

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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TAKEN FROM THE TRASH

Over the course of my ministry I have met a good number of God's people who have wrestled with some sin in their life. I'm talking about the guilt that comes with forgiven sin. I've long maintained that it is often easier to get God's forgiveness than to forgive ourselves.

There's a story that Corrie ten Boom used to tell about a little girl who broke one of her mother's treasured china cups. The little girl came to her mother sobbing, "Oh, mama, I'm so sorry I broke your beautiful cup."

The mother replied, "I know you're sorry, and I forgive you. Now don't cry anymore." The mother then swept up the pieces of the broken cup and placed them in the trash can. But the little girl enjoyed the guilty feeling. She went to the trash can, picked out the pieces of the cup, brought them to her mother and sobbed, "Mother, I'm so sorry I broke your pretty cup."

This time her mother spoke firmly to her, "Take those pieces and put them back in the trash can and don't bring them out again. I told you I forgave you so don't cry anymore and don't pick up the broken pieces anymore."

Sinners should seek God's forgiveness through the means pre-scribed in Scripture and then should resolve to "not pick up the broken pieces anymore."

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"The Christian & The Local Church"
 Acts 20:28

"Seeing Jesus in the Ordinary"
 Matthew 20:29-34

Today's Activities:

◆**The Bills Family Circle** will have lunch at the Olive Garden following the morning service. The private dining room has been reserved for 11:30am.
 ◆**Camp Wetoga:** The bus will leave today at 12:30 and return on Fri., June 16. Bring money for two meals and your waiver form.

Focusing on God's Word in 2017:

Psalms 12:6

"The words of the Lord are pure words...as silver tried in a furnace of fire"

This Week

Making announcements:
 Sunday - 10:00 am: Ray Sherer
 Sunday - 5:00 pm: Ray Sherer

Inner City Ministry: Resumes in Sept.

Ladies' Bible Class: Resumes in Sept.

5:30 & 6:30 Wed. Bible Study:
 Summer Series/Cecil May, Jr.

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

Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am,
 Studying Leviticus 1

Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service:
 Sundays, 8:00am

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	328
Sunday Morning Worship	467
Sunday Evening	332
Hispanic Ministry	68
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM	25
Inner City	Resumes in September
Wednesday Evening—6:30	193
Wednesday Evening—5:30	139
General Fund Contributions	\$24,341.26
Hispanic Min. Contributions (05-14 & 05-21)	\$230.00
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016	\$22,067.18

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Worship Leaders

June 11, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Song Leader Art Williams
Opening Prayer Tommy Burgess
Preside at Table Billy Hilyer
Scripture Reading Dylan Norton
Closing Prayer Don McLeod

Serve Communion: Tyson Amaya, David Amos, Allen Austin, Randall Bailey, Mike Barlow, Andy Bell, Page Clayton, Gregg Clifton, Alexander Conley, John Cox, Patrick Daly, Tom Edwards, Keith Long, Gavin Lyle, Don Reynolds, Mark Sims, Joey Wiginton, David Williams

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Jim Forrester
Scripture Reading Jonathan Sharit
Closing Prayer Tommy Williams

Serve Evening Communion: Allen Austin, Scott Busby, Bart Shelton

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Elders: Barry Buford and Carl Cheatham

Nursery

AM: Stephanie Bates & Spenser Cantrell
PM: Spenser Cantrell & Leigh Woodring

Greeters

East: Eric & Dana McGregor
West: Hue Don Norris & Richard Anderson

Ushers

East: Jason Graham
West: Mason Chandler

Doorman

East: Todd Brenneman
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities:

◆ **Senior Trip:** June 18-21, \$50/person.

Deadline to sign-up and pay was June 1.

◆ **Six Flags Trip:** June 23, \$45/person. **Deadline to sign-up and pay was June 1.**

◆ **VBS:** June 25-28, Sunday, 5-7p; Monday-Wednesday, 6:30-8:30p. Theme: "Bible Detectives". Sign-up sheets for volunteers, snack donations, and teachers are on the Youth Table in the middle foyer.

◆ **AIM Conference:** July 21-23, \$50/person. **Deadline to sign-up and pay is July 1.**

Cindy Alford was moved to rehab on Monday, June 5. She is improving daily, but it will still be a while before she will be able to come home.

Darleen Baad is still in Talladega Nursing and Rehab, but has been moved to a different room again. The address and new room number is: 616 Chaffee Street, Room #224-B, Talladega, AL 35160; 334-467-7054.

Linda Butterworth, who was a former member here at University, recently suffered a stroke and passed away on Friday night, June 2. A graveside service will be held at Murray Memorial Gardens in Murray, KY. Date and time are not known at this time.

Gwendolyn Harris has improved slightly. She is still bedridden and under the care of Hospice.

Dorothy Mosby will have spinal fusion surgery on Wednesday, June 14, at Jackson Hospital.

Isaias Sarellano had outpatient sinus surgery on Tuesday, June 6. Surgery went well and he is now resting at home.

James Ward fell Sunday morning, June 4, and he is in Jackson Hospital, room 673. His wife, Marie, said he will be sent to Crestview for rehab at some point, but the date has not yet been determined.

Katie Watson is in Jackson Hospital in room 449.

Those confined, dealing with ongoing health problems, and military: Dan Alexander, Cindy Alford, Darlene Baad, Pierre Caldwell, Eddie Clark, Blois & Lucy Clifton, Wally & Sharon Colburn, James & Rebecca Deason, Robert H. Fontenot, Carlton Freeman, Gwendolyn Harris, Lorene Hitt, Dottie Huggins, Dennis Itson, Sandra Jones, Sara Jones, Lynn McDaniel, Charles Mills, Chase Seals, Lynne Spencer, Sherry Wadsworth, James Ward, Dan Winstein.

Housekeeping! The new carpet and upholstery on the pews looks great! We ask that you please do not bring coffee, sodas, or juices into the auditorium. Water is allowed as well as dry treats for the children.

Announcements

Camp Eagle at ACA: Day camp for all kids age 5 through completed 5th grade. Camp will be held June 5 through July 21. For more information go to www.AcaCampEagle.org or send an email to dsanford@alabamachristian.org.

Monday Night Ladies' Bible Study will be held on Monday, June 12, at the home of Michelle Latham (361 Holly Brook Dr., Montgomery), 6:30-7:30pm.

The first session of **Summer Sewing School** will be held Tuesday, June 13th from 6:00-8:00 pm, in the Fireplace Room for those who pre-registered. We will be needing adult helpers to bring their machines and sewing skills! Volunteers should see Missy Jones or Nancy Itson for more details.

Faulkner University will have a Summer Reunion on Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24. You can make your reservations at www.faulkner.edu/summerreunion2017. For more information you may call 334-386-7492 or send an email to rbradford@faulkner.edu. There is a flyer on the bulletin board in the middle foyer with all the details.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-28. Sunday 5:00-7:00pm; Monday-Wednesday 6:30-8:30pm. Our theme is "Bible Detectives". Sign-up sheets are on the Youth Table in the middle foyer for volunteers, teachers, or snack donations. Please register as soon as possible and you may do so online.

New Life Behavior Women's Prison Ministry is planning a celebration for the ladies who have successfully completed this quarter's classes at Montgomery Women's Facility. We will provide sandwiches, chips, canned drinks, and dessert for about 12-15 ladies on Monday evening, June 26th. If you can help with the food, please contact Wanda Warmack.

If anyone is interested in a ficus tree, there are several in the College Room. Please help yourself. Also, whoever took the 8-foot tables from the Fellowship Hall, please return them. These are not supposed to leave the building.