

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

Judy Clark had surgery for a broken ankle (Terry Stinson & Julie Bransford)

Expecting Mothers

Emily Pollard
Mia Wimpee

Prayers for Long Term Health Care

(Please notify office with any updates.)

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.
Donna Alford, Wesley's mom, kidney problems
Rachel Seifrig's mother has cancer.
Lori Willoughby is taking radiation.



Week of August 16

Sunday School.....	107
Sunday Worship.....	154
Sunday Evening.....	52
Wednesday Evening.....	70
Contribution.....	\$5,984.00
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

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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, August 23, 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
Shawn McPherson 270-622-0633
Al Pedigo 270-646-7174

Deacons

Joey Ausbrooks 270-622-8162
Brad Birge 270-646-6617
Jake Miller 270-622-4212
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Order of Servies

Bible Class

Al Pedigo

Sunday School Prayer & Scripture Reading

Trey Morris

Greeter

Shawn McPherson

543 Redeemed

231 Hilltops of Glory

937 I Stand in Awe

Opening Prayer

Jake Miller

261 I Am Thine, O Lord

Lord's Supper

Mark Priquette

Contribution

968 Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lesson

Carl Pollard

781 Wonderful Story of Love

865 I've Got Peace Like a River

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Gerald Gregory

Can I Lose My Salvation?

That is one of the most important questions a Christian can ask. In this day and age, many believe that once a person is saved, salvation can never be lost. No matter what happens afterward, their eternal destiny is secure.

That sounds comforting. But is it what the Bible teaches?

Scripture definitely teaches that Christians can have **confidence** in their salvation. John wrote, “I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God that you may know that you have eternal life” (1 John 5:13). We don’t have to live every day terrified that one mistake has erased our salvation.

But confidence isn’t the same as impossibility. The New Testament repeatedly warns Christians about the danger of turning away.

Paul told the Corinthians, “Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall” (1 Corinthians 10:12). You can’t fall from a position you were never in.

In Galatians 5:4, Paul says it even more plainly, “You are severed from Christ...you have fallen away from grace.” Whatever else we say about that verse, Paul clearly believed it was possible for someone connected to Christ and His grace to abandon that relationship.

Peter gives a warning when he describes people who had “escaped the defilements of the world through the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,” but then became entangled in sin again (2 Peter 2:20–22). Their problem wasn’t that they had never escaped. **They went back!**

Like a branch connected to a vine, Jesus said, “Abide in me” (John 15:4). Then He warned that if anyone doesn’t abide in Him, “he is thrown away like a branch and withers” (John 15:6). The warning only makes sense if leaving is possible.

Does that mean we should constantly wonder, “Did I sin too much today? Did God stop loving me?” Absolutely not.

Our salvation isn’t so fragile that every stumble destroys our relationship with God. Christians still sin, and “if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us” (1 John 1:9). Peter denied Jesus three times, yet Jesus restored him.

There’s a huge difference between **stumbling** while following Christ and **deciding** to stop following Christ.

God isn’t looking for an excuse to keep you out of eternity. He wants you saved. He gave His Son to make salvation possible. But He also refuses to remove our freedom to walk away.

So, can I lose my salvation? Biblically, yes.

But maybe the better question is, am I abiding in Christ? Stay close to Him. Keep walking in the light. When you fall, get back up.

The same Savior who warns us not to leave is the Savior who promises, “Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life” (Revelation 2:10).

Carl Pollard

4th Sunday Night Events

Sunday, August 23
Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Young Men lead services

Friends & Family Day

Sunday, August 30
There is a fellowship meal following morning services and an afternoon devo to end the day.

Ladies’ Bible Class

Tuesday, September 1
6:30 p.m.
here at the building

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Men's & Women's
Sunday, September 6
following evening services

LADIES’ BIBLE CLASS

Thursday, September 3
10:00 a.m.
in the library
Topic: Time to clean up our act!

FEEDING AMERICA

The Feeding America Delivery Truck will be here on **Friday, September 11.** Anyone who can help unload and prepare boxes be here at **8:00 a.m.**

Family Fall Retreat

Taylor Christian Camp
Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13

FEEDING AMERICA

Food Giveaway
Monday, September 14
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

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
Sept 1 - Ladies’ Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Sept 3 - Ladies’ Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Sept 6 - Business Meetings
Sept 10 - Ladies’ Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Sept 11 - Feeding America Delivery Truck 8:00 a.m.
Sept 11-13 - Fall Retreat
Sept 14 - Feeding America Giveaway 8:30 a.m.
Sept 16 - Feeding America Makeup Day 9:00 a.m.
Sept 17 - Ladies’ Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Sept 20 - TNT
Sept 24 - Ladies’ Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Sept 27 - Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Sept 27 - Young Men lead p.m. service
Sept 27 - p.m. fellowship meal

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.

Pay careful attention to your own work, for then you will get the satisfaction of a job well done, and you won’t need to compare yourself to anyone else. For we are each responsible for our own conduct.

Galatians 6:4-5 (NLT)

Building Reservations

Aug 29 - reserved
Sept 19-20 - Amy Ausbrooks
Sept 26-27 - Amy Ausbrooks
Sept 30 - Blood Mobile
Oct 24-25 - Amy Ausbrooks
Nov 21 - Kathy Blankenship
Nov 26 - Michelle Ramirez
Dec 2 - Blood Mobile
Dec 18-19 - Terry Stinson

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Happy Birthday this week to Dewey Weaver (23), Treva Smith (24), Michelle Ramirez (26), and Mollie Mahaney (29).
Happy Anniversary this week to Trent & Jamie Huizenga (24) and Al & Delores Pedigo (29).