

SPREADING THE LIGHT OF JESUS



BY LOVING ONE
ANOTHER AND
GLORIFYING GOD

JOHN 13:34-35 & MATTHEW 28:19-20

Morning Worship
October 12, 2025 @ 11:00 AM
Sunday Morning Service

Opening Greeting and Prayer

Tommy Lemmonds

Prelude

Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist

Call to Worship

"Because He Lives"

Welcome

Lord's Supper Service

"Christ Is Risen"

"Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"

Offertory Prayer

Pre-K to 2nd Grade dismiss for Children's Church

Offering

"Run To The Father"

Quartet: Todd, Dylan, Jake & Jason

Message

Pastor Jason Pounds

Jesus' Authority:
Death, Disability, and Demons
Matthew 9:18-34

Response

"Living Hope"

Postlude

Lois Rowe, Organist
Mary Alice Richesin, Pianist



Jesus' Authority: Death, Disability, and Demons **Matthew 9:18-34**

1. Jesus Possesses Authority over ...

- A. Death (9:18-26)
- B. Disability (9:27-31)
- C. Demons (9:32-34)

2. How will you respond?

- A. Admire Him
- B. Reject Him
- C. Follow Him



October Birthdays

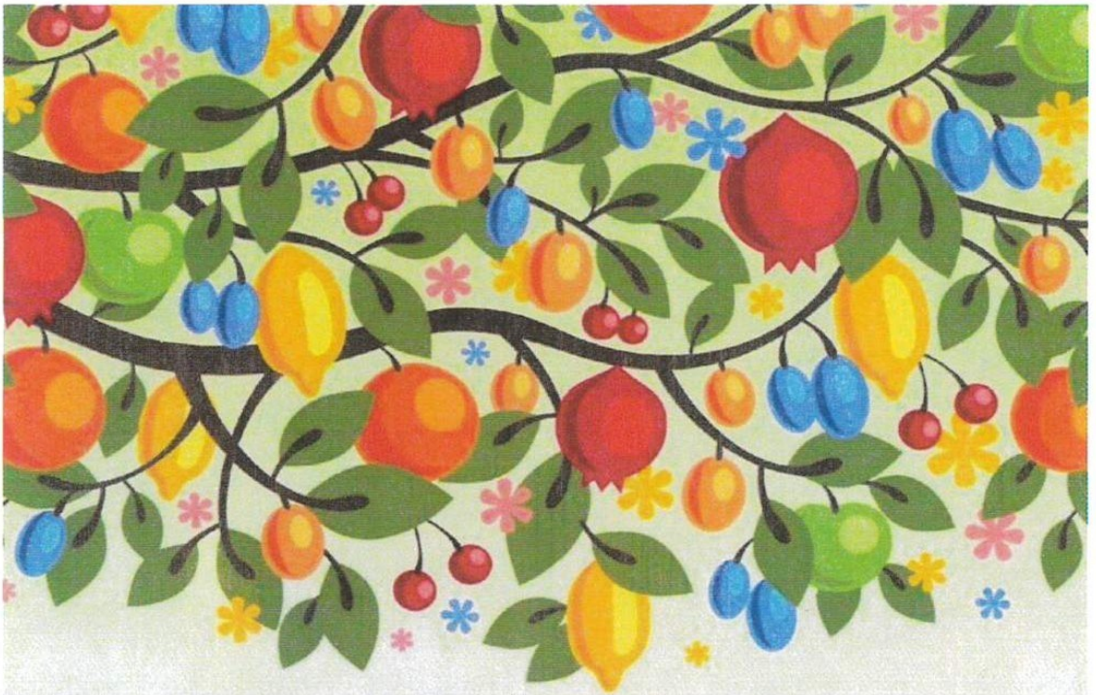
- 12 Karen Verderese~804 Stratford Ave., Sweetwater
- 13 Jacki Hicks~3001 Franklin Ave., Sweetwater
- 14 Josh Ramsey~124 Snyder Dr. Sweetwater
- 15 Laura Hall~735 Hillcrest Cir., Decatur 37322
- 16 Cathy Ridley~452 Edgewood Dr., Sweetwater
- 16 Jessica Hall~505 Mayes Ave., Sweetwater
- 17 Emily Roy~218 Cleveland Farm Rd., Sweetwater
- 17 Allister Pounds~268 Hidden Brook Dr., Sweetwater
- 18 Scotty Devine~108 Schettler Dr., Sweetwater
- 18 Ethan Lee~576 Llewellyn Ln., Loudon 37774
- 18 Finn Lewis~503 Old Mine Rd., Sweetwater

October Anniversaries

- 03 Dean & Sheryl Fuller~148 Crescent Cir., Niota 37826
- 04 Roger & Cathy Robinson~1505 Monroe St., Sweetwater
- 25 Wes & Hayley Isbill~106 Robbins St., Sweetwater
- 29 Vic & Connie Whitlock~418 Cleveland Rd., Sweetwater

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WALKING IN THE SPIRIT

A NINE-WEEK BIBLE STUDY
FROM GALATIANS 5

Men's Ministry Bible Study
October 1, 2025
Room 305 : 6:30pm



JEN WILKIN



REVELATION

Eternal King, Everlasting Kingdom

Women's Bible Study on Revelation

Monday's at 6:15 pm in Room #205

Beginning October 6, 2025

**Contact Lauren Palmer for further
information @ 573-479-8207**

TOGETHER
AT
Wednesday Night
DINNER

FOOD FAMILY FELLOWSHIP FRIENDS

Octo-

No Wednesday Night Meal or
Activities this Wednesday ,
October 15th!

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8th

**Stuffed Shells, Mixed Vegetables,
Salad, Garlic Toast &**

Library News

Collectable books are available for a donation to Finish the Vision. If interested, please stop by the library on Sundays 9:30-11:00am or Wednesdays 3:30-6:30pm through October.





October 8 - Camo & Can Night
**(Wear camo clothing & bring a
canned good for Blessing Box)**

October 15 - Fall Break

No Club

October 29 - Fall Fun Night
**(Costumes may be worn but nothing
scary or evil allowed)**

County & City Schools on Fall Break
October 13-17, 2025

No Evening Activities on Sunday, October 12
&

No Wednesday Night Meal or Activities on
October 15.



Desserts For Renew



**Are needed on Monday nights at 6:00 pm, please
have desserts to church by 5:30 pm. Please sign-
up at the connect center. Any questions, contact
Loretta Napier @ 423-999-0947.**

FINISH THE *Vision*

Offerings Year to Date

07/27/2025



Women's Christmas Wreath-making and Brunch

December 6, 10:00 am

Fellowship Hall

\$30 place in offering plate labeled Embrace by
Nov. 23





Join us for a “Soup”er Supper!!

Whose Soup will be “Soup”er
Duper?

Bring soups, sandwiches, &
desserts!!

Please sign-up at the Connect
Center to let us know what you
would like to bring. Thank You

Our FBC Quarterly Business
Meeting will follow the
Fellowship!

Sunday, October 19th @
6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall



Men's Ministry Clay Shoot Event



Calling All Men & Boys – Ready, Aim, Fellowship!

Youth Welcome – Must be able to hold gun on own comfortably (Eye and Ear Protection Required), Parent or Guardian required.



Date: October 18, 2025



Time: 10:00 am



Location: Iron Mountain Sporting Clays - 410 Hardin Rd, Kodak, TN 37764



Cost: \$0.50 per Clay, Golf Cart \$25, Shotgun Rental \$20, Box Shells \$13



Register by: October 3, 2025

Bring: Your shotgun (Rentals Available), Ammunition, safety gear, and a friend!

Note: Limited loaner equipment available – Golf Cart, Gun Rental



Sign up today!

Contact Daryl West at (423) 271-7181 or sign up in the Church Vestibule.



“As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another.” – Proverbs 27:17

Let's aim for fellowship, fun, and a whole lot of clay dust!



Kitchen dishwashing volunteers needed on Wednesdays.

Volunteers must be 18 years old or older.

Please sign-up at the Connect Center for **SOME** or **EVERY** Wednesday!

Shifts needed:

3:00-5:00 pm

&

5:00-6:30 pm

Please call Loretta @ 423-999-0947 or sign up at the Connect Center.

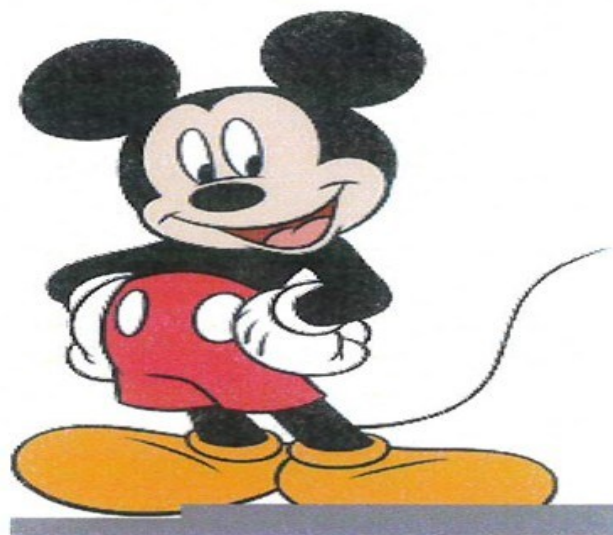
Testimonies & Trivia 2.0

Disney trivia!! Get your ears on!!

Enjoy a fun time of fellowship
with testimonies, refreshments,
Disney trivia, and prizes.

November 8 at 6:00-7:30

Fellowship Hall



Embrace

Women's Bible Studies

Monday 6:15 pm

Jr High SS Room

Contact: Lauren Palmer

Tuesday 10:30am-12:00pm

Cornerstone SS Room

Contact: Karen Burke

Wednesday 6:30-7:30 pm

Pairs n Spares SS Room

Contact: Erica Pounds



Pastor Appreciation Day Sunday October 12, 2025

*Jeremiah 3:15-I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.



New Faces Lunch in your Honor

- Who: Visitors and recent new members
- What: A Time to Help Us to get to know each other better
- When: **Sunday October 26 immediately after morning worship.**
- Where: Fellowship Hall
- Why: To get to know you better
To give you a chance to ask questions
To give you information about us

SHOEBOX GIFT IDEAS



"WOW" ITEM

- Soccer ball with pump
- Doll
- Stuffed animal
- Shoes



TOYS

- Toy cars
- Jump ropes
- Yo-yos
- Toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries)



PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

- Toothbrushes
- Washcloths
- Combs
- Hairbrushes



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

- Pens, pencils, sharpeners, crayons, and markers
- Notebooks and paper
- Coloring and picture books
- Solar calculators

ACCESSORIES

- Socks
- Sunglasses
- Jewelry and watches
- Flashlights (with extra batteries)



DO NOT INCLUDE

candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; scary or war-related items; seeds; food; liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items or glass containers; aerosol cans

PEEL & ATTACH LABEL TO SHOEBOX

SHOEBOX LABEL

MARK THE CORRECT AGE CATEGORY:



2-4 Years Old

5-9 Years Old

10-14 Years Old



STEP 1: PEEL & ATTACH LABEL TO SHOEBOX


STEP 2: To Donate and Follow Your Box, **SCAN THE QR CODE** on the label **OR** enter the nine-digit code below at samaritanspurse.org/activate
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STEP 3: **DISCOVER THE DESTINATION** of your shoebox using our Look-up Tool at samaritanspurse.org/label

Your donation of \$10 per shoebox is critical to help cover collection, processing, shipping to over 100 countries, training for local churches, Gospel materials, and other costs.

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
will be available to pickup on
October 5, 2025. Please return boxes
by November 16, 2025.

Thank You!

Offering for October 5, 2025

Sunday School	152
Morning Worship	272
Weekly Budget Needs	\$14,682.49
Regular Budget Offerings (10/05/2025)	\$16,570.52
FTV Offerings (10/05/2025)	\$5,142.77

Weekly Workers– October 12, 2025

Deacon on call: Tommy Lemmonds 423-836-2029

Security: Team 2

Sunday School Nursery: Lauren Palmer

Service Time Nursery: Scotty & Debbie Devine, Jennifer Hawkins, Tammy Russell, Traci Kile, Heather & Catie Ogles

Children's Church: Ethan Lee & Wilder Jones

Weekly Workers– October 19, 2025

Deacon on call: John Ridgell 423-404-3457 ??

Security: Team 3

Sunday School Nursery: Carla Rogers

Service Time Nursery: Tony & Leah Carroll, Brenda Watts, Cassandra Morgan & Christie Hicks

Children's Church: Madi Bean & Claire Hall

Homebound Encouragement October 12, 2025

Jack Wilson

Wood Village Assist Living
524 Old HWY 68, Apt. 36
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Joe & Sue Anderson

104 Runyon Road
Sweetwater, TN 37874

The Week Ahead

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 am Deacon Meeting

9:45 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship Service

***NO Evening Activities! Enjoy Fall Break!**

Monday, October 13, 2025

6:00 pm ReNew Recovery in F.H.

6:15 pm Ladies Revelation Study in Rm #205

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

10:30 am Tuesday Morning Women's Study

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

11:00 am Mid-Week Bible Study

***NO Evening Activities! Enjoy Fall Break!**

Thursday, October 16, 2025

12:00 pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

***Deacon on call: Tommy Lemmonds 423-836-2029**

