

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

Raylee Harston, Cary's niece, is recovering from open heart surgery.
Trudy Smith, Sally's mom, is recovering from a fall.
Martha Mabrey, Wesley's aunt, is recovering from heart surgery.

Prayers for Long Term Health Care Needs

(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)
Martin Dillard, Glenda Weaver's nephew, has throat cancer.
Kristi Pardue has cancer and blood clots in her lungs. (Robbie Jones)
Kelsey Pentecost - radiation treatments (Kathy Blankenship)
Adam Tabor - cancer



Week of February 15

Sunday School.....	100
Sunday Worship.....	157
Sunday Evening.....	76
Wednesday Evening.....	80
Contribution.....	\$5,935.25
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, February 22, 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
Bryan Groce 270-784-3299
Jake Miller 270-622-4212
Shannon Newton 270-618-9959
Mark Ross 270-618-4188
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Order of Services

Bible Class
Mark Ross

Sunday School Prayer & Scripture Reading
Bryan Groce

Greeter
Trey Morris

234 Higher Ground

68 Because He Lives

Opening Prayer
Joey Ausbrooks

268 I Gave My Life for Thee

Lord's Supper
Brad Birge

Contribution

220 He Lives

Lesson
Jimmy Allen

520 Only a Step

71 Blessed Assurance

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Al Pedigo

The Sin of Self-Reliance

There’s a quiet danger that often hides beneath ambition, discipline, and hard work. It doesn’t look rebellious, and it doesn’t sound arrogant. In fact, it’s usually praised! That danger is self-reliance.

We live in a culture that celebrates independence. From childhood we are taught to stand on our own two feet, chase our goals, and depend on no one. Strength is admired. Neediness is frowned upon. The message taught is if you want something done right, do it yourself.

While responsibility and initiative are good qualities, they can quietly evolve into something spiritually destructive. Self-reliance becomes sinful when it replaces dependence on **God**.

Scripture consistently reminds us that human strength is limited. Proverbs 3:5 is a verse we have been teaching Rich and Amara to memorize. It is simple, but so important. Solomon warns, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.” That command assumes something important, our understanding is not sufficient. We don’t see the full picture. We are finite, while God is not.

The problem with self-reliance isn’t that we work hard. The problem is that we begin to believe our effort is the ultimate reason for our success! Prayer becomes optional, and our gratitude weakens. Decisions are made without seeking God’s wisdom. We may still attend worship and read Scripture, but practically speaking, we operate as if everything depends on **us**.

This mindset produces pressure. When life rests entirely on your shoulders, anxiety naturally follows. Every outcome feels personal. Every failure feels final. But Scripture paints a different picture of strength. In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul writes that God’s power is made perfect in weakness. Weakness isn’t something to hide, it is the doorway to dependence!

Self-reliance can also damage relationships. When we refuse help, resist accountability, or struggle to admit fault, pride quietly takes root. Dependence on God cultivates humility. It reminds us that every breath, every opportunity, and every blessing ultimately comes from Him.

There is freedom in surrender. When we acknowledge our limitations and actively trust God, the weight shifts. We still work. We still plan. But we do so prayerfully, recognizing that outcomes belong to Him.

True strength isn’t found in proving we can handle everything alone. It’s found in trusting the One who already holds everything together!

Carl Pollard

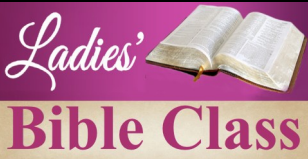





Thursday, February 26
10:00 a.m.
in the library



Men's & Women's
Sunday, March 1
following evening services




Tuesday, March 3
6:30 p.m.
here at the building




The Feeding America Delivery Truck will be here on **Friday, March 6**. Anyone who can help unload and prepare boxes be here at **8:00 a.m.**






Food Giveaway
Monday, March 9
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




Feb 24 - Men’s Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Feb 26 - Women’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Mar 1 - Business Meetings
Mar 3 - Ladies’ Bible Clas 6:30 p.m.
Mar 5 - Women’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Mar 6 - Feeding America Delivery Truck 8:00 a.m.
Mar 8 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 9 - Feeding America Giveaway 9 - 11:00 a.m.
Mar 10 - Men’s Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Mar 12 - Women’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Mar 15 - Tabithia’s Class 2:00 p.m.
Mar 19 - Women’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Mar 22 - Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Mar 22 - Young Men lead p.m. service
Mar 24 - Men’s Bible Class 6:30 p.m.
Mar 25 - Blood Mobile 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Mar 26 - Women’s Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Mar 29 - Friends & Family Day, afternoon devo to end the day, no p.m. service




Mar 13-14 - Reserved
Mar 25 - Blood Mobile
Apr 24 - Cassie Allen
May 20 - Blood Mobile
July 22 - Blood Mobile
Sept 30 - Blood Mobile
Dec 2 - Blood Mobile







Sunday, March 22
Timothy’s Class 4:30 p.m.
Young Men lead services



Wednesday, March 25
2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
You can call 1-800- RED CROSS or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter ScottsvilleCC to schedule an appointment. Save up to 15 minutes by visiting **RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass** on the day of the drive to complete pre-donation reading and health history questions.



Sunday, March 29
There is a fellowship meal following morning services and an afternoon devo to end the day.



All men need to fill out a Worklist Information Sheet. They are located on the table in the back hallway and in the front foyer. Please check all you are willing to do. If at this time you aren’t serving you can simply put your name on it and leave it blank. These forms will be used for the monthly worklist. Give completed forms to Terry. *Thanks!*



Happy Anniversary this week to Gerald & Lois Gregory (26).