

Those To Serve Sunday, September 27, 2026 A.M. Prayers Opening: Jim Case Closing: Dwayne Millikin P.M. Prayers Opening: Ray England Closing: Robert Foster Singing: Johnny Knabe Wednesday, September 30, 2026 Singing: Bill Cline Devotional: Randy Harris	The Record: Attendance: Sunday, September 20, 2026 AM 47 PM 36 <i>[Average for the Year]</i> AM [51] PM [34] Wednesday, September 23, 2026 32 <i>[Average for the Year]</i> [32] Contribution: Sunday, September 20, 2026 Actual \$ 3,503.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00 <i>[Year-to-Date]</i> \$ 94,892.39 <i>[Average]</i> \$ 2,564.66 <i>[+/- Budget]</i> \$ 1,003.00 <i>[YTD +/- Budget]</i> \$ 2,392.39
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Plan of Salvation <i>Hear</i> Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22 <i>Believe</i> Hebrews 11:6 <i>Repent</i> Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38 <i>Confession</i> Matthew 10:32, 33 <i>Baptism</i> Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21	Sermons for September 27, 2026 A.M.—Complete Surrender P.M.—The Precious Promises of God Scripture—James 4:6-10 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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Thoughts from Bill:

Complete Surrender

James 4:6-10

One of the hardest things to do in a relationship or battle is to surrender. We do not like to give up or to give in. However, to live a Christian life we must offer complete surrender to God. He wants to be King, Lord, and Master of our lives. He wants to be in complete control. In this lesson, we want to look at what complete surrender to God looks like.

We first want to look at the **two R's** necessary for complete surrender to God. The first "r" is for complete *release* of our desire to be in control of our lives (v. 7). This is really hard, but one must be willing to be brought under complete control to God as we surrender ourselves on the altar (Rom. 12:1-2). However, many are too proud and even God resists them (v. 6.). Christian's must realize they are not their own but are bought with a price (1 Cor. 6:19-20; Rev. 5:9). The second "r" is for *resistance*. We must resist the devil for it is his desire to keep us from serving God (v. 7b).

Next, we want to look at the **three P's** for complete surrender. There is a *plea* in our text for complete surrender. The plea is found

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in verse eight where we read: “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. . .” We must be willing to draw near to God for Him to draw near to us. Consider these verses: Psalms 73:28; Hebrews 10:22. The second “p” is for *pardon* when we read the plea to “cleanse your hands, you sinners” (v. 8b). Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 7:1: “Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” The third “p” stands for *purity*. God wants Christians to be free from defilements of the world and sin (Jer. 4:14; 1 Pet. 1:22; 1 Jn. 3:3). Man cannot serve God and the devil; their minds cannot be divided between the two (Matt. 6:24).

Now let us look at the **three S’s** of complete surrender (v. 9, NLT). The first “s” is for *sorrow* over the sins we have committed. This needs to be the same sorrow they had on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2:36-37). We must be willing to repent from wrong. The second “s” is for *sincere sorrow* because of our sins (Psa. 51:4; 139:23-24). The third “s” is for *sadness* when we confront our sins (v. 9b).

Finally, we come to the **two H’s** of complete surrender. The first “h” is *humility* (v. 10a). Unless we humble ourselves before the throne of God, we will never surrender. The second is for *help* (v. 10b) when James says: “. . . and He will lift you up.” Consider the words of Peter in 1 Peter 5:6 when he says: “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time . . .”

Have you completely surrendered your life to God?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Beverly White** has breast cancer. She will have surgery on October 2 at Baptist Hospital in Little Rock. The condition of **Ann Duncan**, the sister of H. Wilson and Mae McAdams, has deteriorated. **Ray England** will have a heart cath done on October 12.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Nancy Duncan, Bobby Joe

England, Jane Hudson, Manda McGough, Pat McGough, Glenda Mitchell, Eunice Mize, Glen Mize, Lonnie Pyle, and Melissa Wood
Sympathy Extended: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Dalton Philips after his passing last Sunday. Graveside services were yesterday at Egner Cemetery. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Workday: There will be a men’s workday on Saturday at 8:00 a.m.
Gospel Meeting: Our Gospel Meeting and Homecoming will be on October 2-4. Guest speakers will be Kenny Townsley, Steve Smith, and Dean Fugett. Friday and Saturday evening services will be at 7:00 p.m. On Sunday, October 4, we will be having our barbecue dinner and potluck immediately after the morning worship service. Invitation letters and envelopes are on the table in the back. Once your letters are ready, you can put them in the basket on the table. Stamps will be put on the envelopes, and they will be mailed.

Coolers and Canned Drinks: Please be bringing coolers and canned drinks to be used for Homecoming.

Children's Home Shopping List: Kool-Aid Mix

New Members: Tammy Foster and Elwanda Templeton have expressed their desire to place membership. Welcome Tammy and Elwanda!

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

Birthday Celebration: There will be a birthday party for Jim Bangs in the fellowship room on October 10. It will be a drop-in party from 2:30-5:30 p.m. All are invited to celebrate Jim’s 90th birthday with him.

Area Lectureship: The Nettleton congregation in Jonesboro is hosting a Lectureship on September 27-30. The topic is “Peace with God.” See the bulletin board for more details.

Blessing Box: Thank you for your contributions to the blessing box! Continued donations are greatly appreciated.

James 4:6—But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”