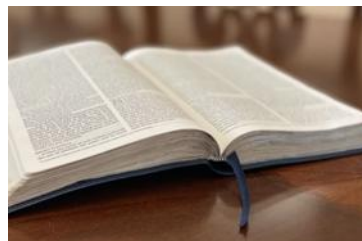




OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



“The end of all things is near; therefore, be of sound judgment and sober spirit for the purpose of prayer.” (1 Peter 4:7). As we live with the hope of the return of Christ, let me share with you four

attributes that we should exhibit daily. 1) **Prayerfulness.** In the Greek, that word for prayer in our verse above is in the plural. As you pray for yourself, include prayers for your family, your church and the work of Christ. As Paul commanded us, *“Pray without ceasing.” (1Thessalonians 5:17).* 2) **Faithfulness.** Be faithful to Christ and to His church. You ought to want to be at church every time the doors are open. My son-in-law Josh Franklin, who himself is a pastor, says, “When we gather as the body of Christ, we experience His presence in ways that simply can’t be replicated in isolation.” It is here that you exercise your God-given spiritual gifts for the purpose of serving and encouraging others. 3) **Godliness.** Don’t be ashamed to live boldly and purely for Christ. Be like Charlie Kirk was, a Christ follower who defended Biblical truth with clarity and conviction. May God grant all of us, and particularly our young men, to follow the challenge Charlie Kirk left us when he said, “The most important thing we can do is tell the truth boldly.” This dark and evil age needs no less. 4) **Readiness.** Jesus is coming again. It’s what Peter said (4:7a). Ask yourself, what would He find me doing; how would He find me living if He returned today? Be watchful! Lift up your eyes to the Lord daily. Walk close and clean before your Savior. Measure your life against these four attributes and make them a personal priority.

Pastor Earl

Calendar – October 2025

- 10/2 – Pop-Up Food Distribution Event @ 9:00-11:00 a.m.
- 10/4 – Sanctuary & Fellowship Hall reserved for decorating
- 10/5 – **Homecoming Sunday**
- 10/6 – Ladies Book Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
(*Each Monday morning on 10/13*)
Deacons Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 10/7 – Ladies Book Study @ 6:30 p.m. in the Friendship SS Room
(*Each Tuesday evening on 10/14*)
- 10/12 – Men’s Brotherhood Breakfast @ 8:00 a.m.
Noah’s Park @ 11:00 a.m.
- 10/13 – Church Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- 10/25 – Young Adult Event @ 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- 10/29 – Trunk or Treat @ 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Schedule

- Children’s Choir Practice: 6:00-6:25 p.m.
- AWANA: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Youth Discipleship Study: 6:30-7:45 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Choir Practice: 7:45 p.m.

Ushers – October 2025

- Milton Bryant
- Mike Bullock
- Johnnie Gryder
- Basil Perry
- James Vaughan

Nursery Schedule – October 2025

- 5 Deborah Mitchell & Susan Pierce
- 12 Mike Nessell & Vicky Nessell
- 19 Patricia McCraw & Kayelynn Penrod
- 26 Janet Alford & Cindy Ellington



October 2025 Birthdays

- 5 Basil Perry
- 7 Naomi Miranda
Nate Sealey
- 9 Melissa Coffey
- 10 Jady Burck
Jillian Burck
- 12 Connie Taylor
- 13 Richard Chait
- 15 Tony Perry
- 16 Wendy Geigel
Gwen Sealey
- 17 Deborah Brannan
- 21 Norma McGee
- 22 Jim Burk
- 26 Mary Godfrey
- 27 Charles Pineda
- 28 Beth Barham

October 2025 Anniversaries

- 6 Nelson & Janet Pearce
- 16 Andy & Brenda Woodlief
- 19 Johnnie & Mary Gryder
- 20 Chris & Dail Bunting

Remember those in Rest Homes and Assisted Living

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Intercessory Prayer List

Jewel Ausley	Mike & Vicky Nessell
Bruce Brown	Alice Overton
Inez Brown	Alice Pearce
Milton & Gina Bryant	Faye Pearce
Ramona Bunn	Faye Perry
Richard Chait	Hazel Perry
Doris Champion	Nancy Perry
Jimmy Ellington	Ronnie & Debbie Perry
Hilda Fowler	Lindberg Ray
Marie Gay	Chuck Robertson
Mary Godfrey	James & Brenda Vaughan
Ben Grindstaff	Judy Whitley
Deborah Grindstaff	Cecil Wilkes
Sam Head	
Donald & Janet Jackson	
Rueben & Sherria Johnson	