

Everyone enjoys feeling successful. Simply wanting certain outcomes, however, doesn't guarantee they will come to pass.

So let's discuss one characteristic needed to accomplish what we set out to do: persistence. Paul was passionate about sharing the gospel and exemplified the capacity to stay on course in the face of difficulty. In Acts 20:24, he stated his greatest goal was to "finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God." Though he encountered tremendous obstacles like shipwreck, prison, and punishment, he never quit (2 Corinthians 11:23-28).

What motivated Paul to persevere? He had a clear God-given goal and trusted that the Lord would enable him to achieve it. The apostle also felt burdened to share the life-changing truth of salvation. Paul had his eyes fixed on his purpose, which he so valued that no circumstance could deter him. And ultimately, he achieved what Almighty God had ordained.

The Father has great goals for each of His children. And striving to fulfill what He's planned for us will always be a source of joy and encouragement. Once God's direction is clear, may we wholeheartedly pursue His purposes in the Holy Spirit's strength and guidance— especially when obstacles arise.

Birthdays and Anniversaries

November

4th- Jake Temple 5th- Brant White

5th- Anna & Andrew Adair

8th-Danny & Kay Tedford

10th-Scott Clark

11th- Dana Saylor

12th- David Pickard

Church Updates

We will not have Church-Eat-Church during the months of November and December.

We will move our mid-week Bible study to Tuesday evening November 25th.

Please check the bulletin board or the back table and update your directory information.

Men who prepare communion, please check the bulletin board as there is a new sign up sheet for 2026 out.

Please don't forget to make your November Lads to Leaders payments! If you need your payment sheet please see Josh or Adriana!

Weekly Assignments

Announcements-Will Romine

Scripture Reading - David Pickard

Opening Prayer - Stan Watson

Closing Prayer - Danny Tedford

Song Leader - Eric Baker

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

Worship Attendance - 162

Bible Classes-112

Contribution In Person - \$4589

Contribution Online - \$1598

Communion Prep-Brian Fortenberry

Communion Lead - Haley Dobbs

Left

Right

Randy Kilpatrick

Jimmy Dye

Bryton Frost

Tanner Goddard

Wyn McAlpine

Pete Revnolds

Kaleb McCreless

Ron Harper

Balcony Tim Hill

* THE TABLE MEMBERS WILL BE THE SAME FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF NOVEMBER*

Minister: Matthew Balentine

Weekly Prayer Needs Prayers

Tillman Hill, W.C. Dickinson, Evelyn Hicks, Sonny Fell, Linda Howell, Bobbie Hatton, Maddie Bishop, Barry Hill, Linda Cagle, Becky Davis, Glenda Dye, Michael Humphries, Joan Burleson, Jerry Farris, Tim McNutt, Mona Whitt, Judy Postell, Tracy Messer, Sally Gist, Donald Loveless, Sue Scruggs, Jamie Dye, Tanya Hood, Roger Moody, Orbie Wooten

Shut-Ins

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

Hell Girl

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A BABY SHOWER HONOURING

ANNA ADAIR

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7TH AT 2PM

SHE IS REGISTERED AT THE DANDY LION, JANS(WINFIELD), WALMART AND AMAZON

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE A HOST PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE BULLETIN BOARD

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

<u>Service Schedule:</u> Sunday Bible Study...9:30am

Worship... 10:30am

Evening... 1:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study ... 6:30pm

<u>Elders</u> Brian Fortenberry Iamie White Deacons
David Albright
Haley Dobbs
Tanner Goddard
Bruce Hood

Will Romine

Youth Minister: Josh Wade