



*Almost Famous
Crains
Gospel Singing
Fridays at 7pm*

January Birthdays

- Kathy Austin –1st
- John Blackstone– 2nd
- Megan Daniel– 3rd
- Curtis Farris– 5th
- Gabe Winter– 5th
- Bobby Little– 5th
- Evelyn Nace– 8th
- Nathan Henry– 10th
- Edgar Commodore– 11th
- Jim Beck– 12th
- Brian Winter– 15th
- Elisha Commodore– 17th
- Debby Stockdale– 24th
- Deborah Loskoski– 24th
- Kunta Commodore- 325th
- Frances Windham– 26th
- Emma Little– 27th
- Peggy Waldrop– 27th
- Brenda Aldridge– 31st



Today– 1st Sunday

Sunday School: David
Ushers: O’Neal, Marvin, Jim, Dale
Front Greeter: Betty R.
Sound: Scott and Patty **Security–** Curtis



Next Sunday– 2nd Sunday

Sunday School: Hilton
Ushers: Ed, Curtis, LeRoy, Phil
Front Greeter: Sheri
Sound: Chris and Holly **Security–** Dale

**National Day of Prayer Priorities
Pray for Unity in the Church of America**

1 Corinthians 1:10
Now I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, and that you be united with the same understanding and the same conviction.

God is calling His church in America to unify upon the authority of the Bible and the centrality of Jesus Christ, the only Savior of the world.

- Ask God for thousands of local churches to unify as one body of Christ, agreeing together that God is our greatest need in America.
- Call upon God for Jesus’ Church in America to walk in unity, harmony, and oneness, so His Church personifies, calls, and leads America to unity.

“The church is a lot like Noah’s Ark. Inside its walls, the ark was not perfect. It was probably smelly, dirty, had some conflict, and was not an optimal environment to say the least. But it sure beat what was on the outside. What was on the outside was death, darkness, overwhelming circumstances and hopelessness. I’ll take the church any day –warts and all. It sure beats what is on the outside of its walls. So if you claim to be a Christian and have anything negative to say about the church or other Christians, do us all a favor and keep it to yourself because the rest of us love the church.”

–taken from www.briandoddonleadership.com/2017/09/19

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*In everything
Give thanks!*

**Welcome to AGM!! Let’s
worship our Lord together!**

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 9:00– 9:45 am
Morning Worship 10:00 am

Our children ages 4-10 will be dismissed to Children's Church with *Jennifer Massey* after our worship in song.

Call to Worship

Jeremiah 17:12-13 NLT

But we worship at Your throne-
 Eternal, High, and Glorious
 O LORD, the Hope of Israel,
 All who turn away from You
 will be disgraced.

AGM Calendar

- Jan. 7 District Convention at 5pm
Please join us tonight as we host our district churches and Our State Bishop, Bro. EC McKinley.
- Jan. 10 Midweek Services 6:30
- Jan. 12 Call to Prayer 10am
- Jan. 12 Almost Famous Gospel Singing 7pm
- Jan. 13 Jim's Retirement Party 3-5pm

Today is *First Sunday* and our offering today will go to our Pastor as a Love Offering. If you'd like yours to go to another fund, please annotate it on the check or envelope. Thank you for your giving!!



Be still and know that I am God.

Lord God Almighty,
 You are the High and Lifted Up One.
 We are to enter Your Presence with thanksgiving. You desire for us to be a thankful people. You have blessed us in so many ways, how could we not be filled with gratitude to You?

Father God, Your Word tells us that You are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness. You are loving and kind, faithful and just, and You call me to Yourself.

Wonderful Savior, I need You every hour. Temptations lose their power when You are near. You supply all my needs and I worship You as my Lord, my Savior, my God!!!

Today, I give myself afresh to You. I ask You to forgive me for my sins—for all things that would separate me from Your precious fellowship. Let me walk through this day hand in hand with You. You are my Lord!!



Prayer Requests

USA President/family/ and leaders
Brenda Aldridge/family
 Judy's Mom– Velma Byram
The Commodores
 Sam Davis
Pat, Drew and Tate Floyd
Pattie Fortune
 Sherrie Garner
Diane Garrard
Rita Harrell
 Danny Hill
 Phil Holland
Jamie Hollar
 Steve Johnson
The Meltons
Sharon Porter/Keith/Eli
 D. Pruitt
 Frances Phillips
Anita Ray
 Dan Ricker
 Arlene Roberts
 Cecil Burns/Jo
 Charlotte Rossea
 Steve Bradley
 Stephanie Burr
 Jimmy Sparkman

Tony and Gary Stiles
 Wes Sullivan
 Mark Summerville
Amy Wicker, Tab, John
 Ashley Winter
 Military/Protective Services
Israel
Erlene Ussery
 Eric Roach
 Dewayne Wilkerson
 Kristi Vaillencourt
 Arlene Seratt
 David and Angela New
Randall and Bette Little
DeeAnn Scheurer
 Chase Weaver
Senior Saints to Remember
Maxine Childress
Dot Hudson
Jean Hurley
 Jean Kelly
Mary Pearson
 Rose Strange
 Frances Windham
Konnie Daniel
Carl and Helen Crain
June Wier
Betty Davis



It takes 20 hours to read the New Testament. Why not take time to read it this month?

You would probably enjoy the New Living Translation. It is very readable. *If you haven't started yet, resolve to read about an hour each day for the rest of the month—in two sittings if need be. You will be amazed at what you receive from this time in the Word of God.*