

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ Newsletter

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Faith Runs Toward the Fight

In 1 Samuel 17, the Israelite army stood frozen while a giant named Goliath mocked their God. Day after day, they listened to the enemy's voice and let fear decide their future. Then David showed up — a young shepherd with more faith than experience.

He didn't have armor, a sword, or the strength of a warrior. But he *did* have confidence in the God who had already helped him defeat lions and bears in the pasture.

When Goliath stepped forward, David didn't back away. Scripture says he *ran toward the battle line*. That one action speaks volumes. Real faith doesn't wait for the perfect moment or for the enemy to retreat. Real faith moves forward, trusting that God is already in the fight.

Every one of us faces giants — maybe fear, temptation, doubt, or discouragement. They may look too big to overcome. But like David, we don't fight alone. God still gives strength, courage, and victory to those who trust Him.

So whatever stands in front of you this week, don't let fear keep you frozen. Take your eyes off the size of your giant and fix them on the power of your God. Faith doesn't wait for the battle to come to you — faith runs toward the fight.

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 sign up 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!

Birthdays and Anniversaries October

15th- Randy & Judy Kilpatrick
17th- Steve & Kris Burleson
18th- Lynn Stults
19th- Allen & Mary Lou Goddard
21st- Leon Dodd



Weekly Assignments

Announcements- Wyn McAlpine

Scripture Reading - Jimmy Dye

Opening Prayer - Tanner Goddard

Closing Prayer - Ron Harper

Song Leader - Eric Baker

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

Worship Attendance - 163

Bible Classes- 111

Contribution In Person - \$4593

Contribution Online - \$707

Communion Prep- Jamie Page

Communion Lead - Jamie White

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Will Haley

Dwayne Melton

Bruce Hood

Vance Balentine

Right

Kevin Hood

Jamie Page

Barry Hill

Jud Mize

Balcony Tim Hill

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

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, Tanya Hood

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

In Our Community

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.

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

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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



NEW WAYS TO GIVE

With our transition to Amplify Giving, there are several ways for you to support our ministry through digital giving. We accept, **VISA, MasterCard, Discover, American Express, ACH, PayPal, Google Pay, Apple Pay, and Venmo.**

Via our website: <https://www.ninthavenuechurch.com/give>

Via our mobile app

Via text: To set up, text **GIVE** to **205-431-1319**

Via this direct link: <https://giving.myamplify.io/app/giving/ninthavenue>

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