

Welcome to the
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Times of Worship

Sunday
 10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School
 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study
 5:30 p.m.
 6:15 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.



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THE WAY OF WANDERERS

The Hebrews writers speak of those who've departed from faithful allegiance to Christ in chapter six. In verses four to six he continues his description: "For it is impossible for those who were once enlightened ... if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify to themselves the Son of God and put Him to an open shame."

How does a person reach such a state where they are not only no longer faithful, but it is impossible to restore them again unto repentance?

Ask a rancher how a cow gets lost and chances are he will reply: "Well, the cow starts nibbling on a tuft of green grass, and when it finishes, it looks ahead to the next tuft of green grass and starts nibbling on that one. And then it nibbles on a tuft of grass next to a hole in the fence. It then sees another tuft of green grass on the other side of the fence, so it nibbles on that one and then goes on to the next tuft. The next thing you know, the cow has nibbled itself into being lost."

Most people don't deliberately set out to become unfaithful, but following their appetites or desires from one tuft to the next, they nibble themselves through the fence and off the path.

Be careful what you spend your time on. God isn't reasoned out of our lives so much as He is crowded out.

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

How to Recognize an Elder When You See One"
 1 Peter 5:1-4

"Keeping Faith In a Cruel World"
 Psalm 88:13-14

Today's Activities:

◆**L2L Mini Convention:**
 Sun., March 13, 1-4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall and Annex. Please bring a 2-liter drink and snacks.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

1 Thessalonians 5:15

"See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone."

This Week

Making announcements:
 Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin
 Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher
 Wednesday - Ryan Gallagher

Inner City Ministry: March 14, 2016
Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00 am
5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Sam Long
 3 John - A Teacher's Greatest Joy; Christian Hospitality; and Love Appeal
6:15 Wednesday Devotional: Auditorium
6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes
Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study:
 Thursdays, 5:30 pm
Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am,
 Studying Genesis 26

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	441
Sunday Morning Worship	586
Sunday Evening	382
Hispanic Ministry	52
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m.	19
Inner City	26
Wednesday Evening—6:30	—
Wednesday Evening—6:15	—
Wednesday Evening—5:30	—
General Fund Contributions	\$24,511.96
Hispanic Min. Cont.	\$121.26
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016	\$22,909.90

Worship Leaders
March 13, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer	Burton Walker
Preside at Table	Patrick Daly
Scripture Reading	David Fletcher
Closing Prayer	Mark Pace

Serve Communion: Greg Clifton, Matthew Conley, David Hilyer, Joel Hunt, Dean Itson, Joel Kelly, Chip McEwen, Leon Mosby, Hue Don Norris, Dylan Norton, Chris Ours, Don Pate, Brad Phillips, Jon Podein, Neil Scott, Joseph Vickery

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer	Charlie Knapp
Scripture Reading	Everette Johnson
Closing Prayer	Rob Lyle

Serve Evening Communion this month:

Drew Eakin, Everette Johnson, David Phillips

Others Who Serve :
Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Scott Latham and Cecil May

Nursery

AM: Paige Mock and Madison Larisey
PM: Mia Medlin and Morgan Sutton

Greeters

East: John and Janice Cox
West: Larry and Sylvia Joyce

Ushers

East: Keith Long
West: Kevin Long

Doorman

East: Jim Womack
West: Richard Grah

Youth & College Activities:

◆**Leaderettes Tea:** Sun., March 20, Fellowship Hall, 2:00 pm.

◆**Lads:** Will conduct the evening service on Sun., March 20.

◆**Sr. Devo:** Sun., March 20 after the evening service, in the Fellowship Hall., hosted by the Smith, Horn, and Horn families.

◆**L2L Fees:** If you have not paid your L2L's registration fees, please do so before the convention. Fees must be paid by March 24th.

◆**L2L Convention:** March 25-27, Atlanta, GA.

◆**High School Seniors /Parents of High School Seniors:** We need your pictures!! Please send 10 pictures to Paul Spurlin by April 15th for the senior reception.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Peggy Dorminey had surgery on Monday, March 7, at Jackson Hospital and surgery went well. She went home on Wednesday, March 9.

Mike Jones, father of **Michelle Otwell**, went home from HealthSouth on Monday, March 7.

Cecil May continues to improve and he went home Wednesday, March 9. Cecil and Winnie truly appreciate your prayers.

Annemarie Ruhlman, student at Faulkner University, is still in ICU at Baptist East Hospital. She continues to improve. We are very thankful to God for how far she has come, but she still has a ways to go. Thanks also to her brothers and sister in Christ for your continued prayers and encouragement.

Sherry Welsh, mother of the college intern, **Sam Welsh**, has been diagnosed with a type of lymphoma. They are waiting on results of her biopsy. If you would like to send a card, her address is 834 Crestridge Drive, Rossville, GA 30741.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Danna Cofer, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sara Jones, Sandra Jones, Laura Langford, Betty Metcalf, Charles Mills, June Moss, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

The Capital City Prayer Breakfast will be held on Friday, March 18, beginning at 8:30 am, on the 22nd floor in the RSA tower (Capital City Club). Please contact Curtis Sampley at Amridge University, 387-7504, to reserve your seat.

The Annual Eastern Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19, 11:00am to 1:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Daniel Jefferson Myers will be celebrating his 90th birthday on March 26th and everyone is invited! His birthday celebration will be held at Dalraida Church of Christ on Saturday, March 26, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, . (3740 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, AL 36109). Your presence is your gift. Cards are welcomed.

Paul Spurlin has tickets for **Jamboree 2016 "Game On"** for the April 2nd performance. They are available on a first-come/first-serve basis. Tickets are \$10 each and are front row seats.

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Alabama Christian Academy is offering summer enrichment opportunities in athletics, arts, and academics, in a fun, safe, and Christian environment. Camp is available for ages 5-18 and camp will run from May 23 to July 22. Save your child's spot as soon as possible. To register and for more information, go to aca.growcamps.com.

In preparation for **Faith University**, we are in need of the following items: a park bench, small to medium sized artificial ficus tree (or something similar), someone who can make a spinning disc (like the Wheel of Fortune game). Please contact Margie Austin at 334-546-9731 or maustin@faulkner.edu if you are able to help with any of these items or if you need more details.

Family Circle #7: Will have a fellowship after the evening service on Sunday, April 10, in the Fellowship Hall. Your Family Circle leaders and co-leaders will have details soon.

Family Circles #1 & #2: Will host the College students for lunch on Sunday, April 17, in the Fellowship Hall. Your Family Circle leaders and co-leaders will have details soon.