

Those To Serve

Sunday, June 28, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Jim Bangs

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Ray England

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

Singing: Bill Cline

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, June 21, 2026

AM 51 PM 32

[Average for the Year]

AM [52] PM [34]

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

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

Contribution:

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Actual \$ 2,954.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 61,160.00

[Average] \$ 2,548.33

[+/- Budget] \$ 454.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 1,160.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

Finding Peace in Christ

Romans 5: 1-8

Has there ever been a period in your life that was full of turmoil where peace was absent? All of us have experienced times like this, even in our spiritual walk with God. Christ came to bring peace by dying on the cross for our sins, even while we were lost in that sin (Rom. 5:8). I want us to look at why we can find peace in Christ.

Peace can be found in Christ because He *made peace by His blood*. Paul wrote in Colossians 1:20: "and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross." Christ was able to make peace because His death on the cross was the propitiation for our sins that satisfied God's desire for an atoning sacrifice satisfying both

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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 June 28, 2026

A.M.—Finding Peace in Christ

P.M.—Conquering with God's Word

Scripture—Romans 5:1-8

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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godly requirements and the requirements of humanity (1 John 2:2).

Peace can be found in Christ because He not only made peace, but He also *preached peace*. Paul in his letter to the church at Ephesus wrote: "And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near" (Ephesians 2:17, NKJV). How did Christ preach peace? He taught that His death on the cross would bring peace and end the enmity that existed between God and man because of sin. The preaching of peace and an acceptance of it changes people from "strangers and foreigners" to members of the household of God (Ephesians 2:19). Read the description of the feet of those who bring the glad tidings of peace found in Isaiah 52:7 and Romans 10:15. Are you a messenger of the gospel of peace?

Ephesians 2:14 declares that Christ *is our peace* having broken down the middle wall of sin that separated God and man by abolishing the enmity that existed between God and man (Eph. 2:15). Christ is our peace who allows us to enter with boldness in the "Holiest" by His blood (Heb. 10:19). In order to maintain this peace, Christ requires that we must give our all to Him, including our hopes, plans, will, future, and ourselves.

Finally, Christ gives *a lasting peace*. Sometimes the peace we find in this world is fragile and can be broken by the slightest rift between the two parties, but Christ leaves a lasting peace that calms the heart. Listen to the words of Christ in John 14:27-28: "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I." The world needs the peace that Christ gives. The peace that Christ gives needs to be pursued in our society, churches, and homes, and finding that peace begins with us (Psa. 34:14; Heb. 12:14).

Christ came to bring peace. Have you taken advantage of that peace?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Melissa Wood** will have an MRI done on July 6. **Dalton Philips** is home under hospice care. He is doing better. **Tina May** has two places on her lungs. She will see a pulmonologist on August 12. **Pam Burrow** is recovering from hip surgery in WRMC room 4128. **Millicent Wren** is in the ICU at UAMS with heart and breathing problems.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bonita Bangs, Lea Barber, Nancy Duncan, Brantley Elms, Bobby Joe England, Trulee Green, Manda McGough, Pat McGough, Glenda Mitchell, and Lavon Rogers

Sympathy Extended: We extend our deepest sympathy to Beverly White following the loss of her brother Bernard Shirley this past Tuesday. There will be a graveside service on Tuesday, June 30 at 11:00 a.m. at Crittenden Memorial Park in Marion, Arkansas. Please remember Beverly and her family in your prayers.

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

Children's Home Shopping List: Kool-Aid Mixes

True Peace

We live in a troubled world. Many have chosen to forget God in order to have the fleeting pleasures of this life. My brethren, there is no spiritual peace in living as the world! The inspired apostle Paul penned, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God" (Romans 12:2). To the Colossians he wrote, "Let the peace of God rule in your hearts...Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom" (Colossians 3:15-16). To the Philippians, he wrote "And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ" (Phil 4:7). Yes, even in today's troubled world, we can have true peace through Jesus. And His peace is eternal!

John K Wills via Bulletin Digest