



**December
31st, 2023**

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"The churches of Christ salute you" Rm 16:16

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

God Made The Way

Have you ever considered that without God, we are nothing? On top of that, do we realize that without God, we are lost, with no hope, and with no salvation? When we live in sin, this is exactly our situation with God. We read in Isaiah 59:1-2 that it is our sin that separates us from God. It is the wedge that will constantly be driven between us and God until that wedge is taken away. God, knowing this, made the way of driving that wedge away, giving man the opportunity to finally be one with God again. He did this by sending His Son, Jesus, and caused Him to be the sacrifice that we needed to be our propitiation (the act of one to take away the wrath of God) (1 Jn. 2:2). It was through His unselfish act for us that He took all the wrath of God upon Himself for us (2 Cor. 5:21). After so doing, He established His church that He placed all of those who are willing to be obedient to what He says (Acts 2). It is a place of protection and ultimately the place that will be saved in the end (Eph. 5:23). This way that He made for us is not only something that we can begin, but is something doable, and able to finish so that we can receive the reward in the end. We must be willing to recognize our sinful nature and recognize that there's a plan that we must follow, aka the Gospel. It is the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ and we resemble this in our actions of obeying the gospel in baptism (1 Cor. 15:1-4, Romans 6:3-4). After we obey the gospel, then we must strive to be faithful and dependable to God till we die (Rev. 2:10). When we do this, we can bask in the grace, mercy, and love of God and receive Heaven in the end!

Are you ready to make the change?

- Wes Garland

Service Times

Sunday AM Bible Study
10AM

Sunday AM Worship
10:50AM

Sunday PM Worship
6PM

Wednesday Bible Study
7PM

**Happy New
Year! May 2024
bring you
closer to our
Lord!**

December/January Birthdays

31st Sarah Robinson
3rd Rodney Brown
5th Don Minor
5th Sandy Warner

December Anniversaries

2nd Roger & Grace Allen
2nd Jim & DJ Harrison
28th Darrell & Robin Hauser

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!**

We are pleased to announce that Caroline Vilatoro and Kylie Nail were baptized into Christ last Tuesday following the youth devo!

~ God lived and died with us on earth so we could die and live with Him in heaven.

Scripture Writing Plan- "God With Us."

December

<i>Day 1- Genesis 3: 8-10</i>	<i>Day 11- Psalm 118:27-28</i>	<i>Day 21- John 14:20-21</i>
<i>Day 2- Exodus 6:2-4</i>	<i>Day 12- Isaiah 7:14</i>	<i>Day 22- John 17: 3-5</i>
<i>Day 3- Exodus 34:34-35</i>	<i>Day 13- Ezekiel 20:41</i>	<i>Day 23- Acts 17:26-27</i>
<i>Day 4- Numbers 14: 8-9</i>	<i>Day 14- Matt 1:22-23</i>	<i>Day 24- Romans 1:3-4</i>
<i>Day 5- Deut 18:15</i>	<i>Day 15- Matt 3:16-17</i>	<i>Day 25- Romans 3:21-22</i>
<i>Day 6- Deut 31:18</i>	<i>Day 16- Matt 27:50-51</i>	<i>Day 26- 1 Corn 6:19-20</i>
<i>Day 7- 1 Kings 8:57-58</i>	<i>Day 17- Luke 2:10-11</i>	<i>Day 27- 1 Tim 3:16</i>
<i>Day 8- 2 Chron 15:2</i>	<i>Day 18- John 1:14</i>	<i>Day 28- Hebrews 2:17-18</i>
<i>Day 9- Neh 9:30-31</i>	<i>Day 19- John 14:2-3</i>	<i>Day 29- 1 John 1:1-2</i>
<i>Day 10- Psalm 46:10-11</i>	<i>Day 20- John 14:9</i>	<i>Day 30- 1 John 4:9</i>
		<i>Day 31- Rev 21:3</i>

~ taken from: www.theruffledmango.com

Wisdom Corner
**Start your New Year
With God!!**

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, Melissa Bruce, Linda Santiago, Daphne Pickup., Allie Pentuk, Jacques Pettit & Pat Brumfield.

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Nathan & Bethany Roy- Bethany is home from the hospital and both mom and baby are doing well. Keep them in your prayers as the baby could be born within the next 6 weeks.

EllaBee Smith- (Lois Allen's sister) fell and broke her hip. She had her first surgery and is back at Davie County hospital, room 219. Please keep her in your prayers.

Mattie Pharr- has covid. Please keep her in your prayers.

Gary Wadford- living in difficult circumstances and could use our prayers.

Tim Allen- has been dealing with a terrible virus. Please keep him and Lois in your prayers.

Roger Allen- had a few spots removed that were tested for skin cancer. Two spots are melanoma. His first surgery will be January 12th. Please keep him in your prayers.

Don Minor- has a procedure on January 23rd, that will hopefully help with his back pain. He will have a permanent stimulator placed in his back. He will be limited for 6 weeks. Please keep him your prayers.

Jack Piper- has upcoming tests for his stomach/skin cancers. Please keep him in your prayers for good results and that he will make the right decisions.

WARNERS UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8th- New Quarter starts for NCSBS!

January 12th- We are hosting the areawide singing @ 7pm! Invite your family and friends! Food provided afterwards.

AREA EVENTS:

January 27th- Ladies brunch @ the Jericho congregation. 10AM-11:30AM RSVP to Lindsey Lipsey 804-216-0032

Kids Corner

- *What is the book of Song of Songs about?*
- *Who wrote this song?*
- *What is the song about?*

Look for the answers next week!

Last Week's Answers

1. Many teachings, fear God & obey.
2. knowledge, drinking, money, pleasure.
3. Death will come to all.

Announcements for Sunday and Wednesday: Brad Hoots

Communion: Brian & Bradley Byrd

Security And Greeting: Andy Santiago & Gene Ruark

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASS: For December

	Scripture	Song Leader	Prayer
3 rd	Rodney Brown	Wes Garland	Todd Hinson
10 th	Randy Warner	David Shoaf	Mark Minor
17 th	Gene Ruark	Dan Mott	Mike Glenn
24 th	AL Lawson	Justin Little	Jim Harrison
31 st	Shawn Thomason	Gene Southern	Andy Santiago

WORSHIP: Opening / Closing Prayers For December

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday/Opening	
3 rd	Charley Belch	Dan Mott	6 th	Mark Minor
10 th	Carl Cooper	Bob Wilson	13 th	Adam Warner
17 th	David Moore	Nathan Roy	20 th	Dennis McBrayer
24 th	Mark Roy	Brian Byrd	27 th	Mark Clemmons
31 st	Joe Byrd			

Song Leaders For December

Sunday AM		Sunday PM	Wednesday	
3 rd	Clayton Workman	Clayton Workman	6 th	Clayton W,
10 th	Dan Mott	Dan Mott	13 th	Dan Mott
17 th	Steve Tesh	Steve Tesh	20 th	Gene S.
24 th	Charley Belch	David Shoaf	27 th	Charley B.
31 st	Wayne Allen	Youth Led/Svc Adam W.		

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

Thank you for your willingness to serve!

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IN THE ANNEX @ 9AM**

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@ 12:30PM**