

# Ninth Avenue Church of Christ



Growing in Christ involves more than just attending church, giving, and listening to sermons. There are two necessary elements: instruction and involvement.

Our Savior proved the importance of instruction by devoting much of His time to it. And the apostle Paul wrote many letters to educate Christians about godliness. For every believer, learning truth is vital to a healthy walk with God.

So how can we gain knowledge and understanding? One of the most effective ways is to read the Word of God. Scripture instructs us that just as newborns crave milk, we are to desire His Word so that we might grow.

Yet simply listening to the truth does not mean that we've acquired it. We have to apply the Word to our life. Even so, actual growth requires more than merely inputting information—it requires action. James 2:26 states, "For just as the body without the spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead."

Are we listening intently and abiding in the truth? If we're truly maturing, our life will be increasingly Christlike, and our desires will align more closely with God's heart.

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**Thank you all for your generous donations for the victims of the Texas flood. We were able to send a total of \$3,200 to Church of Christ Disaster Relief.**

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



## **Birthdays and Anniversaries**

### **July**

29th- Jamie Dye

29th- Kelly Rushing

30th- Scott & Kayleigh McAlpine

31st- Dwayne & Judy Melton

1st- Alex & Brooke DeLeon

2nd- Melissa Palmer

## FEED THE TEAM



Haleyville High School  
FOOTBALL TEAM

AUGUST 22, 2025  
YOUR DONATIONS WOULD BE  
GREATLY APPRECIATED!

## Weekly Assignments

**Announcements- Brian Fortenberry**

**Scripture Reading - Bruce Hood**

**Opening Prayer - Josh Wade**

**Closing Prayer - Wyman Oliver**

**Song Leader - Jud Mize**

**Sermon - Matthew Balentine**

**Worship Attendance - 200**

**Bible Classes - 137**

**Contribution In Person - \$4,964**

**Contribution Online - \$883.63**

**Communion Prep- Scott McAlpine**

**Communion Lead - Tanner Goddard**

### Left

**Cecil Reynolds**

**Maddox Hood**

**Pete Reynolds**

**Jamie Page**

### Right

**Scott McAlpine**

**Wyn McAlpine**

**Danny Tedford**

**Eric Baker**

**Balcony Tim Hill**

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

## 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

H M V K V O X L W Z N E D E Z  
B X G H Q V Z F T C L P U J Z  
I T E H P O R P L K E J E A S  
P L N R L Y R M A I G Y L O H  
I O E Y F L J L S O N L S S A  
H R V I H C F E L C A R I M R  
S D A A A Z A I A T K R A Q V  
R S E H O C I T Q E W D M M M  
O M H S N J T X Z J X F A G E  
W R L U N S H H E U K E D G V  
T U O Z Z G A B H D D C A W E  
M O S E S A B P R E Y A R P J  
X E V L G K S U S E J R X O O  
N K I C Q E Y K M O D G N I K  
M S I T P A B L M F I D O G A

### WORD LIST

ADAM	EVE	HOLY	MOSES
ANGEL	FAITH	JESUS	NOAH
ARK	GOD	KINGDOM	PRAYER
BAPTISM	GRACE	LORD	PROPHET
EDEN	HEAVEN	MIRACLE	WORSHIP

**Joan Burleson**  
3605 18th  
Street  
Hueytown, AL  
35023

**Michael Humpries**  
has been moved  
to Azalea Manor  
(Room 9) in  
Haleyville.

## Ninth Avenue Church of Christ

### A Church of Christ Caring for its Community

#### Service Schedule:

**Sunday**

**Bible Study...9:30am**

**Worship... 10:30am**

**Evening... 1:00pm**

**Wednesday**

**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**