

THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday Bible Class

SCRIPTURE

Today: Johnny Spillman  
Next Week 9/6 Mark Minor

SONG LEADER

Matt Phillips  
Walter Cruz

PRAYER

Andy Santiago  
Adam Warner

Worship/Bible Study: Opening Prayers

SUNDAY AM

Jim Harrison

SUNDAY PM

Gene Southern

WEDNESDAY

TBD

Song Leaders

SUNDAY AM

Larry Hayes

SUNDAY PM

Youth led/svc: Adam W

WEDNESDAY

Steve Tesh

**Announcements:** Brad Hoots  
**Security & Greeting:** Gene Ruark, Shawn Thomason. **ALT:** Rodney Brown  
**Communion:** **Lead:** Jay Stewart **Servers:** Harry Picciuto, Mark Clemmons, Johnny Spillman, & Colin Robinson

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Take a good look at the things in which you delight, and while you’re looking, take a look at your character as well. You see, your delights and your character travel together, and when you see one, you will most certainly see the other.

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What is Your Delight?

by Steve Higginbotham

By definition, the word “delight” means “to have a high degree of gratification, joy, and extreme satisfaction. Something that gives great pleasure.” I believe it is true that the character of a man can be measured by the things in which he delights.

The Bible records for us the delights of several biblical characters and God, Himself. For instance: It was said that Jehoshaphat delighted in the ways of the Lord ([2 Chronicles 17:6](#)). The people in the days of Nehemiah delighted in the great goodness of God (Nehemiah 9:25). Job delighted in God ([Job 22:26](#)). The upright man delights in the law of the Lord ([Psalm 1:2](#)). Godly men delight in peace ([Psalm 37:11](#)). God delights in man ([Psalm 16:3](#)) and He also delights in extending mercy unto man ([Micah 7:18](#)).

There is also the other side of this picture. Not everyone delights in what is good and pleasing to God. The Bible tells us that the wicked delight in lies ([Psalm 62:4](#)), war ([Psalm 68:30](#)), scorning ([Proverbs 1:20](#)), perversity ([Proverbs 2:14](#)), and abominations ([Isaiah 66:3](#)).

Do you see how one’s delights can easily reveal the true character of a man? There is quite a contrast between the delights of a righteous man and the delights of an unrighteous man.

Let me ask you – in what do you delight more?

Discovering the sins of another person or helping to cover the sins of another person? A good church fuss, or a church existing in peace? Giving a person just what they deserve or being gracious and merciful? Worshiping and studying with the saints or watching television?

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Elders

Todd Hinson  
Andy Santiago  
Steve Tesh

Deacons

Joe Byrd  
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

Harold Hinson (Todd Hinson's Dad) will start immunotherapy on Monday.

Please keep Teresa Glenn's mother in your prayers as she is dealing with ongoing health issues.

Mary Seal is having health issues. Cards appreciated!

Andrew Canup dislocated his knee while bowling. He will follow up with an orthopedist this week.

Rick Clemmons has been discharged from the hospital and is currently at Encompass Rehab for physical therapy. Any visits should be after 4 pm; please call Karen before going to make sure he is up to it. Please continue to keep them both in your prayers.

Bill and Elizabeth Wilkins got a call last week that their daughter, Wendy, was in the hospital in SC. Prayers requested.

Rosemary Clemmons (Rick Clemmons' mother) has been discharged from the hospital. She is responding well to the antibiotics but isn't eating well. She is currently under palliative care. Please continue to pray for her and the family.

Please pray for Janie Buelin, Brandy Buelin's grandmother. She is suffering from cancer.

Erica Stewart's brother, Scott, has stage 3 rectal cancer. Prayers are appreciated.

### 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, Peggy Holder, Linda Ellison, Mike Huey, Cathy Hutchins, Marie Harper, Tony Minor, Tim Allen, Ernie Kirkland, Rick Clemmons, Jim Harrison, Brian Queen, Becky Allen, Eddy Craft, Betty Doss, Janie Beulin & Elizabeth McCloud.

## Youth Corner

### Teens

- Every Tuesday Night- Teen Devo in Annex. See Allan Knight for details.

### 12 & Under

- Pew Packers will resume on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Bible Trivia

*Last week: a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.*

*Is it ok for a person to know to do good, but not do it, and why? James 4:17*

### 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

**September: Laundry/Household items: laundry soap, Clorox wipes, dish soap, hand soap, tissues, etc.**

The Wayseeker group (our kids 12 and under) is inviting the congregation to donate items for "Blessing Bags" that the children will assemble. The bags will contain basic necessities, Gospel tracts, and information about Warners Chapel. Members can keep the bags in their vehicles and give them to people experiencing homelessness or others in need. The sign-up sheet is posted in the foyer. Donations will be collected until 9/20. If you have questions, please see Dan Mott.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 30<sup>th</sup> Congregational potluck meal after AM service.
- September 18<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> NCSBS Lectureship. More details later.
- September 24<sup>th</sup>- Ladies Scripture Writing/Coffee Meeting. 1 PM in Annex.
- November 7<sup>th</sup> Chicken Stew/Soups
- November 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Gospel Meeting with Doug Burleson.

## UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

- September 11<sup>th</sup> Areawide singing @ Corinth. 7 PM.

### August/September Birthdays

30<sup>th</sup> Kathleen Warner  
31<sup>st</sup> Olivia Cooper  
1<sup>st</sup> Nancy Cruz & Justin Little  
4<sup>th</sup> Emilia Allen, Cameron Turnmire & Al Lawson

### September Anniversaries

More to come!  
(week-to-week basis)



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**CHAPEL MONDAY – THURSDAY**  
**IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM**