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Times of Worship

Sunday

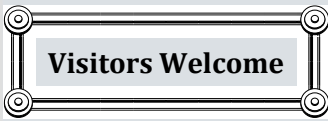
10:00 a.m.
 5:00 p.m.

Sunday Bible School

9:00 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study

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



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FRUITFULNESS

Starting in the 1990S many owners of small farms in America began to reduce their wholesale farming to a mere sideline and instead started using their property for another purpose: entertainment farming. Other terms for this new way to make a living are "agritainment" and "agritourism."

Entertainment farmers attract paying customers to their property with country bands, hay-bale mazes, petting corrals, and tricycle courses. City-dwelling families eager for a feel of life on the farm can pay \$12 for admission, food and amusement.

In 1994 Alaska and Oklahoma introduced agritourism as official parts of their state tourism policies. The catalyst for many of these farmers to take up agritainment was economic pressure.

Sometimes a Christian or a church can resemble an entertainment farmer. For whatever reason, we are diverted from the central purpose of producing a crop and resort to entertaining the masses.

But it was never God's plan and it isn't what He wants for His people.

Jesus said: "I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit ... By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, so you will be My disciples" (John 15:5, 8).

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Lessons for Today:

"A Leader's Work Is Never Done"
 "Nehemiah 13:1-3"

"Children As Arrows"
 Psalm 127:3-5

Today's Activities:

◆**The Mathews Family Circle** will have a potluck lunch after the morning service 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

◆**A Baby Girl Tea** will honor **Leigh Woodring** 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 Eddie Phillips Family Circle** will "tailgate" after the evening service at Sojourner's Park (next to the Faulkner football stadium).

Love Your Neighbor Verse:

Philippians 2:15

"that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,"

This Week	Records You Help Make
Making announcements: Sunday - 10:00 am: Paul Spurlin Sunday- 5:00 pm: Ryan Gallagher	Sunday Bible Study 488 Sunday Morning Worship 677 Sunday Evening 413 Hispanic Ministry (2 Weeks) 105 Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM 17 Inner City Resumes October 3
Inner City Ministry: Oct. 3, 6:00pm Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00am 5:30 Wed. Bible Study: Drew Eakin 6:30 Wed. Bible Study:	Wednesday Evening—6:30 361 Wednesday Evening—5:30 No count General Fund Contributions \$20,967.66 Hispanic Min. Contributions —
Various Classes Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study: Thursdays, 5:30 pm Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am, Studying Exodus 4	Weekly Budget \$24,147.00 Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016 \$22,409.50

Worship Leaders

September 25, 2016

10:00 a.m.

Opening Prayer	Christopher Ours
Preside at Table	James Russell
Scripture Reading	Joey Wiginton
Closing Prayer	Neil Scott

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	Martel Pace
Scripture Reading	Jim Womack
Closing Prayer	Burton Walker

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: Laura Freeman & Elenore Conley

PM: Leigh Woodring & Spenser Cantrell

Greeters

East: Leon and Dorothy Mosby

West: Don and Karin Reynolds

Ushers

East: Everette Johnson

West: Keith Mock

Doorman

East: Todd Brenneman

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. Bus leaves at 3:45.

◆**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

Dan Alexander recently fell while visiting family in Florida. He is being treated for cuts and abrasions to his head and forearm.

Jerrell Gleaves, father of **Scott Gleaves**, passed away on Thursday, September 22. The visitation will be held on Monday, September 26, 6:00-8:00 pm at the Eubank Cedar Creek Funeral Home, in Mabank, TX. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, September 27, at 10:00 am, at the Mabank church of Christ in Mabank, TX. Scott and Sherri will travel to Mabank, TX on Sunday afternoon, September 25th.

Debra Murphy, sister of **Teri Phillips**, is in ICU at Baptist East. She had complications with surgery and had to have a second surgery. She will be there for about another week and has requested no visitors at this time. Debra is a member at the Vaughn Park church.

Shyanne Phillips had surgery at Baptist South on Friday, September 23, to place a pacemaker. Surgery went very well and she was expected to go home on Friday as well.

Nelda Watson, grandmother of **Jason Isbell**, passed away Friday afternoon, September 16. Her funeral was held on Sunday, September 18, in Sylacauga, 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, 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 members, **Steve and Wanda Wages**. We look forward to getting to know this couple. Their contact information is as follows: 536 Forest Trail, Montgomery, AL 36117. Email addresses: swages@faulkner.edu and wwages@yahoo.com. Steve's cell: 334-531-6901. Wanda's cell: 325-439-0235.

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.

On Tuesday, September 27th, at 5:30pm, there will be a live stream of the upcoming debate about the existence of God between atheist, Alexander Rosenberg, and Christian, Ralph Gilmore. The debate will be live streamed on Faulkner's campus in Harris Business Building room 103. For more information contact Matthew Sokoloski at msokoloski@faulkner.edu.

Dalraida church of Christ will hold a **FREE Teacher Workshop** on Saturday, October 1, 9:00am-3:00pm, and lunch will be provided. Please see Jennifer Brenneman if you have questions. **You will need to register on line at www.dalraida.org/teach**. The Dalraida church is located at 3740 Atlanta Hwy., Montgomery, AL.

The Vickery Family Circle will have a potluck fellowship on Sunday, October 2, after the morning service (lunch), in the Fireplace Room. Please bring your favorite dish and/or beverage.

The Conley Family Circle will have a potluck lunch after the morning service on Sunday, October 2, in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your favorite dish.

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.

The next **Area-Wide Congregational Singing** will be held on Friday, October 7, at 7:00pm, at the Georgia Road church of Christ.

All Family Circle Leaders please meet with Leon Willis on Sun., Oct. 9, at 4:00pm, in the Seminar Room. This will be about preparations for the Church-Wide Fellowship on Sun., Oct. 30.

The Montgomery Inner City Church of Christ is holding a book drive for children. They only want Bible story books. There is a box in the east and middle foyers for your donations. The deadline to turn in books is October 16.