

**Sunday Morning Worship**

Announcements .....Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Willie Newby  
 Reading .....Jason Vandagriff  
 Scripture .....Psalms 100:1-5  
 Lord's Table (N).....\*Paul Hurst  
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 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Tommy Crouch

**Sunday Evening Worship**

Announcements .....Jamie Brock  
 Lead Singing .....Jeff McVey  
 First Prayer .....Ronnie Hoover  
 Reading .....Kurt Maynard  
 Scripture .....Galatians 5:22-23  
 Lord's Table .....\*Kelly Thaxton  
 .....\*Bruce Pryor  
 Sermon .....Tony Lawrence  
 Dismiss .....Ray Weddington

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Announcements .....Kelly Thaxton  
 Lead Singing .....Rickey Hurst  
 First Prayer .....Leonard Clemons  
 Reading .....Jared Mullican  
 Invitation .....Jason Adams  
 Dismiss .....Larry Flatt

**Welcome Committee**

A.M.....temporarily suspended  
 P.M.....temporarily suspended  
 If you can not serve, please contact  
 Brandon Fuston at (931) 235-3248

Ushers:.....Cory Prince, Ronnie Prince, Bruce Pryor  
 Un/Lock Building:.....Dale Bennett/Willie Newby  
 Prepare Communion: .....TBD  
 Assist Baptisms: ..Stephanie Maynard & Denice Rhea  
 Pantry Item: .....Instant Potatoes  
 Video .....Caleb Hughes  
 Elder Closing Remarks .....Allen Hughes  
**Record for the Week...**  
 A.M.Worship .....225  
 Bible Study .....180  
 P.M.Worship .....149  
 Wednesday Bible Study .....115  
 Contribution .....\$6,263

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**Services**

<i>Sunday</i>		<i>Wednesday</i>	
A.M.Worship	9:00 AM	Bible Study	7:00 PM
Bible Study	10:15 AM		
P.M.Worship	6:00 PM	<i>Monday (2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> of each month)</i>	
		Monday Morning Bible Class	9:00 AM

**Radio Program**

Each Wednesday at 10:00 AM on WBMC 960 AM and 97.7 FM.

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Jared Mullican	Mike Mullins
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## Sick

### At Home:

*Julia Carter (Don Griffith's sister)*

*Karl Holt*

*Steve Nearing*

*Sandra Olivas*

*Noel Pepper*

*Hatti Slaughter Steffensen (Jewel Walker's mother)*

*Chester Sullivan (Chancy Woodside's father)*

*Allen Owens (Glenda Hughes brother)*

*Susan Pryor (following knee surgery)*

### In the Hospital:

*Seres Brock - NHC room #406*

*Billy Welch - Willow Branch #312*

*Wanda Carter - Willow Branch #511*

## Restoration

This past week sister Judy Nussbaum came by the office requesting prayers for restoration. Please keep her in your prayers.

## Other Area-Wide Activities

The West Riverside congregation will be hosting the Middle Tennessee School of Preaching & Biblical Studies classes. Classes are open for everyone to attend. The classes will be as follows:

- 6pm: Jim Boyd - Fit for the Master's Use
- 7pm: Garland Robinson - Lessons Learned from Publishing S.T.O.P.

## Revival In America Campaign

The Revival In America Campaign will be held at the Diana Singing Shed on September 5-8. We will be taking the church van on Tuesday, September 7. The van will leave the church parking lot at 4 PM and return around 10 PM. This will provide time for stopping for supper along the way. If you would be interested in going, please sign the sheet on the bulletin board.

*"Blessed is the man Who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night."  
(Psalm 1:1-2 NKJV)*

## Youth News and Updates

### Bible Bowl

Each month that we attend Bible Bowl Jason will need a headcount. Please be looking for a sign up sheet each month as the Bible Bowl approaches (they will be the first Sunday of each month).

### Home Devo

Our next Home Devo will be Sunday, August 22nd, at the home of Jason and Jessica Adams. Drinks are provided. Girls need to bring desserts.

### LDYM

It is still a few weeks out, but mark your calendar for Sunday, September 5th. We will be going to Altitude Trampoline Park in Nashville! **Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 25th. Cost is \$25 per person.** We will be taking the big yellow limousine.

### Harvesting Godly Thoughts

The East Main congregation is hosting a Girl's Day on Saturday, September 11th. This event is for girls 5th grade and older. **Please RSVP by Wednesday, August 25th.**

### Youth Lead Worship Service

Our next youth lead service will be at the end of this month. Three of our young men will be speaking that evening. Please encourage these young men as they hone in their leadership skills.

### H.E.Y.

We will be participating in the H.E.Y. (Helping Edify Youth) program again. The first meeting will be on September 19th at the Old Philadelphia building. If you plan on attending, please sign the sheet on the youth board.

## He's Already There

When we go through times of great struggle, one of the most difficult things to keep in mind can be the presence of God. For many, they wonder where He is when they are going through a valley of grief or pain or heartbreak.

Oh, they know that He's there. They've read the 23rd Psalm. They know the promise that He "will never leave you nor forsake you." They get all that. But, in the moment, it can sometimes be difficult to really get it into our mind and truly understand.

Today, can I give you a simple thought that might help you the next time you are in a valley? May I share with you something for when you struggle to grasp the presence of God?

It is this: He's not just there; He was already there.

When we think of God's presence, we often think in terms of "He's everywhere all the time." In other words, we think of His omnipresence, and that is a remarkable attribute that is well beyond our ability to fully grasp. Even that, though, does not go far enough.

The way I like to present it to people is this: "God is everywhere all the time and He is in all time all the time!" Just try to get your mind around that one! God is omnipresent, but He is also eternal. He is, as some like to put it, "outside" of time. He is not constrained by time like we are. He sees the end from the beginning.

How can that help the next time you are in a season of pain, loss, grief, or heartache? It is because He did not have to meet you there; He was already there! In times both great and awful, God is already present and we are meeting Him in those moments if we will just realize it.

As the hymn so beautifully puts it: "There's not a place where I'll go / You've not already stood." Maybe, just maybe, that can help you during your next difficult season of life. No matter when that might come... He's already there.

By Adam Faughn

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