

Those To Serve

Sunday, August 9, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Randy Harris

Closing: Dwayne Millikin

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Bobby Smithee

Singing: Johnny Knabe

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

Singing: Bobby Smithee

Devotional: Dwayne Millikin

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, August 2, 2026

AM 54 PM 39

[Average for the Year]

AM [51] PM [34]

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

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

Contribution:

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Actual \$ 2,779.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 76,368.00

[Average] \$ 2,545.60

[+/- Budget] \$ 279.00

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 1,368.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

The Victory's Won, Now What?

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

One of the questions often asked after a victory is, "Now what?" This question calls for a plan of action following the victory that is won. Paul in our text speaks of Christ's victory over death once and for all, and in verse 58 he gives the "now what" for Christians when begins this verse with the word "therefore."

I would first like us to consider the victory won. This victory was over death, described as the last or final enemy over man. The victory was won by Christ's resurrection from death, never to die again, and will be realized when He comes again and delivers the kingdom to God (v. 26). Death entered the world by Adam, but hope and victory over death came by Christ (v. 22). Friends, this victory is the most significant of all time, and it calls for us to ask, "Now what?"

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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 August 9, 2026

**A.M.—The Victory's Won,
Now What?**

**P.M.—What Frail Men Need to Ask
an Eternal God**

Scripture—1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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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The first answer to our question is ***work***. The word “work” used in this verse refers to an assigned task. Christians have a work to do for the Lord. Our “work” should be the same as Christ’s work, which was to do the will of the Father (Jn. 4:34). In John 6:29 we read where believing that Christ was sent from the Father is one of the works a Christian must do. Christ later indicated He fulfilled His work by glorifying His Father in heaven (Jn. 17:14). If this was Christ’s work, then this is our work as well. The work we do for the Lord must be according to God’s will and the perfect law of liberty (Matt. 7:21-23; James 1:25). The God of peace who raised Christ from the dead can make us complete in every good work to do His will and be well-pleasing to Him (Heb. 13:20-21).

The second answer to our “Now what” question is ***to be steadfast and immovable***. The word “steadfast” appears in eight verses. The ESV uses the words firm (Heb. 3:14), unshaken (2 Cor. 1:7), and reliable (Heb. 2:2) instead of steadfast. Remaining steadfast conveys the idea of concluding a matter with conviction. The work that a Christian is involved in should be done with steadfastness and conviction. The word “immovable” only appears in the New Testament in verse 58 of our text and means firm and unshakeable. Because of the resurrection of Christ from the dead, Christians have a reason to remain firm or steadfast to the end (Heb. 3:14).

The third answer to our question “Now what” is ***always abounding in the work of the Lord***. We have established that there is work for a Christian to do. However, there is no “just getting by” or “doing the bare minimum” when it comes to working for the Lord. The God who gave His only begotten Son for us expects us to give our all to Him (Rom. 12:1), and He deserves that from us. The word “abound” means to exceed or to be over and above in something. Christians are to “always” abound in the work of the Lord.

The final answer we give to our question “Now what” is to ***count on our labor not being in vain in the Lord***. Because of Christ’s resurrection and His victory over death, we also have that victory. God is not going to forget our work for Him if we remain faithful to Him.

Christ’s parables of the judgment in Matthew 25 bear out this fact (vs. 21, 23). Christians need to realize that their works will be remembered past death and that an eternal crown waits for them (Rev. 14:13; 2 Tim. 4:8).

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: Bobby Smithee had a cardioversion done at Arkansas Heart Hospital on Wednesday. He was there for a few days as they regulated his medicine. **Lavon Rogers** has not been doing well. **David Elms’** knee surgery went well. **Nancy Duncan** got her port redone on Friday. **Melissa Wood** has an appointment on September 1 with a neurologist in Jonesboro. **Brantley Elms** has been doing well on the home ventilator at the hospital. He may be able to go home at the end of September or the first of October.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Lea Barber, Pam Burrow, Bobby Joe England, Trulee Green, Manda McGough, Pat McGough, Glenda Mitchell, Glen Mize, Dalton Philips, Lonnie Pyle, and Lavon Rogers

Visitation Meeting: This month’s visitation meeting will be today after the evening service. We will have finger foods after the meeting to celebrate the completion of the fourth year of the visitation program. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for those who would like to bring food.

Children's Home Shopping List: Kool-Aid Mixes

Children’s Home School Supplies: Thank you to all who gave toward the Paragould Children’s Home school supplies! Some school supplies and \$325 were given.

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

Ladies’ Day Meeting: Our next Ladies’ Day meeting will be next Sunday after the evening service.

Ladies’ Day Gift Basket: The Ladies’ Day gift basket for our speaker is in the classroom next to the kitchen. Ladies, please bring something to put in the basket to show our appreciation for her. Ladies’ Day will be on Saturday, September 12.