

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

Hannah Ausbrooks, Joey's mother, home after a stay in the hospital.

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



Week of August 9

Sunday School.....	112
Sunday Worship.....	164
Sunday Evening.....	61
Wednesday Evening.....	69
Contribution.....	\$3954.50
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 16, 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

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Brad Birge 270-646-6617
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Order of Servies

Bible Class

Gerald Gregory

Sunday School Prayer & Scripture Reading

Mark Priquette

Greeter

Bryan Groce

500 O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

641 The Lord's My Shepherd

Opening Prayer

Josue Ramirez

726 We Saw Thee Not

Lord's Supper

Mark Priquette

Contribution

502 O They Tell Me of a Home

Lesson

Carl Pollard

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

859 He Paid a Debt

Announcements & Closing Prayer

Shawn McPherson

Turn The Other Cheek

Few statements of Jesus have been misunderstood more than Matthew 5:39, “But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.”

Some have tried to soften Jesus’ words until they mean almost the opposite of what He said. But we need to allow the *context* to determine the *meaning*.

Jesus is addressing **personal retaliation**. Just before this, He quotes the Old Testament principle, “An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” (Matthew 5:38). That command was originally given as a standard of justice (Exodus 21:23–25). The punishment was to fit the crime. It wasn’t permission for an individual to take revenge.

By Jesus’ day, however, people could use that principle to justify getting even, “You hurt me, so I have the right to hurt you.”

Jesus says His followers must live differently. The slap on the right cheek is important. For a right-handed person to strike someone on the right cheek would most naturally involve a backhanded slap. In that culture, this could function as an insult and humiliation. Jesus describes someone attacking your dignity and says essentially, **you don’t have to answer every insult with another insult.**

That doesn’t mean Christians can never protect themselves, protect their families or flee from danger. Scripture recognizes the legitimate role of civil authorities in punishing wrongdoing (Romans 13:1–4). Jesus Himself sometimes withdrew from those seeking to harm Him (John 8:59). Paul appealed to his legal rights when he was mistreated (Acts 22:25).

Matthew 5:39 is about **revenge, retaliation, and the heart that demands payback.**

Peter explains it perfectly. When Jesus, “was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten” (1 Peter 2:23).

Jesus isn’t teaching cowardice. He’s teaching extraordinary self-control. Anybody can return insult for insult. Anybody can strike back when their pride has been wounded. Anybody can demand the last word.

Jesus calls His followers to something harder. When someone insults you, you don’t have to destroy them. When someone embarrasses you, you don’t have to embarrass them. When someone wrongs you, vengeance doesn’t belong to you.

Turning the other cheek doesn’t mean pretending evil is good. It means refusing to become evil because someone was evil to you.

Carl Pollard

Tabitha's Class

Sunday, August 16

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!



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.**



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 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

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

Building Reservations

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

BE STRONG

.... **AND COURAGEOUS**

DO NOT BE AFRAID

DO NOT BE DISCOURAGED

FOR THE LORD

YOUR GOD

WILL BE WITH

YOU

WHEREVER YOU GO

JOSHUA 1:9

Family Fall Retreat

Taylor Christian Camp

Friday, September 11 - Sunday, September 13

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 this week to Emi Ramirez (17), Easton Tade (19), and Wesley Alford (19).