

## Preachers

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*“The churches of Christ salute you” Rm 16:16*

## Elders

Tim Allen  
Todd Hinson  
Steve Tesh  
Andy Santiago

## Deacons

Randy Warner  
Keith Warner  
Mark Minor  
Jody Everett  
Gene Southern  
Shawn Thomason  
Mark Roy  
Adam Warner

## **Excuses: OK or Just A Shade?**

We all know what excuses are and have used them in the past or are currently using them. We use them when we don't want to do something, whether it is going to the store, doing activities, or just doing anything that we honestly don't want to do. These are also used to try to weasel our way out of some responsibility that we have. In short, excuses are simply this: the attempt to deny responsibility for an action or for a lack of action (*Logos Bible Software*). The real question today is, are these ok to use or are they just a shade covering something else? When it comes to religious/church-related things, I see a lot of people who make excuses trying to protect or deceive others. But that is exactly what it is: deception. It is deception upon either the one making the excuses thinking that they are getting away with something, or upon others that are being spoken to. But when we look at the Bible, the Bible is very clear about how we are supposed to live **HONEST** lives (Col. 3:9, Eph. 4:25, Rev. 21:8). It is part of treating your neighbor as yourself (Mk. 12:31). One verse that I am reminded of is **Matthew 5:37** “But let your ‘Yes’ be ‘Yes,’ and your ‘No,’ ‘No.’ For whatever is more than these is from the evil one.” What Jesus is stating here is that our lives and our words must be one of honesty. Our lives should live open and honest among others. Our words will be true because our lives are true. Excuses do not coincide with honesty.

**So, are you honest or making excuses?**

- Wes Garland

## Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study  
10AM

Sunday AM Worship  
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship  
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study  
7PM

**Happy Lord's  
Day! What are  
you thankful  
for?**

## November Birthdays

19<sup>th</sup> Allen Cooper

23<sup>rd</sup> Savannah Everett

25<sup>th</sup> Jim Harrison

## November Anniversaries

7<sup>th</sup> Wayne & Rebecca Allen

## WELCOME VISITORS

**WE ARE HAPPY TO HAVE YOU VISITING WITH US THIS MORNING. WE INVITE YOU TO RETURN THIS EVENING AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE AND AT 7:00 P.M. EACH WEDNESDAY EVENING FOR THE MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY.**

**\* PLEASE FILL OUT A VISITOR'S CARD!**

## FROM THE ELDERS

Please DO NOT park any Trucks, SUVs, or high-profile vehicles in the parking spaces closest to the road because they block the view of oncoming traffic. Safety of our members are very important to us! Thank you!

## Sermon Notes:

## READ THE NEW TESTAMENT IN 2023

### *NOVEMBER*

<i>Day 1- 1 Peter 5</i>	<i>Day 11- Rev 3</i>	<i>Day 21- Rev 13</i>
<i>Day 2- 2 Peter 1-2</i>	<i>Day 12- Rev 4</i>	<i>Day 22- Rev 14</i>
<i>Day 3- 2 Peter 3</i>	<i>Day 13- Rev 5</i>	<i>Day 23- Rev 15</i>
<i>Day 4- 1 John 1-2</i>	<i>Day 14- Rev 6</i>	<i>Day 24- Rev 16</i>
<i>Day 5- 1 John 3-4</i>	<i>Day 15- Rev 7</i>	<i>Day 25- Rev 17</i>
<i>Day 6- 2 John</i>	<i>Day 16- Rev 8</i>	<i>Day 26- Rev 18</i>
<i>Day 7- 3 John</i>	<i>Day 17- Rev 9</i>	<i>Day 27- Rev 19</i>
<i>Day 8- Jude</i>	<i>Day 18- Rev 10</i>	<i>Day 28- Rev 20</i>
<i>Day 9- Rev 1</i>	<i>Day 19- Rev 11</i>	<i>Day 29- Rev 21</i>
<i>Day 10- Rev 2</i>	<i>Day 20- Rev 12</i>	<i>Day 30- Rev 22</i>

## Wisdom Corner

**“Children have more need of models than of critics.”**

## **OUR SICK**

### **Please Remember in your prayers!**

Jack Piper, John Ransom, DJ Harrison, Roger Allen, Gary Wadford, Faye Kirschenman, Manchel Tesh, Neal & Lou Ann Harper, Tim Allen, Kara Kee, Don Minor, Mary Burke, Adrian Wicker, Austin Workman, Jennifer Edwards, Thricia Walter, Patrisa Gonzela, Betty Doss, Ernie Kirkland, Melissa Bruce & Linda Santiago.

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**Jacques Pettit-** (NCSBS student) lost his son to a drug overdose. Please keep him and his family in your prayers. His address is posted on the bulletin board. He needs our prayers and encouragement!

**Neal & Lou Ann Harper-** Neal is dealing with shingles, A FIB and he recently got a cut on his ankle where he has lost a lot of blood because of the blood thinners. He's currently in the ICU being monitored. Also, please remember Lou Ann with her Alzheimer's and pray for better movement in her legs. Please pray for them!

**Andy Santiago & Tristan Roy** have bad colds. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Betty Karkosky-** (Ronni Knost's sister-in-law) lost her husband (Don) last Monday. He was a faithful member of the church. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Kasen Mott-** Please keep Kasen in your prayers as he's dealing with a cold virus. They just got over covid and now a cold. Cards for well wishes would be good and encouraging!

**Mattie Pharr-** was having issues with her blood pressure. Please keep her in your prayers.

**Daphne Pickup-** (friend of Brooke Mott) was recently diagnosed with heart failure. She's only 40 and has two young children. Prayers and cards would be appreciated. Address posted on bulletin board.

**Jack Piper-** has upcoming tests for his stomach cancer. Please keep him in your prayers for good results!

## **WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS**

**December 1<sup>st</sup>-** Parents' night out. Drop kids off @ Annex 5:30-8:30pm. For ages 12 and under. This is so parents can go Christmas shopping. See Sarah Robinson for details.

**December 15<sup>th</sup>-** Ladies Ornament Swap! Bring a finger food & an ornament in a gift bag. Each lady will need a gift bag with an ornament to play the game. We will meet in the Annex at 6pm-8pm! Invite a friend! See Brooke Garland & Teresa Glenn for details.

**December 19<sup>th</sup>-** Decorating cookies in the Annex. For ages 12 and under. Bring a finger food. 6-8pm. See Sarah Robinson for details.

**January 12<sup>th</sup>-** We are hosting the areawide singing @ 7pm! Invite your family and friends!

### **AREA EVENTS:**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>** Area wide singing @ the West Innes Street congregation. 7pm!

### **Kids Corner**

- *What is the book of Esther about?*
- *Who was Esther?*
- *What did she do?*

***Look for the answers next week!***

### **Last Week's Answers**

1. Rebuilding the wall after captivity
2. Babylonians destroyed city 586 B.C.
3. Cupbearer to the king of Persia.

# Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Shawn Thomason

Communion: DC Mock

Security And Greeting: Mark Minor & Gene Ruark

## SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For November

	Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
5 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Carothers	Charlie Belch	Tim Allen
12 <sup>th</sup>	Randy Warner	Clayton Workman	Andy Santiago
19 <sup>th</sup>	Shawn Thomason	Wes Garland	Carl Cooper
26 <sup>th</sup>	Brad Hoots	Tristan Roy	DC Mock

## WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For November

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday/Opening	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Rodney Brown	Bill Carothers	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mark Clemmons
12 <sup>th</sup>	Joe Byrd	Bradley Byrd	8 <sup>th</sup>	Nathan Roy
19 <sup>th</sup>	Cannon Harper	Colin Robinson	15 <sup>th</sup>	Jim Harrison
26 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Byrd	Dennis McBrayer	22 <sup>nd</sup>	David Moore
			29 <sup>th</sup>	Harry Picciuto

## Song Leaders For November

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday	
5 <sup>th</sup>	Clayton Workman	Clayton Workman	1 <sup>st</sup>	Clayton W,
12 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Allen	Wayne Allen	8 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne A.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Gene Southern	Gene Southern	15 <sup>th</sup>	Gene S.
26 <sup>th</sup>	David Shoaf	Song + Prayer svc Charley	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tristan Roy
			29 <sup>th</sup>	David Shoaf

**PLEASE, if you are unable to be here, ARRANGE COVERAGE!**

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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

**THE LOGICAL TRUTH**

**WATCH ON ABC45 EVERY SUNDAY  
@ 12:30PM**