# **Sunday School Classes**

Room 23 with Glenn Taylor: New Testament Church Auditorium with John Barrow: Genesis Room 10 Young Adult with Zane Willingham Children's classes are available from Birth to 12th grade

### Wednesday Evening

Room 23 with Kerry Richardson Library with Cindy Middleton: Ladies Class Children's classes are available from Birth to 12th grade.

# Let's **Celebrate** Birthdays

## July

7/3 Tucker Burkhalter
7/4 Janice Hubbard
7/5 John Waldrop
7/7 Gayla Marlowe, Sherry Stone
7/8 Lorraine Buchanan
7/10 Paulette Dillard
7/11 Melissa Wiggins
7/16 Malissa Ligon, Philip Pogue
7/17 Carla Bailey, Jon Robertson
7/19 Keith Skelton
7/21 Stacey Gann

7/22 Jordan Alker, Harold Barnes, Wesley Burkhalter, Sawyer Richardson 7/24 Bobby Crowe 7/25 Rylee Collins 7/26 Brenda Baxter

7/29 Michael Buchanan

7/31 Jackie Swift



# **Mission Update**

The mission team from Tanzania reports that they had approximately 22 baptisms during their two week campaign. Many more studies were competed and the members of the local congregation will follow up with additional studies with these individuals.



If you are our guest please scan and fill out the attached form so that we may have a record of your attendance.

#### **Service Times**

Sunday Morning Bible Class 9 am Sunday Morning Worship 10 am Sunday Evening Worship 5 pm Wednesday Class 10 am & 7 pm All of our services are available on YouTube.com and Facebook



# Welcome

## **Morning Services**

#### **Songs Of Praise**

We Praise Thee O God
It Is Well With My Soul
O What A Savior
Paradise Valley
Almost Persuaded
When We All Get To Heaven

Opening Prayer
Hunter Collins

**Lord's Supper**Brian Sweatt

Lesson
"Looking Ahead"

**Closing Prayer**Sawyer Richardson

#### Security AM

Chad Jones, Ron Mitchell, Rick Estis

#### PN

Damon Ligon, Ron Mitchell

**Wednesday**Jacob Hester, Andy Williams

# **Sunday** July 9, 2023



If you have any questions regarding what you have seen or heard today during worship, please feel free to contact one of our ministers or an Elder of the congregation

#### **Ministers**

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#### **OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS**

Brenda Baxter Jerry Coss Barbara Fields Johnny Garrison Billy Glenn JoAnn King Joe Latham Fay Latham Brandon Ligon Jean Odom Darlene Pugh **Gracie Rushing** Marilyn Sanders Lavelle Styres Jimmie Sullivan Jackie Swift Dan Whetstone James Whitson

607 Main Avenue Apt 105 Northport, AL 35476 13814 Highland Pointe Dr Northport, AL 35475 2818 26th Avenue Northport, AL 35476 121 Union Street Moundville, AL 35474 14070 Jackson Trace Coker, AL 35452 4901 Dove Creek Avenue Northport, AL 35473 3406 Maple Tuscaloosa, AL 35404 Park Manor Rm 71 Hwy 82 Bypass Northport, AL 35476 12654 Highway 171 Northport, AL 35473 9776 Highway 69 North Northport, AL 35473 2506 Union Chapel Rd Northport, AL 35473 2738 Forest Manor Northport, AL 35476 Glen Haven 2201 32nd St Rm 304 Northport, AL 35476 3845 69 North #214 Northport, AL 35473 3102 33rd Ave Northport, AL 35476 15398 Pecan Drive Northport, AL 35475 1101 Snows Mill Ave Rm 132 Tuscaloosa, AL 35406 #10 Broadview Tuscaloosa, AL 35405

#### **SUNDAY EVENING ACTIVITY**

On the second and fourth Sunday of every month we meet in Connect Groups. These groups are designed to encourage one another and help us grow in biblical knowledge as well as strengthen our relationships with one another. Homes available for tonight's Connect Groups are as follows: John and Sherry Barrow 11946 Knollwood Road Northport, Al 35475...Elbert Patterson 8120 Meadowlake Dr W Northport, AL 35473...Tucker and Rae Burkhalter 14644 Presley Drive Coker, AL 35452. .. You are also welcome to meet at the building at 5 pm.

**Sermon Notes** 

"Looking Ahead"

# PRAYERS REQUESTED

Billy Glenn is in room 436 at DCH, appears to be fluid build up again just like in March. Additional testing has been done.

Fay Latham cataract surgery will be rescheduled.

Joe Latham has been moved to Heritage room 214 for rehab from recent knee surgery.

Randy Swift is undergoing treatment for reoccurrence of prostate cancer.

Ann Whetstone has been released from rehab and she is continuing to recover from home.

Dale Wiggins surgery went well. They ended up putting in a couple of stents. He is home recovering.

Tim King (son of James and Joann King and brother of Kim Burkhalter) is receiving treatments for liver and lung cancer. PO Box 71 Coker, AL 35452

Tim Nolan surgery went well.

Jessie Parham (brother of Addie Laitinen) is receiving treatments for stomach cancer.

Dale Reeves (father of Tasha Jones) is under hospice care.

Shane Reeves (brother of Tasha Jones) is struggling with advanced cancer at this time.

Stephanie Theoret (aunt of Alison Farmer) is in hospice care being kept comfortable due to cancer.

Camille Winkler (former member) is under treatments for cancer.

Janet Wheeler (former member) suffered a stroke on Monday and is in Brookwood Hospital and is doing well with her therapy. You can send cards to 7363 Bishop Rd Bessemer, AL 35022

#### **NEWS AND NOTES**

Indian Creek Youth Camp Week 7 Alan and Colin Middleton week will be July 16—21 if you have not registered please do as soon as you can, we need accurate numbers to purchase craft supplies.

July 28, 2023 is our Area Wide Singing. Mark your calendars and be reaching out with invitations to your friends. We will be serving a sandwich supper immediately following the singing service. If you would like to help prepare the sandwich boxes please let Cindy Middleton know.

#### In The Word

Reverencing God's Name By: Mike Riley

In today's digital world, it's sometimes difficult to keep up with the abbreviated terminology that accompanies today's fast-paced, youth-oriented electronic communication. For example, in the "Instant Messaging" (IM) world, the text-message language, "laughing out loud" becomes "lol." The phrase, "By the way" becomes "btw." And regrettably, some people are using "omg" for "Oh, my God!"

This last phrase seems to be on the lips of many who receive startling news. But as Christians, we need to stop and think before we utter this or any other phrase that flippantly uses God's name (cf. Exodus 20:7).

When Jesus was teaching His disciples how to pray in Matthew Chapter 6, the first thing He told them to say was this: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name" (Matthew 6:9). Clearly, God's name itself is special. It encompasses His holy nature (1 Peter 1:15-16; cf. Leviticus 11:44-45), His teachings (2 Timothy 3:15 -KJV; cf. John 5:39); His moral authority (John 17:1-3; cf. John 8:10-11; Mark 2:1-12;), and His moral character (1 Thessalonians 4:7; 2 Peter 3:11). To speak the name of God is to call on the Creator and Sustainer of the universe (Hebrews 1:1-3; cf. Acts 17:24-25; Nehemiah 9:6).

In every way possible, we should honor and protect God's holy name, preserving its use for those occasions when we are speaking of Him or addressing Him in faith (Psalm 111:9 KJV; cf. Luke 1:49).

Let's be careful never to turn the hallowed name of Almighty God (Genesis 17:1 KJV) into just another flippant phrase on our lips or in a digital text message.

"May all I am and do and say
Give glory to my Lord always;
And may no act of mine cause shame
Nor bring reproach upon His name." —Anonymous