

APRIL 21, 2024

For the week of 4/14/2024

In-Person Attendance

AM Worship: 253 Bible Class: 197

PM Worship: 201 Wednesday: 218

Contribution: \$14,610

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Office Hours: 7:30 AM - 4:30 PM

(Monday - Thursday)

Sunday Morning Worship: 9:00 AM

Bible Class: 10:15 AM

Sunday Evening Worship: 5:00 PM

Wednesday Bible Study: 6:30 PM

#### OUR ELDERS

STEVE CLARK

JAKE VANDYKE

KEN VANHORN - EOM

MARK WILLINGHAM

(EOM - ELDER OF THE MONTH)

#### OUR DEACONS

GREG ALLEN

JUSTIN BECKMAN

KEVIN CLEMONS

MIKE DAVIDSON

KYLE DICKSON

GREGG ELROD

A.J. GOOCH

DAVID GOOCH

WILL HODGE

BRIAN MCMANUS

JAMEY MEDLEY

RONNIE PUTNAM

TIM THOMPSON

DAVE SCHMIDT

MARK VANHORN

#### MINISTRY TEAM

JOHN BIRDWELL - YOUTH

MICHAEL SHIFFLET - COLLEGE

AUSTIN JOHNSON - PREACHING

#### ADULT CURRICULUM

COORDINATOR

DAX HOLT

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

COORDINATOR

LINDA YOUNG

#### OFFICE MANAGER

MONNIE ROSS

FLORENCE BOULEVARD CHURCH OF CHRIST



MEMORY VERSE FOR APRIL: I CORINTHIANS 4:1-2 (NCV)  
BIBLE READING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22-28: I CORINTHIANS 12-16

### **POSITIVELY POSSIBLE**

WITH AUSTIN

A year ago I saw two young people leaving our building on a Wednesday night that I had not met before. I ran out to catch them so I could introduce myself and invite them back. They just so happened to be visiting on the same evening that another young person was visiting (but the two didn't know the other one). I asked them to reach out to this other person. A year later, those three are best friends!

John Birdwell went to Rivertown a few days ago for study and planning (as he and I like to do for evangelism purposes). What did he find? He just so happened to find one of our members, struggling, and in need. They were able to talk and create a plan of action moving forward.

I just so happened to give a devotional talk about how Christians treat Christians and if someone has something against another, go to them privately and work it out (Matthew 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 6:1-6). Then Charles Harlan came forward with a prepared response about asking for forgiveness and requesting the cessation of a false rumor being spread about him.

Each of these three events "just so happened" to work out in an amazing way. Have you ever considered how or why events like these take place? I have! My conclusion today is Romans 8:28, "All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purposes." Were those events coincidence, circumstance, or providence? Maybe, just maybe, God unfolded each event as He would have it and we are now able to see it...providence. In the moments that create our lives, I cannot know for certain how God is working and the specifics of His work—but I know that He is. So maybe, just maybe, something will just so happen to work out where you are able to see, God loves you and is for you. You may not think it is possible. But remember, with our God, all things are [positively] possible!

#### Men to Serve

##### Sunday Morning - 4/21/24:

Preside: A.J. Gooch

Opening Prayer: Steve Allen

Closing Prayer: Danny Coats

##### Sunday Evening - 4/21/24

Preside: A.J. Gooch

Opening Prayer: Randy Linam

Closing Prayer: Robert Aldridge

##### Wednesday Evening : 4/24/24

Closing Prayer: Hunter Robinson

APR. 21	APR. 22	APR. 23	APR. 24	APR. 25	APR. 26	APR. 27
CEDAR VIEW 2:00 PM WALK4WATER 2:00 PM	"I WILL THANK THE LORD WITH ALL MY HEART!"	"I WILL TELL ABOUT ALL YOUR AMAZING DEEDS!"	WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY 10:00 AM 6:30 PM	SIS 1:30 PM SEWING ROOM	MEN'S BREAKFAST 8:00 AM FELLOWSHIP HALL	"I WILL BE HAPPY & REJOICE IN YOU!"

### Walk 4 Water

Walk 4 Water is TODAY at McFarland Park at 2:00 PM!

### Welcome

We want to extend a welcome to Brynn Collier who placed membership with us this past Wednesday night. Be sure to meet Brynn and welcome her to the family here at Flo Bo!

### Response

Charles Harlan responded to the invitation this past Wednesday evening asking forgiveness of any sins he might have committed and requesting the cessation of a false rumor. He has asked for God, and our congregation, for understanding and support. Please be praying for Charles in the coming days.

### Men's Meeting

There will be a Men's Meeting next Sunday, the 28th. Elders, Deacons, and Ministers will meet in Room 49 at 3:00 PM. All men of the congregation will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 4:00 PM.

### Wedding Shower

All ladies are invited to a wedding shower honoring Ashlyn Wiggins, bride-elect of Will Clemons on Sunday, April 28, 2024, from 1:30-3:30 PM, in the Family Room. Shower Team #5 is hosting. Selections are at Amazon and Target.

### 2nd Annual Church-Wide Picnic

The 2nd annual church-wide picnic is just a little over a month away on May 4th, at Veteran's Park, from 12:00-5:00 PM. Bring your favorite dessert or homemade ice cream!

### Muffins with Mom

In celebration of Mother's Day, mothers and their children, aged cradle roll through 6th grade, will be treated to muffins and light breakfast items, on May 12th, beginning at 8:00 AM, in the Family Room.

### Sick List

- Jewell Gooch: Has pneumonia. Is taking breathing treatments 3x's a day.
- DeeDee McManus: Her surgery is being rescheduled since it is to be more extensive than previously thought.
- Mike Medley: Was admitted to the hospital last Wednesday for chest pains and was released on Thursday.
- Aubrey Stephens: Had surgery to remove cancerous tumor in abdomen on the 17th. In NAMC, Rm. 4217.
- Glenn Tatum: In NAMC Rm. 5510, with an infection in his leg, as of this past Thursday.
- Nick Winn: Surgery was not performed because surgeon felt his back was improving w/out needing surgery.

### Prayer List

Carole Crunk, Don Deaton, Marva Forsythe, Patty Hunt, Larry & Becky Jeffreys, Mike Medley, Laverne Miles, Carolyn Poole, Jesse Sain, Skipper Thomas, Nora Vincent

### Assisted Living & Shut-Ins

Linda Barnes, Glenda Campbell, Don & Ruth Deaton, Eleanor Martin, Gene McDaniel, Gladys Parker, Drucilla Richardson, Tommy & Martha Smith, Jerry Trousdale

### Upcoming Events

Apr. 21: Cedar View Worship/2:00 PM

Apr. 21: Walk 4 Water/2:00 PM

Apr. 28: Wedding Shower/1:30 - 3:30 PM

Apr. 28: Montreat Services/1:30 PM

April 28: Men's Meeting/3:00 PM & 4:00 PM

May 4: 2nd Annual Church Picnic/12:00 -5:00 PM

May 5: Senior Night/After Evening Services

May 6, 8, &10: Meals on Wheels

May 12: Muffins with Mom/8:00 AM

### Area Events

April 26: Singing Night at Eastwood church of Christ

6:00 Light Dinner, 7:00 PM Singing

Apr. 27: Ladies Day at the Wood Ave. COC

Speaker: Celine Sparks, RSVP to 256.808.7291

May 8-12: Truth in Love Lectures

East Hill church of Christ in Pulaski, TN  
Austin is speaking at 10:00 AM on the 11th..

May 12-15: Eldridge Gospel Meeting

Speaker: Lonnie Jones