

Those To Serve

Sunday, February 8, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Randy Harris

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Ray England

Closing: Dwayne Millikin

Singing: Randy Harris

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Johnny Knabe

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, February 1, 2026

AM 35 PM 36

[Average for the Year]

AM [47] PM [34]

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

27 *[Average for the Year]* [31]

Contribution:

Sunday, February 1, 2026

Actual \$ \$3,324.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 10,620.00

[Average] \$ 2,655.00

[+/- Budget] \$ 824.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 620.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

The Will of God

Hebrews 10: 5-14

Our text indicates that Christ came to this earth not to do His will but the will of God (Heb. 10:9). This was Christ's goal throughout His life, especially when the time approached for Him to die on the cross for the sins of lost humanity (Matt. 26:39,42). God wants our goal to be to do His will on this earth. In this lesson we want to consider the will of God.

We want to begin by looking at how the will of God regulated the life of Christ. Our Lord let it be known that He had come to earth to do the will of God (Jn. 6:38). He declared in John 4:34 that it was His "meat" or "food" to do the will of Him that sent Him and finish His work. Christ put aside His own will to do the will of His Father in heaven (Jn. 5:30). Should this not be our goal as well?

If we seek to do the will of God, it will bring meaning to

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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 February 8, 2026

A.M.—The Will of God

P.M.—Qualities to Be Sought by Christians (6)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:5-14

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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our lives. Seeking to do the will of God will mean substance to our lives. James 4:13-15 tells the story of two individuals who had plans to start a business but failed to take God's will into account, so their plans were doomed from the beginning. If they had only said, "If God wills," then their plans might have come to pass. Considering the will of God will give us "food" to sustain us, as it did Christ (Jn. 4:34). If one wills to do God's will, it will lead him to glorify God (Jn. 7:15-18). Finally, seeking to do the will of God will remind us that doing His will brings rest to our souls (Matt. 11:28-29).

We now want to consider what the will of God can do in our lives. Seeking to do the will of God will lead to our serving Him. When Isaiah was transported to the throne room of God in Isaiah 6, he wanted to do God's will when he realized God's splendor and holiness. He replied to God's "want ad" by saying: "Here am I! Send me" (Isa.6:8). When we realize God's glory and splendor, our reaction should be the same as we become transformed into the image of God (2 Cor. 3:18). Seeking the will of God will sweeten our lives by giving us a closer walk with God, and we can find the abundant life (Jn. 10:10). Finally, the will of God will give us assurance even among the trials of life (Phil. 1:6-7).

Lastly, we want to consider what the will of God desires for us. God desires that we live sanctified lives (1 Thess. 4:3; Heb. 12:14; 1 Pet. 1:14-16). God's will is that we appreciate what He has done for us, especially His sending His only begotten Son to die for us (1 Thess. 5:18; 2 Cor 9:15). Finally, God's will for our lives involves our complete submission to Him as we follow the example of Christ (Rom. 12:1; Jn. 6:38).

May God help us to seek to do His will for us in this life above all else.

Hebrews 10:7, 10—"...Then I said, 'Behold, I have come—in the volume of the book it is written of Me—to do Your will, O God.'....By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Sue Bullard** had a pacemaker implanted on Wednesday. She is now home. **H. Wilson** fell and broke a hip on Monday. He had surgery on Tuesday at WRH. He has had a setback due to pain and has to stay in bed until it is controlled. Please no visitors at this time. **Deb Wilson** fell on the ice early last week and hurt herself. She also has an ear infection. **Bobby Joe England**'s procedure to remove basal cell carcinoma went well. The doctor thinks all the cancerous cells were removed. He will have another procedure done on Tuesday to remove more spots. **Janice**, Bobby Joe England's daughter and Bobby H. England's sister, is in stage four kidney failure. **Shelia Millikin** has been sick at home.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Nancy Duncan, Brantley Elms, Kenny Fitzhugh, Lavon Rogers, and Louise Watson (cancer)

Sympathy Extended: Linda Vantreese passed away on Saturday, January 31. Linda was the daughter of Willene McGuffey. Services were on Thursday in Montgomery, Illinois. We extend our deepest sympathy to this family. Please remember them in your prayers.

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting today at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Visitation Meeting: There will be a visitation meeting today after the evening service.

Blessing Box: Thank you for your help with the blessing box! Your continued donations are greatly appreciated.

Children's Home Shopping List: Bottled Orange Juice

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

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