

Welcome to the
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Times of Worship

Sunday

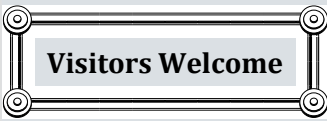
10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

5:30 p.m.
 6:30 p.m.



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REDEMPTION

Johnny Cash once did an album called *American Recordings*. On the album cover is a picture of two dogs. One dog is black with a white strip. The other dog is white with a black stripe. The two dogs are meant to say something about Johnny Cash.

In an interview with *Rolling Stone*, Cash explained what the two dogs meant. "Their names are Sin and Redemption. Sin is the black one with the white stripe. Redemption is the white one with the black stripe. That's kind of the theme of that album, and for me, too.

When I was really bad, I was never all bad. When I was trying to be good, I could never be all good. There would be that black streak going through me."

The same could be said of the rest of us. No person is either all good or all bad. But we are all sinners that need redeemed. That's why we all need the blood of Jesus whose blood can wash away all our "streaks."

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Keep The Change!"
 Nehemiah 10:28-30

"Don't Follow Me...I'm Lost!"
 Matthew 15:14

Today's Activities:

- ♦**Jr. Devo:** Lunch, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Breneman's.
- ♦**Johnson Family Circle** will meet for lunch at the President's Dining Room Faulkner Cafeteria.
- ♦**L2L Workshop:** Debate, Speech, Bible Bowl; Fellowship Hall, 2:00-5:00pm
- ♦**Sokoloski Family Circle** will hold a "Chat & Chew" from 3:45-4:45pm, Fireplace Room. Bring your favorite snack with enough to share.
- ♦**Sr. Devo:** After evening service, Fellowship Hall, Hosted by the Russell's.

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Colossians 4:5

"Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time."

This Week	Records You Help Make
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 457 Sunday Morning Worship 610 Sunday Evening 369 Hispanic Ministry — Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM 17
Inner City Ministry: Resumes in Sept. Ladies' Bible Class: Resumes Sept. 20 5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Hunter Kennamer	Inner City Resumes in September Wednesday Evening—6:30 328 Wednesday Evening—5:30 166
6:30 Wed. Bible Study: Various Classes	General Fund Contributions \$20,102.10 Hispanic Min. Contributions —
Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm	Weekly Budget \$24,147.00 Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,443.77
Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Exodus 3	

Worship Leaders

September 18, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer	Jonathan Sharit
Preside at Table	Hue Don Norris
Scripture Reading	Eric Brown
Closing Prayer	Phillip Norton

Serve Communion: Gregg Clifton, Jason Graham, Arthur Harvest, Brent Hatcher, David Hilyer, Jamie Horn, Joel Hunt, Jason Isbell, Dean Itson, Everette Johnson, Gerald Jones, Larry Joyce, Brian Kasarjian, Joe Kelly, Charlie Knapp, Mark Pace, Jon Podein

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer	Todd Oliver
Scripture Reading	Robert Waggoner
Closing Prayer	Edgar Norman

Serve Evening Communion:

Gregg Clifton, Dylan Norton, Phillip Norton

Others Who Serve :

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the

Elders: Barry Buford and Chris Baker

Nursery

AM: Anna Hatcher and Louise Jones
PM: Emily Sims and Mia Medlin

Greeters

East: Leon and Dorothy Mosby
West: Don and Karin Reynolds

Ushers

East: Everette Johnson
West: Keith Mock

Doorman

East: Bobby and Robin Brasher
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities

♦**PB&J:** Mon., Sept. 26, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall.

♦**L2L Workshop:** Debate, Speech, Bible Bowl, Sun., Oct. 2, Fellowship Hall, 2:00-5:00pm.

♦**Area-Wide Devo:** Sun., Oct. 9, Walnut Street church of Christ.

♦**Jr. Devo:** Sun., Oct. 16, lunch, Fellowship Hall. Hosted by the Faires & Margie Austin. Pick up kids at 12:30.

♦**L2L Workshop:** Debate, Speech, Bible Bowl, Sun., Oct. 16, Annex, 2-5pm.

♦**Sr. Devo:** Sun., Oct. 16, after evening service, Fellowship Hall, Hosted by the Wallace's.

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Andrew, Lauri Ann & Crews Itson recently welcomed baby **Cameron James Itson** into their home. **Cameron** was born on August 5. **Dennis & Nancy Itson** are the proud grandparents and **Neil & Haley Scott** are the proud uncle and aunt.

Robert Wayne Vickery, uncle of **Joseph Vickery**, passed away last week and his funeral was held on Monday, September 12, in Opelika, AL.

Nelda Watson, grandmother of **Jason Isbell**, passed away Friday afternoon, September 16. No arrangements are known at this time.

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, Robert H. Fontenot, Carlton Freeman, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sara Jones, Sandra Jones, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Chase Seals, Lynne Spencer, Londyn Stringer, Rose Turner, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

Please welcome new member, **John Loftin, Jr.**, to University church. We all look forward to getting to know John. His contact information is as follows: 1362 Adrian Lane, Montgomery, AL 36111, jr@gmail.com, 334-300-5308.

Also, please welcome new members, **Mark and Karen Sims**. We look forward to meeting and getting to know Mark and Karen. Their contact information is as follows: 9549 Colleton Place, Montgomery, AL 36117. Mark's cell number is 256-506-7935 and Karen's cell number is 256-738-7665.

The **UCC Ladies' Bible Class** that meets on Tuesday mornings in the Fellowship Hall will resume their classes on Tuesday, September 20 **instead** of September 13.

The **David Phillips Family Circle** will have a fellowship on Thursday, September 22, at 6:00pm, at the home of Don and Karin Reynolds (925 Green Forest Drive). Please bring your favorite Mexican dish. Drinks will be provided.

The **UCC Ladies' Book Club** will meet Thursday, September 22 at 6:30 pm at the home of Nancy Itson. They will be discussing "Song of Alabama" by our own Beverly Pace. Please bring finger foods. See Beverly if you need to buy a copy.

The **Mathews Family Circle** will have a potluck lunch after the morning service on Sunday, September 25, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite dish.

The **Long Family Circle** will have a fellowship lunch at the home of Kevin and Brittany Long after the morning service on Sunday, September 25. Their address is 29 Lashbrook Way, Wetumpka, AL.

A **Baby Girl Tea** will honor **Leigh Woodring** on Sunday, September 25, from 3:00-4:00pm, in the Fireplace Room. Leigh is registered at Storkland and Target. See Doris Pace if you would like to participate in a group gift.

The next meeting of the new **UCC Ladies' Bible Study** will be held on Monday, September 26, beginning at 6:30pm, at the home of Michelle Latham. The topic will be "Having The Heart of Jesus". Light refreshments will be served. Please make plans to join us.

Dalraida church of Christ will hold a **FREE Teacher Workshop** on Saturday, October 1, 9:00am to 3:00pm, and lunch will be provided. Please see Jennifer Brenneman to sign up for this workshop. The Dalraida church is located at 3740 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, AL.

Completed **Shoebox Gifts for Panama** may be left on or under the Panama Missions' table in the middle lobby. The deadline to return filled boxes is Sunday, October 2. See Sara Bills or Elenore Conley if you have any questions.