Sunday Services
9:00 a.m. – Classes
10:00 a.m.- Worship
6:00 p.m. – Worship/Classes

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Wednesday Evening
7:00 p.m. - Classes

November 1, 2026

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IT'S TIME, CHURCH FAMILY!
Time for Sack the Pulpit! The Soul Train Children's Ministry will be heading up this wonderful outreach program and we will need your help! If you aren't familiar with this outreach, it is a way to bless those in need with a Thanksgiving meal for their family during the holiday. Over the next THREE weeks, we will collect donations, food and/or monetary, to fill bags that will be picked up or delivered, on Sunday, November 22nd. There are several ways you can support this outreach!

1. **Pray** – Pray we will be successful blessing families in need and are able to reach those who will truly need it this season.
2. **Monetary Donation** – Take an envelope from the table in the foyer, place your donation inside, and drop it in the contribution during worship. To provide a bag meal costs around $20. To provide a pre-cooked ham and premade pumpkin pie (both to be purchased the week we hand out the bags), costs $30. To provide it all is $50.
3. **Purchase Groceries** – Pick up a list from the table in the foyer and take your family to purchase the food needed for a bag, or 2, or more! Bring in the groceries purchased, put them in the provided paper grocery sack(s), and then "sack the pulpit" with it! (Put it on the pulpit in the auditorium.)
4. **Know Someone?** – Pick up a form from the table in the foyer and submit information for a family that could benefit from a Thanksgiving meal (in our church family or community).
5. **Delivery** – Help with delivery of any bag meals needed for families Sunday evening, November 22nd, 4-6:00 pm. Please let Jessica know if you are available for this.

We are so thankful to put this opportunity to serve into action! Please let us know if you have any questions! Thank you!
Jessica Hazel and Rachel Hasting

Prayers:

Mike Moore is home after being in the hospital.
Joyce Aebi had knee replacement surgery on October 26.
June Warlick has been at the **Patricia Neal Center** recovering from a partial hip replacement. She was discharged on October 27.
Lewis McCormick, brother of **Ann Brannon**, is at UT Medical Center being treated for cancer, which has returned after a period of remission.
Terry Stalsworth, son-in-law of **Ann Brannon**, is at Vanderbilt undergoing testing for a possible liver transplant.

Growing Together in Faith and Fellowship

We Need Your Help: For more than 80 years our congregation has faithfully shared the gospel across the world and in our local community, and we continue to do so today. But … we want to do it even better, and we are coming to you for help. Like many congregations, we've navigated some challenging seasons recently—from ongoing attendance shifts following the pandemic, to an aging demographic, and to a changing cultural landscape. While many churches have experienced a decline in weekly attendance, we know that some congregations in our fellowship continue to grow and thrive, and … that is our goal. We know that behind every empty seat is a soul, and our greatest desire is to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. By way of a brief questionnaire, on Sunday, November 8th, you will be given an opportunity to offer your thoughtful input on this important topic. Thank you in advance as we grow together in faith and fellowship.



Adjust your clocks Saturday night! Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 1, 2022, at 2:00 A.M. At this time, we "fall back" one hour!

New Adult Bible Classes

(November 1, 2026 – January 27, 2027)

Sunday Mornings

"Acts (Part 1)" **– Travis Bookout** – Fellowship Hall
"Soul Train for Adults" **– Tom Maxwell** – Room 204

Wednesday Evenings

"Restoration History and Theology"
Randy Winstead – Fellowship Hall
Young Adult Class –Travis Bookout – Room 113

Sympathy

Our dear sister, **Gail Rhodes**, passed away on October 27. Services for her will be held at Blount funeral and Cremation on Sunday, November 1. The family will receive friends from 1:30to 3:00p.m., followed by a celebration of life service at 3:00 p.m. Please keep Gail's family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Sunday Morning, November 1, 2026

Call to Worship Tom Langley
Opening Prayer Mark Everett
Scripture Reading Levi Bookout
Sermon Travis Bookout
Sermon Series: Confessing Christ
Sermon Title: *Solomon's Wisdom*
Sermon Basis: 1 Kings 3:28
Communion **Presiding:** Mark Ostroff
Ben Bohannon, Greg Cable, Carl Holmes, David Huff, Roger Jennings, Mike Kervin, Tom Maxwell, Danny Spencer, Artan Xhaferaj
Nursery Kristin Dockery, Rachel Foster, & Nicole Gunter
Children's Worship Jennifer Houser & Jessica Tipton
TNT Laura & Collin Blankenship
Sunday Evening Travis Bookout

Our Record, October 25, 2026

Bible Class	143
Worship	277
Worship PM	77
Mid-Week	144
Contribution	$16,172.00
Budgeted Weekly Need	$20,523.00
Contribution through 10/25	$850,305.71
Budgeted Yearly Need through 10/25	$882,489.00
Soul Train Ministry Travel Bucks	3

Our Mission Statement: To fulfill the Great Commission by teaching the Gospel to the lost, to encourage a never-ending spiritual growth in God's children, and to hold steadfastly to the Bible which we affirm is the inerrant and inspired word of God.



RESCHEDULED!
FALL BONFIRE
Saturday, November 14
3:00 p.m.
Edward's Riverhouse

Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class

Join us on November 4, as **Reneé Matthews** leads our lesson on **"Pattern for My Prayers"** from the book *The Right Side Up Kingdom in an Upside-Down World*. We will meet from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Men's Wednesday Bible Study

The Wednesday Men's Bible Study will meet on November 4 at 10:30 a.m. We are continuing with our study from the Book of Philippians. The presenter will be **Randy Winstead**. He will cover the topic "***The Joy of United Believers.***"

Crackers
Beef Stew
Instant Potatoes

Calendar

November 3
***Tuesday Morning Breakfast Club**
9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall
November 4
***Ladies' Wednesday Morning Bible Class**
10:30-11:30 a.m. Fellowship Hall
***Men's Wednesday Morning Bible Study**
10:30 a.m. Room 202
November 5
***Grief Share**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
November 12
***Grief Share Surviving the Holidays**
Room 205 at 10:00 a.m.
November 14
***Rescheduled Fall Bonfire**
3:00 p.m. at the Edwards' Riverhouse
November 22
***Sack the Pulpit**
November 24
***Special Thanksgiving Service 7:00p.m.**



Church Family!
THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Our Trunk-or-Treat event was an amazing success and it's all because of you! Thank you to those who prayed for good weather and a wonderful event. God gave us such a beautiful day together! Thank you to all those who donated candy and cupcakes! Those were a must! Thank you also to our outstanding volunteers that helped us have an evening of fellowship and fun that couldn't have happened without you showing the love of Jesus through your actions and service. Those who set up and cleaned up, those who prepared and served food, our "grill master" Doug Edwards, those who ran the activities and games, and sweet Craig & Kirstie Maner with the hayride! And not to mention, a special thank you to those who came out and decorated a trunk, and loved on the families of our church, the preschool, and community. We had a great turnout of 18 trunks and we were joined by the Alcoa Church of Christ with a trunk as well! Church, none of this could have been pulled off, and so seamlessly, without you! We cannot thank everyone involved enough! We hope you know how much you are appreciated!

Now, back to those trunks… While we had some VERY creative trunks, the people have spoken, and our 2026 trunk winner is... **Jackie Tipton** and his "Hobbit" trunk! Thanks again! ***Jessica Hazel & Rachel Hasting***

Verse of the Week: 1 Kings 3:28 NASB 1995

"When all Israel heard of the judgment which the king had handed down, they feared the king, for they saw that the wisdom of God was in him to administer justice."

Solomon's wisdom was a gift from God. It blessed his kingdom and through his leadership and writing, he shared it with others. This sacred wisdom is a gift we can still share in today. The "wisdom tradition" of Israel covers a lengthy portion of our Bibles and we would all do well to spend time reading, meditating, and reflecting upon it. Let's let God's wisdom continue to permeate the church today.