

Be Here for Our Summer Series!

Our Summer Series on Wednesday nights is well underway here at McEwen. We hope that you’ll come visit us if you’re not a member here. If you are a member here, we expect to see you every Wednesday night. Don’t miss out on these excellent lessons! Here’s a preview of where we have been and where we are going in our series.

Our first lesson on July 29th, Bro. Joe Rhodes from Camden showed us how the one church (Eph. 4:4) is a part of God’s eternal plan. We learned that the church is not a human invention but a part of God’s purpose from even before the world was created or time began. What a privilege to be a part of it! Because Jesus promised to “build His church” (Matthew 16:18), we must seek to be a part of His design, not any man-made substitutes!

Last Wednesday night we were blessed to hear Bro. Rick Brumback, a Bible professor at FHU, on the topic of how the church is the body of Christ. Jesus is the head of the body and each one of us are members of that body (Ephesians 1:22–23; Colossians 1:18). Because of this, we recognize no earthly headquarters or human head. In that body that honors Christ as head, each of us use our different roles for the same purpose: glorifying God and preaching His good news. Knowing this, division dishonors the headship of Christ and contradicts God’s design for unity.

This Wednesday night, please join us for Bro. Donnie Debord, another FHU professor to learn about the one way into the one church. Isn’t it a blessing that God hasn’t left us to guess how to find salvation? The very gospel that saves our souls adds us to His church, when we are “baptized into one body” (1 Corinthians 12:13). It’s the Lord who adds us to that body, not by any human being determining our worth or value.

The last two weeks of our summer series will be brought to us by locals to Humphreys County. On August 19th, Bro. Brandon Baker from Poplar Grove church of Christ will show us how the church of Christ can be identified by its faith and practice. If someone was to ask about a friend of yours, you could probably explain who they were based on their identifying features and what they did. The same is true for the one body we read about in the Bible. Are we identifiable as the church of the New Testament by following New Testament teaching and practice? We must examine ourselves continually to ensure we are following Christ—not tradition.

Then on the 26th, Bro. Dean Duke, who preaches for the Bakerville church of Christ will help us see how the previous lessons all point to the faithful lives lived by members of the one church. Being part of the one church carries responsibilities—to unity, holiness, service, and mission. Are we walking worthy of our calling? Are we maintaining the unity of the Spirit? Are we serving one another in love? Are we proclaiming the gospel to the world? The one church must not only be believed—it must be lived.

Please make plans to join us for this great series of lessons. You will be blessed!

On Our Prayer List... **May we always be using God’s blessing & power of prayer for one another: Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them they should always pray & not give up. Luke 18:1.*

<i>{Recent Medical concerns/updates}</i>	<i>*Jimmy Tyler-we love you ❤️ Jimmy</i>	<i>{Upcoming Surgeries-Recovery}</i>
<i>*Morgan Peyton –continuing to have severe sickness during pregnancy-prayers it will better soon.</i>		<i>*Danny Dotson–heart procedure went well</i>
<i>*Jessica Ahne–prayers for upcoming Dr app & tests results</i>	<i>*Joe & Betty James–needs continued prayers</i>	<i>*Ann Berryman—surg went well-home recovering</i>

<i>THOSE DEALING/BEING TREATED FOR CANCER</i>		
<i>*Jimmy Phy-CA</i>	<i>*Marsha Patrick-finished radiation</i>	<i>*Mack Winstead-CA-continued prayers</i>
<i>*Dale Street-(N. Buttrey grandfather)CA</i>	<i>*Chris McCurley-Walnut St coC</i>	<i>*David Nowlin-CA treatments-WcoC elder</i>
<i>*Hudson Jones-(2yr old son of Dan & Catherine,Walnut St COC–Leukemia)</i>		<i>*Jackie Borders-Lauren Stuart’s mom</i>
<i>*Robert Gardner(friend of Bill Williams) CA</i>	<i>*Bill Bieneman-(Mike Burns cousin)-</i>	<i>*Maggie Wright -(friend of N. Buttrey) CA</i>
	<i>- liver CA-lives in TX)</i>	<i>*Jerry Honea –cancer, prayers</i>
<i>*Alan Jones-esophageal CA-treatments</i>		<i>*Dwight Proffitt-cancer, prayers</i>
<i>*David Stokes-(Jordan Stokes& Carly Stone’s dad)& Drew Swearns step-dad</i>		

<i>Listed below are those that are continuing to have on-going medical issues that are in need of our prayers.</i>						
<i>*W. R.& Louise Long</i>	<i>*Bonita Madewell</i>	<i>*Al & Vicki Peek</i>	<i>*Sherry Harvey</i>	<i>*Jim & Betty Suddeath</i>	<i>*Kay Monroe</i>	<i>*Walter Holland</i>
<i>*Jackie Harvey</i>	<i>*Chase Lewis</i>	<i>*Doug Simpson</i>	<i>*Judy Simpson</i>	<i>*Joanie Coleman</i>	<i>*Clay Crafton</i>	<i>*Aaron Sears</i>
<i>*Alyssa Gold</i>	<i>*Josh Barnet</i>	<i>*Lance Davis</i>	<i>*Archer Schindel</i>	<i>*Claude Hurt</i>	<i>*June Brake</i>	
<i>*Frances Simpson</i>	<i>*Daniel McCarson</i>	<i>*Marcia Simpson</i>	<i>*Thelma Davidson</i>	<i>*J.C. Enlow’s son-in-law</i>		
<i>*Savannah Patrick-(Rhetts syndrome-Marsha Patrick’s granddaughter) c/o Jaimie Patrick—111 McJury Lane, Lafayette, TN</i>						

<i>{Assisted Living/Nursing Home/Rehab}</i>		<i>At Home in McEwen</i>
<i>AHC Decatur County</i> -726 Kentucky Ave,Parsons,TN 38363	<i>Wyle Marshall-(Rm 726-(Traci Adams dad)</i>	<i>Gary Davis-(now hm)-4126 Hurricane Ck Rd</i>
<i>AscensionSt Thomas Three Rivers Rehab: 451 Hwy 13 Waverly Tn 37185:</i>	<i>Jimmy Tyler-rm 101</i>	<i>Jimmy Mullinicks-56 Mike Street</i>
	<i>& Wayne Jones-rm</i>	
<i>Humphreys County Rehab/NH</i> 104 Fort Hill Rd. Waverly, TN 37185:	<i>Jane Ridings—rehab/rm 713</i>	<i>Outside McEwen</i>
	<i>& (Sonya Rachford’s mom)-June Dreaden-room)</i>	<i>Joe & Betty James-keep in prayer-</i>
<i>NHC-812 N charlotte St. Dickson, TN 37055:</i>	<i>Aineita Rye-for rehab (Rm)</i>	<i>8516 Burleson Ln, Murfreesboro, TN</i>
<i>Waverly Hills Post Acute – 895 Powers Blvd, Waverly, TN 37185:</i>	<i>Bertha Bradford- room 102A</i>	<i>37129</i>

<i>ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS</i>		
<i>WE WILL BE HAVING A MEM- BER APPRECIATION DINNER</i>	<i>Ladies: as we are about to finish up our current Tapestry Study, a new one will begin 1st of Sept & go to the end of Oct. We will continue to have 3 groups, 2 are the same as last time & one new group, all which meet every other week & are: 1. Sundays—meets around 4:30 PM 2. Tuesdays-meets at 6:00 PM New: 3. Tuesdays -meets at 9:00 AM Please check the group lists & info on the back table of the auditorium to add, chg or take off your name for a study group. The new study will also be a Finer Grounds book: (Redeemed-due to being a shorter book): - Bought Back NO Matter the Cost (a study of Hosea)</i>	<i>Our 2026 Summer Series Line-up: “The One Church: God’s Design, Christ’s Body: Eph 4:4-6</i>
<i>ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH FROM 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM HERE AT THE BUILDING.</i>	<i>Fish Fry</i>	<i>AUGUST 12TH DONNIE DEBOR - RIPLEY (MS)</i>
<i>PLEASE SIGN THE LIST IN THE FOYER IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ATTEND, BY AUG 23RD. THERE IS ALSO A FOOD SIGN-UP SHEET FOR SOME SIDE ITEMS. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!</i>		<i>AUGUST 19TH BRANDON BAKER - POPLAR GROVE</i>
		<i>AUGUST 26TH DEAN DUKE - BAKERVILLE</i>

IN F.O.C.U.S. Faith, Obedience, Character, Unity, Salvation

One week down and a lot to go!! Our kiddos have finished up their first week of school and I know lots of exciting things are coming up as all the different school activities will begin soon. We had our first youth devotional of the school year this past Sunday night. We had 22 youth group kids in attendance along with 4 younger ones, and 12 adults. So, 38 total at the home of Wayne and Heather Coates. I’m thankful that they have a large deck outside that held us all. We began the evening with a time of singing together followed by a devotional thought. Afterwards, we enjoyed a great meal together and time of fellowship. I appreciate Wayne and Heather opening their home up to us and providing the food.

We have a busy week this week with FLAME on Wednesday at 5:00 and an activity on Friday at 6:00. I hope all our youth can make it!

In Him, Keith

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday, August 16th 2026

WelcomeJim Suddeath
Lead Singing.....Mark Forster
1st Prayer.....Jacen Robertson
Sermon.....Keith Grigsby
Lord's Table.....Jon Holland
 Danny Dotson Andrew Peyton
 Derek Berryman Phillip Shanks
 Wendell Monroe Jack Grigsby
Closing Prayer.....Bruce Mayfield
Collect Cards.....Luke Wright
 & Hudson Buttrey
Greeters.....Keith & Laurie Grigsby
Collect Cups.....Youth
Security.....Team #5

Sunday 6PM August 16th, 2026

Lead Singing.....Mark Forster
Prayer.....Ethan Tummins
Sermon.....Keith Grigsby
Lord's Table.....Terry Parchman
 & Robert Proctor
Closing Prayer.....Barry Phy

Wednesday 6:30 PM, August 19th, 2026

Lead Singing.....John Hurt
Prayer.....Ronnie Tyler
Adult Class..Summer Series Speaker)..Brandon Baker

** If you are unable to serve.....please contact*

Wade Tummins in advance. (cell 931-209-6291)

**If changes need to be made in scheduling please
contact Jimmy Phy.*

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*If you are unable to attend any service please tune in to our Facebook page or our YouTube page to watch the services. This is NOT a replacement for the command to assemble together as Christ's Body, but a tool for those who may be homebound/shut-in or sick.

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Visit the church website
to view!



OUR RECORDS for 8/9/2026

Sunday Morning Bible School	-----	131
Sunday Morning Worship	-----	208
Sunday Evening Worship	-----	111
Wed-Mid-Week Bible Study	-----	118
Sunday Contribution	-----	\$8,707

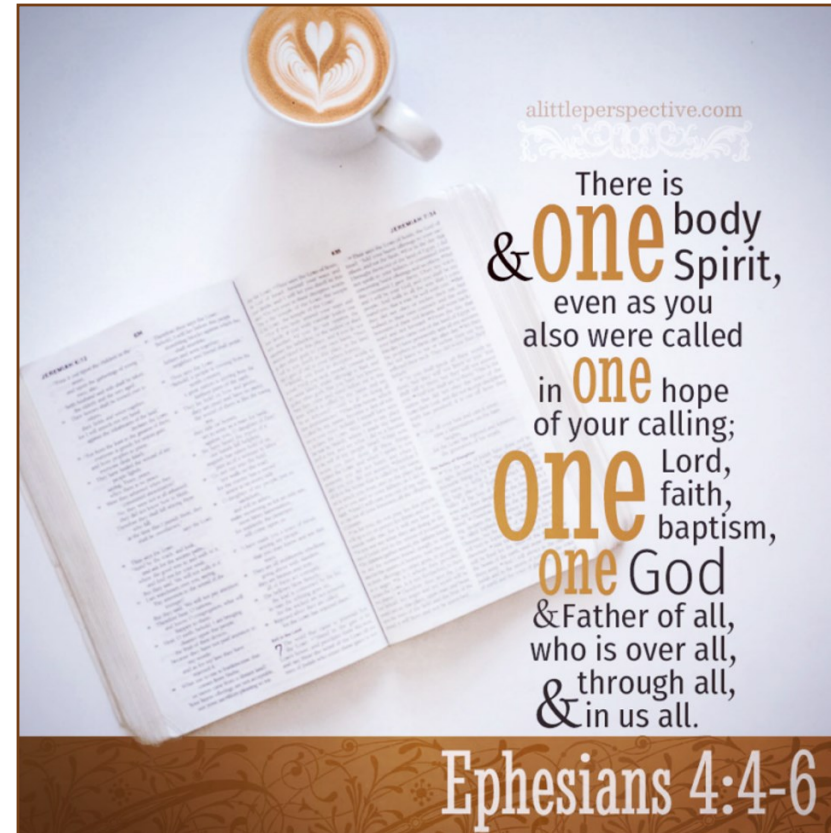


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Schedule of Services

Sunday

Bible Study.....9:00am
Worship.....10:00am
Evening.....6:00pm

Wednesday

Bible Study.....6:30pm

Elders:

Calvin Buckner

Billy Buttrey	Bruce Mayfield
W.R. Long	Mike Robertson

Deacons:

Derek Berryman	Mike Burns
Wayne Coates	Mark Forster
John Hurt	Barry Phy
Robert Proctor	James Ridings
Joe Smith	Dwight Stuart
Ethan Tummins	Wade Tummins
Ronnie Tyler	

Staff:

Ministers	-----	Every Member
Pulpit	-----	John Jones
Youth	-----	Keith Grigsby
Secretaries	-----	Terri Tummins Teresa Fleming

EVANGELISM PROGRAM

Continue to be:

1. Praying for those we are studying with
2. To provide new {Contact's} cards for us to reach out to.

Team 2 - there may be cards to work on downstairs this Wednesday night.?

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