

#### A Summer of Blessings to Back-to-School Brightness

What an incredible summer we've had! From uplifting worship and a powerful VBS, youth activities, and growth in every corner of our church family—God has truly been at work. We are so thankful for the memories made and the moments that brought us closer to Him and to one another.

But now, as backpacks are packed and routines return, we look ahead to a brand new school year. And we do so with excitement and purpose. In my most recent lesson, we focused on Jesus' words in Matthew 5:16: "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

That message isn't just for students—it's for all of us. Whether you're stepping into a classroom, a workplace, or a new season of life, this is our opportunity to shine. Not with our own light, but with the light of Christ living in us. In a world that often feels dim, one small light can make a big difference.

So let's take the spirit of the summer and carry it with us. Let's be a church that reflects Jesus in our words, our actions, and our love—at school, at home, and everywhere in between.

Let it shine. The best is yet to come. *Matthew* 









Please don't forget to in be prayer for our search for new elders and the current leadership!

# Weekly Assignments

**Announcements- Ron Harper** 

**Scripture Reading - Jimmy Dye** 

**Opening Prayer - Danny Tedford** 

**Closing Prayer - Will Romine** 

Song Leader - Grayson Goddard

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

**Worship Attendance - 200** 

**Evening Attendance - 65** 

Contribution In Person - \$6,289

**Contribution Online - \$1027.29** 

**Communion Prep-Scott McAlpine** 

**Communion Lead - David Albright** 

Left Right **Haley Dobbs Scott McAlpine Maddox Hood Wyn McAlpine** Pete Reynolds **Danny Tedford** 

**Jamie Page** 

**Balcony Tim Hill** 

\* THE TABLE MEMBERS WILL BE THE SAME FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF AUGUST\*

**Eric Baker** 

# Weekly Prayer Needs Prayers

Tillman Hill, W.C. Dickinson, Evelyn Hicks, Sonny Fell, Linda Howell, Bobbie Hatton, Maddie Bishop, Barry Hill, Linda Cagle, Rhonda Hester, James McCreless, Becky Davis, Juliette Dobbs, Glenda Dye, Michael Humphries, Joan Burleson, Jerry Farris, Tim McNutt, Mona Whitt, Judy Postell, Tracy Messer

### Shut-Ins

Hester Bowley, Becky Davis, W.C. Dickinson, Bobbie Hatton, Mona Whitt, Ara Lou Burleson, Sonny Fell, Betty Dobbs, Michael Humphries, Harold Vickery

# **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

## **August**

6th- Kay Tedford 7th-Judy Postell 7th-Titus Hood 7th- Hudson Box 7th- Chris & Dana Saylor 7th-Ron & Denise Harper 8th-Gail Coan

9th- Kenny Palmer



# Ninth Avenue Church of Christ A Church of Christ Caring for its Community

Service Schedule: Sundav Bible Study...9:30am **Worship... 10:30am** 

Evening... 1:00pm

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Bible Study ... 6:30pm

Elders

**Brian Fortenberry Jamie White** 

Deacons

David Albright **Haley Dobbs** Tanner Goddard Bruce Hood

Will Romine

Minister: Matthew Balentine

Youth Minister: Josh Wade