

## Church Updates

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

Men that fix communion, please check the bulletin board as there is a new signup sheet for 2026 out. If you can't do a whole month and would like to split it with someone, you can do that as well!

#### In Our Community

Mt. View Church of Christ is having a gospel meeting on October 12th-15th. Sunday evening at 1pm and then nightly at 7pm.

We will host the **Winston County singing** on Sunday October 19th at 2pm.

Heritage Partnership Dinner will be at Winfield Church of Christ on November 3rd. If you would like more information, please contact Robbie Daniel.

# Birthdays and Anniversaries



## October

10th- Lily Tinch 11th- Ben Romine 12th- Ken Harper 14th- Clay Cockrell



We never enjoy illness or affliction. After all, what good could come from such a thing? God would never allow us to get sick, would He? The answer, surprisingly, is yes. Suffering is one of the realities of living in a fallen world, so we shouldn't be surprised when it comes our way. In fact, God can use times of distress to get our attention.

Think about the apostle Paul. When we hear his name, we recall the missionary who spread the gospel during the first century. But this wasn't always the case. When we are first introduced to him, he is known as Saul, an enemy of Jesus and the church (Acts 9:1-2). So how did God get his attention?

The book of Acts explains how the Lord appeared in a brilliant flash of light that only Saul could see. After revealing Himself, Jesus left him blind for three days. Saul was brought low, having to be led into town by hand, totally at the mercy of others.

What went through the man's mind during those days of blindness? No doubt Saul's thoughts were fixed on Christ. God's primary goal is our ultimate good, not our comfort or short-term happiness—He wants what is best for us in light of eternity. If you experience hardship, do pray for healing, but also pray to discern God's message to you in your ailment (Psalm 119:50).

# Weekly Assignments

Announcements-David Albright

**Scripture Reading - Bradley Tedford** 

**Opening Prayer - Haley Dobbs** 

**Closing Prayer - Will Romine** 

Song Leader - Josh Wade

**Sermon - Matthew Balentine** 

**Worship Attendance - 170** 

**Bible Classes- 107** 

**Contribution In Person - \$4,118** 

**Contribution Online - \$848** 

**Communion Prep-Jamie Page** 

**Communion Lead - Tanner Goddard** 

Left Right

Will Haley Kevin Hood

Dwayne Melton Jamie Page

Bruce Hood Barry Hill

Vance Balentine Eric Baker

**Balcony Tim Hill** 

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

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, Rhonda Hester, 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

#### 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

OCT 29	TRUNK R TREAT/ SOUP COOK OFF
NOV 7-9	YOUTH RETREAT
NOV 30	LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY
DEC 3	SNACKS WITH SANTA
DEC 13	YOUNG ADULT PARTY
DEC 14	HOST AWYS
DEC 17	YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTY

## 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

Elders Brian Fortenberry Jamie White

Deacons
David Albright
Haley Dobbs
Tanner Goddard
Bruce Hood
Will Romine

Bible Study ...6:30pm

Youth Minister: Josh Wade



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Via our mobile app

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Via this direct link: <a href="https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/">https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/</a>

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