

Ninth Avenue Church of Christ Newsletter

September 14, 2025

Birthdays and Anniversaries

September

11th- Glenda Dye

12th- Valley Vickery

14th- Ethan Hubbard

17th- Matthew Balentine

17th- Jeremy & Kesha Adamson

Please keep the family of James (Dude) McCreless in your prayers as he passed away Tuesday morning. His arrangements are Sunday, September 14th from 1pm-3pm with the funeral to follow. His services will be held at Pinkard Funeral Home

Youth events

Area Wide Youth Series kicks off at Maywood on September 14th.

There will be a **movie night** at the youth building on September 20th at 6pm.

Lads to Leaders registration opens up very soon so we will be having a **kick off lunch** on September 21st. Please plan to attend as we will hand out registration paperwork and explain a few changes.

Jesus Is Always There

In Luke 15, Jesus shares three unforgettable parables—the Lost Sheep, the Lost Coin, and the Prodigal Son. Each story carries the same powerful message: **God never leaves us.**

Like the lost sheep, we sometimes wander away without realizing the danger we're in. Other times, like the lost coin, we may not even recognize that we are disconnected from God. And sometimes, like the prodigal son, we deliberately walk away, only to discover how empty life is apart from Him.

But no matter the circumstance, the Father's response is the same—He seeks, He runs, He embraces, and He rejoices. When we return, heaven celebrates. And when we remain faithful, God reminds us that all He has is already ours.

Whether wandering, unaware, or steadfast, let us be comforted by this truth: **Jesus is always there.**

Please don't forget to be in prayer for our search for new elders!



Weekly Assignments

Announcements- Kevin Hood

Scripture Reading - Larry Burleson

Opening Prayer - Dennis Bennett

Closing Prayer - Denny Tinch

Song Leader - Grayson Goddard

Sermon - Matthew Balentine

Worship Attendance - 181

Bible Classes- 131

Contribution In Person - \$6,571

Contribution Online - \$1,043.75

Communion Prep- Kaleb McCreless

Communion Lead - Stan Watson

Left

Riley Raper

Bradley Tedford

Alex DeLeon

Bryton Frost

Balcony Tim Hill

Right

Kelly Rushing

Jimmy Dye

Randy Kilpatrick

Ron Harper

*** 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, Paul Lisieski

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



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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



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Via our mobile app

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

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