

Don't worry about anything; instead, *Pray* about everything. Philippians 4:6



If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the collection plate or give it to Terry.

Prayer Request

Joey Ausbrooks' mother is recovering from surgery.
Betty Gaves has shingles.
Kenneth Ellisten passed away. (Libby Summers' grandson's grandfather)

Expecting Mothers

Emily Pollard
Mia Wimpee

Prayers for Long Term Health Care

(Please notify office with any updates.)

Judy Clark - shut in
Eva Cushenberry - Barren County Nursing and Rehabilitation
Delford & Wanda Johnson - health problems
Delane Dyer - health issues (Barry's brother)
Terry Jackson - Colon Cancer (Skipworth)
Diane Witcher - cancer
Betty Blankenship - Cal Turner Rehab and Specialty Care
Rhonda Harper - health problems
Mike Newton - health problems
Evelyn Miller - health problems
Amanda Hanner - cancer (Skipworth)
Emily Compton - cancer (John Page's niece)
Kelsey Pentecost - radiation treatments (Kathy Blankenship)
Adam Tabor - cancer
Trudy Smith - Cal Turner Rehab and Specialty Care
Raylee Harston - heart problems (Cary's niece)
Ronnie Green has cancer. (Bryan Groce)
Mark Cherry, Tonya's husband, had a stroke.
Brian Dyer - cancer
Donna Alford, Wesley's mom, kidney problems
Rachel Seifrig's mother has cancer.
Lori Willoughby is taking radiation.



Week of July 19	
Sunday School.....	111
Sunday Worship.....	162
Wednesday Evening.....	n/c
Contribution.....	\$3984.00
Financial Goal.....	\$4,200.00

What Must I Do To Be Saved?
Hear the gospel - Acts 15:7
Believe the gospel - Mark 16:15-16
Repent of sins - Acts 17:30
Confess Christ - Rom 10:9-10
Be baptized to remove sins - Acts 2:38, 22:16
Live a faithful life - Rev 2:10, Col 1:21-23

Scottsville church of Christ

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You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14

Sunday, July 26, 2026

If you are visiting with us, WELCOME. Please fill out one of the white visitor cards located on the back of the pew in front of you and put it in the collection plate so we can have a record of your attendance with us.

Times of Services

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Elders

Delford Johnson 270-622-6779
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Al Pedigo 270-646-7174

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Order of Servies

Bible Class

Al Pedigo

**Sunday School Prayer &
Scripture Reading**

Mark Priquette

Greeter

Dillon Ausbrooks

510 On Jordan's Stormy Banks

118 Count Your Blessings

730 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Opening Prayer

Trey Morris

444 Nailed to the Cross

Lord's Supper

Josue Ramirez

Contribution

498 O Think of the Home Over There

Lesson

Gerald Gregory

255 I Am Resolved

970 Step by Step

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Toby Blankenship

Speaking In Tongues

Recently, Wesley Huff (christian apologist) made comments about speaking in tongues that sparked a lot of discussion online. And honestly, this is a subject Christians need to handle carefully because emotions, experiences, and traditions often shape people’s views more than Scripture does. The real question is simple, what does the Bible actually teach about tongues?

The clearest place to begin is Acts 2. On the Day of Pentecost, the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in tongues (Acts 2:4). Then the crowd responded, “How is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language?” (Acts 2:8). Luke even lists different nations and languages present that day. Thats important because it defines biblical tongues for us.

In Scripture, tongues were real human languages miraculously spoken by people who had never learned them. The purpose was *communication*. The people heard “the mighty works of God” in their own languages (Acts 2:11).

Tongues also served as a sign confirming God’s revelation. Hebrews 2:3–4 says God bore witness to the gospel through signs, wonders, miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Before the New Testament was fully revealed and circulated, miraculous gifts confirmed the message and the messengers.

Paul also explains in 1 Corinthians 14 that tongues served as a sign to unbelievers, especially unbelieving Israel, connecting it to Isaiah 28 where foreign languages symbolized judgment.

And then there’s Corinth. There we find a church abusing spiritual gifts. Their worship assemblies had become disorderly and self-centered. Paul spends much of 1 Corinthians 12–14 correcting that behavior.

One verse often brought into this discussion is 1 Corinthians 14:4. “The one who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but the one who prophesies builds up the church.” Some use this verse to argue for a kind of private prayer language. And yet the context shows Paul correcting selfish use of gifts in the assembly. His whole emphasis in the chapter is church edification. He tells them to, “strive to excel in building up the church” (14:12), and “let all things be done for building up” (14:26).

Paul is pointing out the problem, uninterpreted tongues only benefited the speaker while prophecy benefited everyone. That’s why he says if there’s no interpreter, the speaker should remain silent in the church (14:28). Biblical tongues involved understandable communication that could be interpreted.

Another common argument comes from 1 Corinthians 13:1, “If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels...” Some will claim this proves ecstatic heavenly speech. And yet the context shows Paul using exaggeration throughout the chapter. He also says, “if I have **all** knowledge” and “if I have **all** faith so as to remove mountains.” Paul’s point is that even the greatest imaginable abilities mean nothing without love. He emphasizes love rather than defining a heavenly prayer language. And throughout Scripture, angels always spoke understandable language when communicating with people.

So, do tongues still exist today? Paul said, “As for tongues, they will cease” (1 Corinthians 13:8). The New Testament shows miraculous gifts connected to the apostolic age and the revealing of God’s Word. Hebrews 2:3–4 connects miracles to the confirmation of the gospel message. Acts 8:18 also shows miraculous gifts being passed on through the apostles hands. As the apostolic age came to an end and God’s revelation was completed in Scripture, those miraculous sign gifts faded. Even early Christian writers acknowledged that miraculous gifts had largely stopped.

Today, modern charismatic practices often look very different from the biblical pattern. Scripture describes tongues as understandable languages spoken orderly and interpreted in the assembly. Modern practices often involve repetitive sounds, simultaneous speaking, and speech that doesn’t correspond to identifiable human language.

But keep in mind, this discussion isn’t about attacking sincere people. Many are genuine and passionate in their faith. And yet Christians must always let Scripture define spiritual truth. The New Testament consistently points christians toward holiness, truth, love, faithfulness, and spiritual maturity (Gal. 5). Those things remain the clearest evidence of God working in someone’s life.

Carl Pollard

4th Sunday Night Events

Sunday, July 26
Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Young Men lead services
Fellowship Meal - Casseroles & sides

ITS A BOY

Baby Shower
Sally McPherson Howard
Sunday, August 2nd
2:00 p.m.
Registered at Babylist & Target

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Men's & Women's
Sunday, August 2
following evening services

Ladies' Bible Class

Tuesday, August 4
6:30 p.m.
here at the building

FEEDING AMERICA

The Feeding America Delivery Truck will be here on **Friday, August 7**. Anyone who can help unload and prepare boxes be here at **8:00 a.m.**

YOUTH DEVO

August 8
Nick & Amanda Chapman’s

FEEDING AMERICA

Food Giveaway
Monday, August 10
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Volunteers be here at 8:30 a.m.

“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in.
‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’”
Matthew 25:35 & 40b

UPCOMING Events

Jul 26 - Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Jul 26 - Young Men lead p.m. service
Jul 26 - p.m. fellowship meal - casseroles and sides
Aug 2 - Howard Baby Shower 2:00 p.m.
Aug 2 - Business Meetings
Aug 4 - Ladies Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Aug 7 - Feeding America Delivery Truck 8:00 a.m.
Aug 8 - Youth Devo at The Chapman’s
Aug 10 - Feeding America giveaway 9 - 11 a.m.
Aug 12 - Feeding America makeup day 9 - 11 a.m.
Aug 13 - 1st Day of School
Aug 16 - TNT
Aug 23 - Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Aug 23 - Young Men lead p.m. service
Aug 30 - Friends & Family Day, a.m. fellowship meal, afternoon devo, no evening service

Building Reservations

Aug 2 - Susan McPherson
Aug 7-8 - Keri Hughes
Aug 15-16 - Amy Ausbrooks
Aug 29 - reserved
Sept 19-20 - Amy Ausbrooks
Sept 26-27 - Amy Ausbrooks
Sept 30 - Blood Mobile
Oct 24-25 - Amy Ausbrooks
Dec 2 - Blood Mobile
Dec 18-19 - Terry Stinson

Summer Youth Series

July 27
Bethany Church of Christ
Obadiah - God’s Judgement
Levi Secula (Franklin, KY)

August 3
South Green Street Church of Christ
Habakkuk - Living by Faith in God
Seth Miller (Madison, AL)

August 10
Scottsville Church of Christ
Malachi - Rebuke and Repentance
Dustin Campbell (Paducah, KY)

Tabitha's Class

Sunday, August 16

BE the Light

matthew 5:14

Calling all Teachers
THIS IS FOR YOU!
Teachers Workshop

• Current teachers
• New teachers
• Established teachers
There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board.
The date is to be determined.

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to Shely Tade (29).