

Those To Serve

Sunday, May 17, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Robert Foster

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Jim Bangs

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Singing: Randy Harris

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, May 10, 2026

AM 57 PM 29

[Average for the Year]

AM [52] PM [33]

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

31 *[Average for the Year]* [33]

Contribution:

Sunday, May 10, 2026

Actual \$ 2,637.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 45,778.00

[Average] \$ 2,543.22

[+/- Budget] \$137.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 778.00

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Guest Article:

Ten Things to Do When People Make Mistakes

"Nobody's perfect!" You've heard it. You've thought it. You've probably said it. Unfortunately, we seem to often find ourselves on the receiving end of the imperfection. Sometimes the mistakes are not that big of a deal—putting pickles on a plain burger or calling you by the wrong name. Other times the mistakes are a really big deal—running a red light into oncoming traffic or giving someone the wrong medication. So, what do we (Christians) do when people make mistakes, and at our expense?

Sympathize with them. If Jesus could and can "sympathize with our weaknesses" (Heb. 4:15), then why can we not try to do the same by putting ourselves in their place? You've been there yourself!

Be patient with them. Paul addressed how to respond to those who may test our patience sometimes by saying, "Be patient with all" (1 Thess. 5:14). A servant of the Lord must be

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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 May 17, 2026

**A.M.—Blessed Are the Merciful—
Lesson from Randy Harris**

**P.M.—Gaining Strength from God—
Lesson from Chip Philips**

Scripture—Matthew 5:1-7

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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“patient when wronged” (2 Tim. 2:24).

Be kind to them. A servant of God is to “be kind” and “tenderhearted” (Eph. 4:32) to “everyone,” rather than being “quarrelsome” (2 Tim. 2:24), for the Lord Himself “is kind to ungrateful and evil people” (Luke 6:35).

Golden Rule them. “As you wish that others would do to you, do so to them” (Luke 6:31).

Go to them. If the situation calls for a resolution, then “go and tell him his fault between you and him alone” (Matt. 18:15). Aim to keep it private.

Refuse to malign them. A Christian is charged, “Do not speak evil of one another” (Jas. 4:11). In fact, Paul would “remind” us “to speak evil of no one,” and instead “to be peaceable, gentle, showing all humility to all men” (Tit. 3:1-2).

Love them. Just as the Lord possessed and demonstrated love for all men (John 3:16), He calls upon us to do the same, even to “love” people we would consider our “enemies” (Matt. 5:44). Agape love is unconditional, unselfish, and seeks the best of the one to whom we direct that love (cf. Phil. 2:3-5).

Pray for them. While our tendency might be to give someone a piece of our mind, the better choice would be to talk to God about and for that person (Matt. 5:44; Luke 23:34) to obtain a peace of mind.

Be merciful to them and forgive them. Once again, our God shows the way. “Be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful” (Luke 6:36). If we want God to forgive us, then we must forgive others (Matt. 6:14-15).

Don’t let their mistake rule you. You control you. Better yet, “Set your mind on things above” (Col. 3:1). Read Colossians 3 and then let verse 15 resonate in your heart: “Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.”

David Sproule via Bulletin Digest

Matthew 5:7—Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Gary Bridgman** is home following surgery on Monday to repair an aneurysm. **Ray England** has an appointment tomorrow with a specialist in Jonesboro. **Pam Burrow**, Charles Allen’s wife, still needs our prayers. **Nancy Duncan**’s surgery went well. Please continue to pray for her. **Willene McGuffey** has been placed in hospice care. **Shara Sturch Reinhardt**, the niece of Sue and Mary Beth, has cancer on her adrenal gland. This is very rare and aggressive cancer. She will undergo a 10-hour surgery on Tuesday at UAMS. **Harold and Barbara Pitts**, friends of David Yates, need our prayers. Harold is in the hospital. **Robert Barber’s father** had a heart attack this past week and had a stent placed. He is having other health problems and will undergo more tests soon.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Lea Barber, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Irish (mother-in-law of Doug Yates), Glenda Mitchell, Eunice Mize, Lavon Rogers, Janice Rose (Bobby Joe England’s daughter), and Jackie Thompson

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

Food Truck: The Children’s Home food truck will come tomorrow. If you have any items for the Children’s Home, please have them here by this evening.

Children's Home Shopping List: Kool-Aid Mixes

Work Day: There will be a work day on Saturday, May 23 beginning at 8:00 a.m.

VBS Meeting: We will have a VBS meeting next Sunday after the evening service.

Vacation Bible School: This year we are having a one-day VBS. We will have our Vacation Bible School on Saturday, June 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The theme will be “Fruit Full: Living a Spirit-Filled Life in Jesus.” Please be inviting children and adults to attend.

Area Ladies Day: The Valley View congregation will host a Ladies’ Day on May 30 with registration and breakfast beginning at 8:30 a.m. See the bulletin board for more details.