

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.
 6:30 p.m.

Visitors Welcome

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RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

Chuck Wall, a human relations instructor at Bakersfield College in California, was watching the news one day when a cliché' from a broadcaster stuck in his mind: "Another random act of senseless violence."

Wall got an idea. He gave an unusual assignment to his students. They were to do something out of the ordinary to help someone and then write an essay about it. Then Wall dreamed up a bumper sticker that said, "Today, I will commit one random act of senseless KINDNESS ... Will You?"

The idea took hold. The bumper sticker was slapped on all 113 county patrol cars. It was trumpeted from pulpits, in schools, and in professional associations. One student paid his mother's utility bills. Another bought thirty blankets and took them to homeless people gathered under a bridge.

Wall commented, "I had no idea it would erupt like this. I had no idea our community was in such need of something positive." In this negative dark world, we each can do acts of kindness to bring some light. Try it ... I dare you!

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Created For Community"
 Ephesians 2:8-10
 Dr. Jay Lockhart

"The Badge of Discipleship"
 John 13:31-35
 Dr. Jay Lockhart

Today's Activities:

◆**Church-wide Fellowship:**
 Fellowship Hall after the morning service. Then return to the auditorium at 12:30 for the evening service.

◆**Senior Trip:** Money is due today for the June 1-4, Destin, FL trip. Cost is \$50/person.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Luke 6:36
 "Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful."

This Week

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

Inner City Ministry: Resumes in Sept.

Ladies' Bible Class: Resumes in Sept.

5:30 Wed. Bible Study:
 Summer Series

6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Summer Series

Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study:
 Thursdays, 5:30 pm

Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am,
 Studying Genesis 37

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	355
Sunday Morning Worship	524
Sunday Evening	330
Hispanic Ministry	51
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday a.m.	18
Inner City	Resumes in September
Wednesday Evening—6:30	287
Wednesday Evening—5:30	No count
General Fund Contributions	\$24,626.16
Hispanic Min. Cont.	\$94.00
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016	\$22,646.38

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Worship Leaders

May 29, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer	Justin Bond
Preside at Table	Jamie Horn
Scripture Reading	Billy Hilyer
Closing Prayer	Dustin Jones

Serve Communion: Allen Austin, Faires Austin, Randall Bailey, Eric Brown, Mason Chandler, Keith Long, Keith Mock, Ed Redman, David Seal, Robert Waggoner, Joey Wiginton, David Williams, Leon Willis

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer	Mitch Grubb
Scripture Reading	Todd Oliver
Closing Prayer	Jim Forrester

Serve Evening Communion:
Mike Barlow, Brent Hatcher, Mike Horn

Others Who Serve :

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Hue Don Norris and Phil Norton

Nursery

AM: Laura Freeman
PM: Angie Brenneman

Greeters

East: James Russell
West: Andy Carpenter

Ushers

East: Brent and Rebecca Hatcher
West: Faires and Margie Austin

Doorman

East: Nathan Woodring
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities

◆**Senior Trip:** June 1-4, Destin, FL.
Cost is \$50/person and is due May 29th.

◆**Monday In Motion:** Upcoming dates are June 6 and June 20.

◆**Junior Youth Day:** June 9.

◆**Camp Wetoga:** June 12-17. \$150/person. Register online at www.campwetoga.com.

◆**HS Atlanta Trip:** June 24-25. \$40/each and is due June 1. Middle Schoolers will need a chaperone to accompany them.

Faires Austin will be leaving on June 9th for Israel for 30 days. This will be his sixth trip to Israel to excavate at Tel Beth-Shemesh.

Virginia Couch had a second hip replacement surgery at Baptist South on Wednesday, May 25. She went home on Friday, May 27.

Debra Donohue, daughter of **Mary McAndrews**, has had to have a second surgery due to another brain bleed. Mary wants to go and be with Debra, but she cannot travel at this time due to health issues that she is dealing with herself.

Ed Estes had a heart attack on Tuesday, May 17, and required 5 stents. He has now been diagnosed with prostate cancer which was said to be substantial. Ed will now undergo testing to confirm that it has not spread. He and Diane are requesting our prayers.

Burt Hinton, father of **Johnna Horn**, is in ICU in Jasper, GA with congestive heart failure.

Chuck LeClaire, father of **Pam Winstein**, passed away on Thursday, May 19, in Minnesota.

David and Polly Short are celebrating the birth of a new grandson, **Miles Garrison**, who was born on May 18th to **Pam and Wes Blankenship**. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz and is 19.5 inches long. Both Pam and Miles are doing well and are now at home in Pelham, AL.

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

Announcements

Thank you notes are posted on the bulletin board in the west foyer after they are printed in the Wednesday announcement sheet.

Please notice the **Youth Board** in the west foyer. There is a lot of information there (sign-up sheets for upcoming events, deadlines for sign-up and fees to be paid, copies of the summer schedule).

Inner City Church of Christ will have a Revival beginning Monday, May 30, through Wednesday, June 1, at 7:00pm nightly. The address is 2414 Lower Wetumpka Road, Montgomery, AL. A flyer is on the bulletin board in the west foyer.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held at Eastern Meadows Church on Friday, June 3, 7:00-8:30pm.

Camp Wetoga will be held June 12-17. \$150/person. Please register online at www.campwetoga.com. The campers would appreciate any donations of 2-liter drinks to take with them. Please bring them on Wednesday, June 8, and place them in the west foyer at the Youth Table.

On Father's Day, Sunday, June 19th, Cecil May will present the morning lesson focusing on fathers and the role of men in providing spiritual leadership. In addition, fathers of the congregation will be recognized, and elders will lead prayers requesting support and wisdom for our fathers as they fulfill their various duties. Please plan to be present for this special time of instruction, recognition, and prayer for fathers.

Don't forget to grab a coin bank and participate in **Agape of Central Alabama's 2016 "Coins for Change"** Fundraiser. The goal for each can is \$50, and cans should be returned on or before Father's Day, Sunday, June 19. Coin banks are located in the west lobby and should be returned to that box when filled. Please see Jason or Kim Isbell with any questions.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 26th at 5:00pm, and 27-29 at 6:30pm.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.