

The Lord's handiwork is evident throughout history. At times, it is dramatic and obvious—like parting the Red Sea—but other times, it can be easy to overlook. Our lack of perception, however, never impedes His activities. He keeps working whether we're aware of it or not, and blessings await those who develop the spiritual discernment to see what He is doing.

Preconceived ideas about how God works can hinder our perception. For instance, when He provides something we've requested, it's easy to recognize His active intervention on our behalf. If, however, He doesn't give what we had hoped we then might conclude He's not doing anything. But in this passage (Psalms 66:1-20), it recognizes that God works in various ways—sometimes via a great deliverance (vv. 5-6) and sometimes through painful situations (vv. 10-12). Since we know the Lord always acts in accordance with His Word, it's important to read Scripture regularly so we'll learn to recognize His activity in our life.

When our eyes are focused on the Lord, we'll be open to a new perspective, and our faith will grow as we begin to discern how He's working. Then the joy of seeing His involvement in big and small ways will motivate us to praise and thank Him, even in the hard times (Psalm 34:1).

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

2nd- Vicki Page
3rd- Donna Hill
4th- Max Burleson
5th- Sandra Burleson
6th- Riley & Andrea Raper
7th- Gunter Clark

CALENDAR OFEVENTS OT TRUNK R TREAT/ SOUP COOK OFF NOV YOUTH RETREAT NOV LADIES CHRISTMAS PARTY DEC SNACKS WITH SANTA DEC 14 HOST AWYS PARTY DEC 17 PARTY

Weekly Assignments

Announcements- Josh Wade

Scripture Reading - Wyn McAlpine

Opening Prayer - Dennis Bennett

Closing Prayer - Larry Burleson

Song Leader - Jud Mize

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

Worship Attendance - 204

Bible Classes-130

Contribution In Person - \$5,685

Contribution Online - \$913

Communion Prep-Jamie Page

Communion Lead - Danny Tedford

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Will Haley Kevin Hood

Dwayne Melton Jamie Page

Bruce Hood Barry Hill

Pete Reynolds Gary Mize

Balcony Tim Hill

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

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



PreK- 5th Grade will have a **movie night** Sunday evening at 5pm in the youth building.

Lads to Leaders paperwork is due by October 12th. We will get your payment sheets to you ASAP! The first payment is due in October. Please get these back to Josh or Adriana.

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Service Schedule:
Sunday
Bible Study...9:30am
Worship... 10:30am
Evening... 1:00pm
Wednesday

Bible Study ... 6:30pm

Elders Brian Fortenberry Iamie White

<u>Deacons</u>
David Albright
Haley Dobbs
Tanner Goddard
Bruce Hood

Will Romine

Minister: Matthew Balentine Youth Minister: Josh Wade