

Services

Morning Worship 9:30am
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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Welcome, Visitor!

We are so pleased to have you as our guest today. If you are a first-time visitor with us, please fill out a ‘visitor card’ that you will find on the back of the pew. You may put it in the collection plate or give it to one of the men at the auditorium doors as you exit. There are free tracts and literature on the wall in the foyer. We also have Bible correspondence courses you can sign up to receive by mail at no cost to you. Let us know if you would like to set up an in-home Bible study.

Thank you for attending. We hope to see you often!

“In Christ”

One of the most profound and deeply enriching subjects in Scripture is the concept of being “in Christ.” Though it may appear at first to be a simple phrase, it carries with it a depth of meaning that touches nearly every aspect of salvation, identity, and spiritual life. The apostle Paul uses this expression repeatedly to describe the relationship between the believer and the Savior, emphasizing that all spiritual blessings are found exclusively within that union. As he writes, “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ” (Ephesians 1:3). This teaches us that outside of Christ, there are no spiritual blessings—no redemption, no forgiveness, no hope of eternal life. Therefore, understanding what it means to be “in Christ” is essential to understanding the gospel itself.

To be “in Christ” is to be in a covenant relationship with Him, one that is not established by human merit but by obedient faith. The Scriptures clearly reveal how one enters into Christ. Paul declares, “For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ” (Galatians 3:27). This is not merely symbolic language but a divinely appointed act wherein the believer is united with Christ. Likewise, in Romans 6:3-4, Paul explains that baptism is the moment in which one is united with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection: “Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death...” In this act, the old man of sin is crucified, and a new life begins. It is here that one passes from being outside of Christ to being in Him, from condemnation to justification.

This union with Christ is not merely positional; it is transformational. Being “in Christ” means that the believer undergoes a complete change of identity and purpose. Paul writes, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” (2 Corinthians 5:17). This new creation is not a superficial adjustment but a radical reformation of the inner man. The mind is renewed (Romans 12:2), the heart is purified by faith (Acts 15:9), and the life begins to bear the fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). The believer no longer lives according to the flesh but according to the Spirit, setting his mind on things above rather than on things of the earth (Colossians 3:1-2).

Furthermore, to be “in Christ” is to share in His spiritual benefits. Redemption is found in Him: “In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins” (Ephesians 1:7). Justification is in Him: “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus” (Romans 8:1). Even the hope of resurrection and eternal life is tied to this union: “For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive” (1 Corinthians 15:22). These blessings are not distributed apart from Christ but are inseparably connected to being in Him. Just as Noah and his family were safe only inside the ark (Genesis 7:23), so today, salvation is found only within Christ.

Yet this relationship also carries responsibility. Being “in Christ” demands a life of continued faithfulness and obedience. Jesus Himself taught the necessity of abiding in Him, saying, “Abide in Me, and I in you... He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4-5). This abiding is not passive but active, involving steadfast devotion, prayer, study of God’s Word, and obedience to His commands. It is possible to fall away if one does not remain faithful, as seen in passages like Galatians 5:4, where some had “fallen from grace.” Therefore, the Christian must diligently strive to remain in Christ, walking in the light as He is in the light (1 John 1:7).



God Bless -Todd

**GOSPEL MEETING
WITH PHIL SANDERS
April 19-22**

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

- 9:30am Worship - “Being A Disciple”
- 10:45am Bible Class - “If My Friend Were Not a Christian”
- 12:00 Potluck
- 7:00pm Worship - “The Identity of a Christian”

MONDAY, APRIL 20

- 10:00am Bible Class – “Forgiving & Forgiveness”
- 7:00pm Worship – “Confessing Christ”

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

- 10:00am Bible Class - “Forgiving & Forgiveness” Cont.
- 7:00pm Worship - “I Believe”

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

- 10:00am Bible Class – “Forgiving & Forgiveness” Cont.
- 7:00pm Worship – “The Glory of the Church”



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Way**

Attendance & Contribution			
	4/5/26	Goal	3/30/25
Bible Study	99	130	69
AM Worship	125	130	114
PM Worship	88	130	80
Mid-Week	76	130	75
Contribution	\$6241.02		\$9024.10

**Free Bible Correspondence Courses
Available by Mail:**

- 8 lesson series by Hurt
- “Studies in The Bible” (30 lessons)
- “Acts of The Apostles” by Pharr (6 lessons)
- “Getting to Know Jesus” by Pharr (20 lessons)

Sunday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Morning

Song Leader: Brad Morris

First Prayer: Nathan Adkins

Closing Prayer: Mark Parks

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jordan Conley

Assisting: Cody Ward, George Wallace, Terry Fouts, Mark Gullett, Gabe Scott, JC Hughes, Jacob Martin

Evening

Song Leader: Nathan Adkins

First Prayer: John Gambill

Lord's Table*

Presiding: Jim Haynes

Assisting: Alex Wells

Closing Prayer: Terry Whitley

Wednesday Servants

Welcome: Greg Conley

Song Leader: Ranie Wohnhas

First Prayer: George Wallace

Devotional: Chris Scott

Weekly Servants

Live Stream: Jason Fouts

Power Point: Gabe Scott

Bldg. Att.: Todd Parsley

Coordinator: Nathan Parks

Attendance: John Gambill

***Gluten-Free Bread**

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 12 – Team Three will sign cards

April 19 - Potluck

April 19-22 – Gospel Meeting with Phil Sanders

April 24 – Ladies Luncheon – 11:30-Outback

April 25 – Men's Prayer Breakfast – 8:30-Pappy's

May 3 - Bridal Shower for Allison Brown



Jackie Brewer – passed away April 5. Past member of our congregation and recently a member of the Kenova congregation.

TEAM THREE

Meet tonight (Sunday, April 12) in the annex to sign cards for our Evangelism program.

****You may sign cards before or after evening service****

Todd is away preaching a Gospel Meeting at the Riverside Church of Christ in Hohenwald, TN. Please be in prayer for this meeting and Todd traveling.

