

# NINTH AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST

NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

## Birthdays and Anniversaries

### September

3rd-Stacy Tinch

4th- Neal Cook

4th-Brooke De Leon

4th- Jace Lawler

6th- Tanner Goddard

6th- Kacie Goddard

7th- Will Romine

7th- Valencia Terrell

7th- Hunter Coan

Most of us are familiar with Joshua 1:9, which says, "Be strong and courageous! Do not be tremble or be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." But if we look at the passage in context, we'll see that strength and courage are gained through regular intake of Scripture. For this reason, spending time with God by reading His Word should be a priority in our life.

When we're in daily communion with our Lord, we can more easily trust He is in control of everything (Isaiah 55:8-11). Whether we are pummeled by adversity or overwhelmed with joy, God has our circumstances well in hand. Spending time with the Father allows us to bring Him all of our concerns and feelings. Then He can rejoice with us or comfort us according to our need.

Praying through Scripture and asking God to speak to us about what we read is our privilege as Christians. When we're quiet before the Lord, we receive His guidance and power for our circumstances. No matter what we're up against, God restores our weary soul and renews us for another day.

Our lives are packed full of business and distractions, so we should set aside time each day to speak to God in prayer and to study the Scriptures. Doing this faithfully helps build a rhythm that keeps us steady, no matter what comes our way.

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



## 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.

## Weekly Assignments

**Announcements- Tanner Goddard**

**Scripture Reading - Wyman Oliver**

**Opening Prayer - Josh Wade**

**Closing Prayer - Will Romine**

**Song Leader - Jud Mize**

**Sermon - Matthew Balentine**

**Worship Attendance - 181**

**Bible Classes- 131**

**Contribution In Person - \$4,272**

**Contribution Online - \$900.19**

**Communion Prep- Kaleb McCreless**

**Communion Lead - John Gardner**

### Left

**Riley Raper**

**Bradley Tedford**

**Alex DeLeon**

**Bryton Frost**

### Right

**Kelly Rushing**

**Jimmy Dye**

**Randy Kilpatrick**

**Ron Harper**

**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, James McCreless, 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



## 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

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