

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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WORTH CRYING ABOUT

I don't know who started the myth that real men don't cry, but it's exactly that ... a myth. Joseph is said to have wept 8 times. David, 7 times. Jeremiah was known as "the weeping prophet." Peter wept "bitterly." And there are three inspired accounts of Jesus weeping.

In Lou Holtz's second season as head coach of the Notre Dame Fighting Irish, his team experienced a humiliating loss against Texas A & M in the Cotton Bowl. Holtz was utterly dejected as he walked into the locker room, but it seemed to him that most of his players didn't seem overly concerned.

With one exception ... A second-string sub named Chris Zorich sat in front of his locker, weeping deep, gut-heaving sobs. Holtz decided at that moment that next year's team would be composed of players who loved football as much as Zorich.

The next season this young man went from sub to starter to team captain, and helped the Fighting Irish win a National Championship. Chris Zorich had won the spot on the starting team because he had cared enough to cry. Some things are worth crying about (Jas. 4:9).

R. Medlin

Lessons for Today:

"Living A Life Worthy"
 John 15:12-13

"Transforming Truths: We
 Are Loved" (#1)
 Ephesians 3:14-19

Today's Activities:

◆**Beyond Unity/UYM**

Retreat: The youth returns today from Huntsville, AL.

Focusing on God's Word in 2017:

Hebrews 4:12

"For the word of God is living and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword."

This Week

Making announcements:

Sunday - 8:00 am: Jason Graham

Sunday - 10:15 am: Jason Graham

Sunday - 5:00 pm: Jason Graham

Inner City Ministry: Resumes in Sept.

Ladies' Bible Class: Tuesdays, 10:00am

5:30 & 6:30 Wed. Bible Study:

5:30 Regular Class/6:30 Quarterly Singing

Camellia Gardens Apts. Bible Study:

Thursdays, 5:30 pm

Men's Bible Class: Fridays, 6:30am,

Studying Exodus 39

Elizabeth Wright Apts. Service:

Sundays, 8:00am

Records You Help Make

Sunday Bible Study	377
Sunday Morning Worship	146/359
Sunday Evening	300
Hispanic Ministry (05-14/05-21)	59/63
Elizabeth Wright Apts., Sunday AM	20
Inner City	Resumes in September
Wednesday Evening—6:30	225
Wednesday Evening—5:30	141
General Fund Contributions	\$18,018.96
Hispanic Min. Contributions (05-14 & 05-21)	\$230.00
Weekly Budget	\$24,147.00
Weekly Contribution Avg., 2016	\$22,092.09

Those In Need of Our Prayers

Worship Leaders

May 28, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Song Leader Sam Wallace
Opening Prayer J. Horn/S. Gleaves
Preside at Table F. Austin/T. Brenneman
Scripture Reading N. Woodring/D. Hilyer
Closing Prayer T. Oliver/G. Redman

Serve Communion: Eric Brown, Jason Isbell, Sam Lett, Bobby Mathews, Josh Matthews, Leon Mosby, Edgar Norman, Hue Don Norris, Don Pate, Eddie Phillips, Lee Podoll, James Powers, Tommie Pruitt, Garrett Redman, James Russell, Neal Scott, David Short

5:00 p.m.

Opening Prayer Mason Chandler
Scripture Reading Josh Matthews
Closing Prayer Josh Womack

Serve Evening Communion: Mike Barlow and Dylan Norton

Others Who Serve:

Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Elders: Chris Baker and Barry Buford

Nursery

AM: Leigh Woodring & Spenser Cantrell
PM: Mia Medlin

Greeters

East: Dave and Rosalyn Bedingfield
West: Richard and Linda Grah

Ushers

East: Patrick Daly
West: Keith Mock

Doorman

East: Lance Tucker
West: Tommy Williams

Youth & College Activities:

- ♦ **Jr. Youth Day:** Thur., June 1 and July 6, 9:00am - Noon.
- ♦ **Inspire Youth Conference:** June 3-8, Faulkner Campus, \$160/person.
- ♦ **Camp Wetoga:** June 10-16, \$160/person.
- ♦ **Senior Trip:** June 18-21, \$50/person. **Deadline to sign-up and pay is June 1.**
- ♦ **Six Flags Trip:** June 23, \$45/person. **Deadline to sign-up and pay is June 1.**
- ♦ **VBS:** June 25-28, Sunday, 5-7; Monday-Wednesday, 6:30-8:30, theme: "Bible Detectives".
- ♦ **AIM Conference:** July 21-23, \$50/person. **Deadline to sign-up and pay is July 1.**

Abby Latham traveled to Zambia in Southern Africa last week, along with a small group of others, to work with speech impaired children in an orphanage in the Niamwanga Mission. The group will return in late June.

Mary McAndrews has transferred to Hollymead (Rehab Center) in Flower Mound, TX. She will be there for 70 days, but the family does not have plans, at this point, after the 70 days. The address is Hollymead (Rehab Center), 4101 Long Prairie Rd., Flower Mound, TX 75028, 214-285-3200, the website is: <https://g.co/kgs/JXSWoH>. Her daughter's phone number is 214-557-2474.

Charles Mills was taken by ambulance to Baptist East on Sunday, May 21. He had strep and pneumonia. He was able to go home on Friday, May 26.

Katie Watson will be in Cross Bridge Hospital for a few more days as she has had a set-back. Visitation is from 4:00-5:00pm and 7:30-8:30pm.

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, Rose Turner, Sherry Wadsworth, James Ward, Dan Winstein.

Announcements

New Service Schedule for May 10 through May 31 (during the renovation) are as follows: **Sundays:** 1st Worship Service: 8:00-9:00am. Bible Classes: 9:15-10:00. 2nd Worship Service: 10:15-11:15. **The Sunday and Wednesday evening** times remain unchanged. All Sunday and Wednesday services/classes that are normally held in the auditorium, will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

Combined adult class for today, Sunday, May 28, will be taught by Todd Brenneman.

The Area-Wide Congregational Singing will be held on Friday, June 2, 7:00pm, at Eastern Meadows. Refreshments will be served following dismissal. Their **VBS** will be held June 19-22, 9:30-11:30am, and the theme is "Finding Faith". There will be classes for ages 4 years and through 6th grade.

Page and Mary Beth Clayton will hold an "adoption fundraiser yard sale" on Saturday, June 3, from daylight until dark (or until everything is sold), in the parking lot of Peyton's Place Restaurant which is located across from the church building. Any items that you would like to donate may be placed in the back of the college classroom in the Annex building, or contact Page or Mary Beth for pickup. Thank you!

Vaughn Park Church of Christ will celebrate 30 years as Vaughn Park Church of Christ on Sunday, June 4, and would like to invite all former members to be with them on that day. They do not have addresses for all former members so they are asking everyone to spread the word. There will be a historical presentation during the Bible class hour, a special speaker for worship, and then everyone will have lunch together.

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. It is open to boys and girls in 1st grade and up. They will be making a beach tote bag. The price of the project is \$8. You must contact Missy Jones AND pay by June 4th. Extra kits will not be available after that time. We will also be needing adult helpers to bring their machines and sewing skills! Volunteers should see Missy or Nancy Itson for more details. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 25-28. The theme is "Bible Detectives". Sunday: 5:00-7:00. Monday-Wednesday: 6:30-8:30.

Communion Servers please meet outside the Resource Room 10 minutes before the services.

The church office will be closed on
Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.