

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bobby Smithee

Closing: Chris Ball

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Jim Case

Singing: Johnny Knabe

**Wednesday, September 18, 2024**

Singing: Randy Harris

Devotional: Chris Ball

## The Record:

### Attendance:

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

AM 57 PM 38

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [56] PM [36]

**Wednesday, September 11, 2024**

40 *[Average for the Year]* [38]

### Contribution:

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

Actual \$ 2,315.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date]* \$ 87,319.00

*[Average]* \$ 2,425.53

*[+/- Budget]* \$ (185.00)

*[YTD +/- Budget]* \$ (3,479.00)

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## Thoughts from Bill:

### Who Do You Depend On?

#### Psalms 46:1-11

*Dependence* has been defined as “the state of relying on or needing someone or something for aid, support, or the like.” We are born dependent on those around us, and dependence remains a part of life. Who do you depend on? Christians need to realize the importance of truly depending on the Lord.

Our dependence on others rises first from our physical helplessness. Babies have to depend on others for everything they need. This dependence continues in life if one believes that God is the source of all good gifts (James 1:17) and that this dependence needs to be expressed (Psa. 18: 6; 73: 26; 107: 4-6; Matt. 6: 34). There is also a

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## Plan of Salvation

### Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

### Believe

Hebrews 11:6

### Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

### Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

### Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

## Sermons for September 15, 2024

**A.M.—Who Do You Depend On?**

**P.M.—James’ Concluding Words—**

**James 5:12-20**

**Scripture: Psalms 46:1-11**

### Schedule of Services

**Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM**

**Sunday AM Worship: 10:00**

**Sunday PM Worship: 5:00**

**Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM**

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spiritual helplessness that requires help from God (Psalm 121:1-2; Isa. 41:13).

Unfortunately, some have a misplaced dependence and do not rely on the Lord. The rulers of the Divided Kingdom sometimes depended on the nations around them instead of on God (Isa. 31:1). Some depend on false religions or false gods (Isa. 43:17; Col. 2:8). Others depend on human strength and resources, including themselves (Jer. 17:5; Psa. 20:7; 118:8). Misplaced dependence is futile (Pro. 25:19).

Why should we depend on God? First, we should realize that we *can trust in God to help* (Heb. 4:16; Psa. 9:10; 71:1; Pro. 3:5-6; Na. 1:7). We can depend on God because *He is our refuge* (Deut. 33:27; Psa. 46:1; 62:8). Thirdly, *God can and will help those that depend on Him*. The Hebrew writer confessed confidence in God's help when he wrote in Hebrews 13:6: "So we may boldly say: 'The Lord is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?'" The psalmist also expressed this belief that *God could help those who in faith depend on Him* (Psa. 33:18-20; 118:6-7; 121:2-4; 145:18-19).

Whether or not God helps us is directly tied to our living for Him. He depends on us to do His will and to carry out His plan to be a light in a world of darkness so men will glorify Him (Matt. 5:14-16). God depends on us to do the works He has chosen His people to do (Titus 2:14; 3:8; Eph. 2:10). In the words of the old song: "Can He depend on you, His blessed will to do? Will you be crowned with the faithful and true, Can He depend on you?"

**Psalms 46:1**—God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

## *News and Notes*

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Robert Foster** will see a doctor in Little Rock on Tuesday about his neck and may have an MRI done as well. **Bill Coles** continues to need our prayers. **Nancy Duncan** saw a specialist in Boston on Monday. She may have a kidney transplant in the future. **Millicent Wren** is in a rehab hospital in Sherwood. **Bobbie Smith** fell Monday and broke her hip. She had surgery on her hip on Wednesday. She is in room 2123 of WRH.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Chris Ball (hip replacement October 14), Bonita Bangs, Michelle Cupp, Joann Foushee (Chris Ball's mother), Gary Goodman, Ed Hager, Diana Hudson, Melvin Hudson, Thea Longstreet (cancer), Pat McGough, Eunice Mize, Jay Slayden (cancer), and Pat Smith

**Singing:** There will be a singing at the Cline's house on September 21 at 5:00 p.m.

**New Arrival:** Leo Orr was born on September 8 weighing 9 lb. 12 oz. He is the great-grandson of Bobby and Shelia Smithee.

**Romanian Children:** If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** Freezer Ziploc Bags

**Gospel Meeting and Homecoming:** Our fall Gospel Meeting and Homecoming will be on October 4-6. Jason Almond will be speaking to us about "Remembering Our Why." On the table in the back, there are invitation letters and envelopes. If you would like to send letters to others, you can bring back the addressed envelopes (with your return address on them), and we will put stamps on them and mail them.