

## Those To Serve

**Sunday, November 16, 2025**

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Jim Case

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Dwayne Millikin

Closing: Jim Bangs

Singing: Johnny Knabe

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025**

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

## 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

## The Record:

### Attendance:

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

AM 50 PM 31

*[Average for the Year]*

AM [49] PM [31]

**Wednesday, November 12, 2025**

25 *[Average for the Year]* [32]

### Contribution:

**Sunday, November 9, 2025**

Actual \$ 3,010.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

*[Year-to-Date] \$ 107,267.00*

*[Average] \$ 2,383.71*

*[+/- Budget] \$ 510.00*

*[YTD +/- Budget] \$ (5,233.00)*

## Sermons for November 16, 2025

**A.M.—Lesson from Ted Knight**

**P.M.—Spiritually Poor—**

**Lesson from Randy Harris**

**Scripture: Matthew 18:1-4**

## 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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## Guest Article:

### *The Reality of Eternity*

*"The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man died and was buried, and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side" (Luke 16:22-23).*

Among the many lessons we learn from the story of the rich man and Lazarus, the reality of eternity is surely near the top of the list. Heaven is real – there is a place of rejoicing to pursue! Hell is also real – there is a place of torment to avoid.

The rich man died and immediately found himself in anguish. The beggar died and straightaway found himself in a place of rest and peace. The point is impressed upon us: all of us will be somewhere forever.

The Lord not only has prepared a place of joy where we might be together eternally (John 14:2-3), but He has also prepared a place of righteous punishment for those who have

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not obeyed the Gospel (Matthew 25:41). "Eternal punishment" is just as real as "eternal life" (Matthew 25:46).

Whereas most long to go to Heaven, significantly fewer imagine that they are in danger of facing the fires of Hell. Through the years, some believers have been embarrassed to tell the world about Hell, while some non-believers have been angered that it may be a reality. Thus, it has become increasingly common for two false doctrines to be pushed: (1) Stop believing that Hell is a real place. (2) Believe Hell is a real place but also believe that almost nobody goes there.

Do we believe Jesus spoke the truth? He said Hell was real, and many will find their way there (Matthew 7:13; Mark 9:47-48). Do we believe that sin really is terrible? Scripture indicates that our sin deserves wrath and death (Romans 2:5; 6:23). Do we believe that the death of Jesus on the cross was loving, wonderful, and necessary? He gave His life for ours (Matthew 20:28).

Jesus loves us, so He tells us the truth about Heaven and Hell. He died on the cross so that we could enjoy Heaven and never have to experience Hell.

Contemplate what Scripture says about the beauty of Heaven (Revelation 21-22).

Give thanks that our Lord Jesus died so that we could live each day with assurance about our eternal destiny (Heb. 6:11; 10:22).

*Bart Warren via Bulletin Digest*

## **Did You Know This About Zephaniah?**

Zephaniah was a prophet during the time of King Josiah of Judah. He prophesied about the same time as Jeremiah and Habakkuk.

But did you know that Zephaniah was the only prophet of

royal descent? He was, in fact, the great-great-grandson of the godly king Hezekiah.

Zephaniah was sent to announce God's coming judgment upon the nations around Judah: Philistia, Moab, Ammon, Ethiopia, and Assyria.

A key verse is Zephaniah 2:3:

"Seek the Lord, all you meek of the earth,  
Who have upheld His justice.  
Seek righteousness, seek humility.  
It may be that you will be hidden  
In the day of the Lord's anger."

*Matt Clifton via Bulletin Digest*

## **News and Notes**

**Those We Need to Remember in Prayer:** **Jerry Bowen** will have tests run on November 18. **Nancy Duncan** is out of the ICU. She has a permanent port for her dialysis and is receiving physical therapy. Frances Foster's brother **Kenny Fitzhugh** will have a double bypass done on November 20. **Craig Wilson**, Homer Wilson's brother who preaches at the Possum Grape congregation, has been having stomach problems. There is a possibility that his cancer has returned. He is undergoing tests.

**Others We Need to Remember in Prayer:** Robert Barber, Lavon Rogers, and Shelia Smithee,

**Guest Speaker:** Ted Knight and his son Marty are with us this morning. Marty will be giving a report on their work in Romania during the Bible class hour, and Ted will be delivering the lesson to us during the worship hour.

**Children's Home Shopping List:** Pudding Mix

**Nursing Home Service:** This month's service at Mountain Meadows will be today at 4:00 p.m.