"

Remember the words of Paul to Timothy, "For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline" ([2 Timothy 1:7](#)).

-Steve Higginbotham

### Elders

Todd Hinson  
Andy Santiago  
Steve Tesh

### Deacons

Joe Byrd  
Jody Everett  
Mark Minor  
Mark Roy  
Gene Southern  
Johnny Spillman  
Shawn Thomason  
Adam Warner  
Keith Warner  
Randy Warner

### Church Staff:

Wes Garland – Minister  
Brooke Garland – Secretary

### NCSBS Staff:

Mike Glenn – Director  
Tim Canup – Full Time Instructor  
Stephanie Ransom – Secretary

### Service Times

#### Sunday

10 AM - Class  
10:50 AM - Worship  
6 PM - Worship

#### Wednesday

7 PM - Class

# PRAYER LIST / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dora Connor- (Sister to Neal Harper) fell and hit her head. She needed stitches. Prayers for her as she recovers.

Prayers requested for Betty Johnson (Debbie Southern's Aunt) she is in the Palliative Care unit at FMC.

Ashley Bravo- (friend to Hannah O'Shields) is in stage four cancer. Pray for her as she starts chemo. Also, Hannah's grandpa is 95 and is having some heart issues.

Wes Garland- is having issues with his SI joint. Prayers for a speedy recovery!

Grace Allen will be having shoulder surgery on Aug 18<sup>th</sup>.

Prayers are needed for Gena Strickland's father-in-law. He completed his chemo and radiation treatments about 3 weeks ago and now has shingles.

Carolyn Plunk is back home. Please keep her in your prayers as she sees the specialist for her lungs.

Justin Roy- (Mark Roy's cousin) was involved in an ATV accident and is in stable condition in the ICU. Please keep him in your prayers.

Ashling Clauset- (The Belch's granddaughter) is having a hard time with Crohn's. Please keep her in your prayers.

Marg Closure is home now. Please keep her in your prayers. (Mark Roy's mother)

## Continual Prayer List

John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Manchel Tesh, Kara Kee, Sherrill Stewart, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Austin Workman, Daphne Pickup, Doug Bowen, Peggy Holder, Karen Snider, Chris Mason, Ryan Snyder, Larry Hayes, Mattie Pharr, Linda Ellison, Scott Gann, Tony Minor, Jonah Longworth, Dora Connor, Kevin Adams, Mike Huey, Carolyn Plunk, Cathy Hutchins & Marsha Patterson.

## Youth Corner

### Teens

- Every Tuesday Night- Teen Devo in Annex.

### 13 & Under

- Pew Packers today with Mike Glenn & Matt Phillips @ 5pm! Men, we need helpers to sign up for leading our Pew Packers each month! See Dan Mott.

## Bible Trivia

Last week: Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.

Who was the book of James written to?

## WELCOME VISITORS

We are thankful that you joined us today. If you have ANY questions, please ask one of us.

If you are interested in a Bible study, we would LOVE to study with you!

**PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD AND GIVE IT TO ONE OF US!**

### Food Pantry Items for Southwest

#### Elementary

July: pencils, markers, crayons, pencil sharpeners, paper, rulers, erasers, etc...

\* Teachers are needed for the Fall quarter! Please see signup sheet or see Johnny Spillman.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 28<sup>th</sup>- New Quarter starts at NCSBS!
- August 9<sup>th</sup>- Baby Shower for Brandon & Tessa Roy. 2-4pm in the Annex. Registered at Amazon. See Mindy for details.
- September 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Youth Rally. Speaker: Greg Dismuke. Theme: Just Be. Potluck meal after AM worship. Please see sign up sheets!
- November 1<sup>st</sup> Chicken Stew/Soups
- November 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel Meeting. Speaker: Brant Stubblefield from Oklahoma.

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

- August 8<sup>th</sup> Areawide singing @ Broadstreet. 7pm
- August 9<sup>th</sup> Piedmont Youth Day @ Abilene. Starts at 9am
- August 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> Polishing the Pulpit in Sevierville, TN.
- September 12<sup>th</sup> Areawide singing @ Corinth. 7pm
- October 10<sup>th</sup> Areawide singing @ Highland Acres. 7pm

### Wisdom Corner

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee:

~ Psalm 55:22

COME STUDY WITH US!

MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:30 - 4:30PM  
CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY  
IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM