

Powerful Verse (humor)

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening church service when she was startled by an intruder. She caught a man in the act of robbing her home of its valuables and yelled, "Stop! Acts 2:38!"

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done. As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a Scripture to you." "Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an ax and two 38s!"

"Repent and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." ACTS 2:38 Note: It is a powerful verse. It has the power, when obeyed, to remove all sins in a person's life.

Sermons We Can See

I'd rather see a sermon than to hear one any day.
I'd rather one would walk with me than merely show the way.
The eye's the better pupil, more willing than the ear.
Fine counsel is confusing but example is always clear.

The best of all the preachers are the men who live their creed.
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.
If you let me watch you do, it I can see just how it's done.
I can see your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.

And the sermons you deliver may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lesson from observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,
But there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.

Read Matthew 5:14-16

Seen on Church Signs

- Don't wait for the hearse to take you to church.
- Life has many choices. Eternity has two. What's yours?
- Worry is interest paid on trouble before it is due.
- Preach the gospel at all times. Use words if necessary.
- Prevent truth decay. Brush up on your Bible.
- A clear conscience makes a soft pillow.

Prayers and Concerns

- ♦ Dorlene Butler was admitted to Baxter Thursday night with possible infection in her knee after surgery. While waiting for her Larry fainted and vomited so they also checked on him.
- ♦ Our sympathy goes to R. J. Moyers and Diana Moyers-Siebels and other family members for the death of their father Jack Moyers. He died early Friday morning.
- ♦ Paul Wade will go to Washington University hospital next week for tests on the tumor in his ear.
- ♦ Rebecca Gosdin is scheduled for a C-section on September 5th.
- ♦ Remember those with health issues—D. E. Pleasant, Dorlene and Larry Butler, Aleta Collins, Vernon James, Mary Morrison, Ruth Strain, Steve and Diane Siebels, Bob Robbins.
- ♦ All those battling cancer—Lisa Langston, Kay Schneider, Tiffany Pleasant, Amy Myers, Don Luna, Jim Kirkland, Wayman King, Donna Shipley, Elaine Hunter (Larry's sister), Dawn (Chris Lemburg's sister), Lionel Daugherty, Jana Crisp, Richard Blackburn, Jenny James, Debbie Eslinger, Sharon Fox, Bill Agee, Joy Cutbirth.
- ♦ GHCC: Virginia Hambelton, Bonnie Ebrite, Delphia Holmes. Clifford Lansdown at Hiram Shaddox; Wilbern Uchtman, Brook Haven.



"It's from our church... we've been called up for active duty."

If you want to get involved, please let one of the deacons or elders know. If you see something that needs to be done, just go ahead and do it, or ask permission if it's big. We need everyone's help.

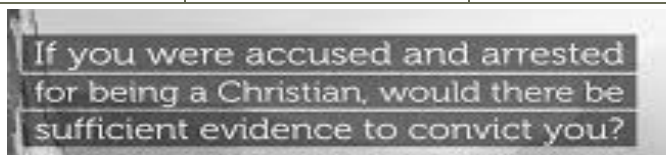
Congratulations to David and Barbara on the birth of their grandson Walker Lee Stevens born to Amy and Ryan Friday, August 22. He was 7 lb. 10 oz.



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
8-9	Paul Wade	8-29	Bill and Aleta Collins (65)
8-12	Gunner Hambelton	8-29	Chuck and Amy Myers
8-15	Marsha Jimenez	8-30	Corey and Hope Hillhouse
8-18	Marsha Crisp	9-2	Halbert and Vicki Smith
8-29	Charlotte Schneider (8)		

Esther is cooking our first Wednesday night fellowship meal. She is serving stuffed pasta, salad, green beans, bread, and dessert.

Date	Event	Details
Wednesday Night 6 p.m.	Fellowship Supper starts	Please join us to eat and fellowship
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.	Adult classes will meet together	Starting a study in Genesis—please join us
Sat., Sep. 6, 8:30 a.m.	Ladies' Day at Mtn. Home Church of Christ	Speaker Lori Ann Wood See bulletin board for details.
Sat., Sep. 13, 10 a.m.	Ladies' Prayer Brunch	Clear Springs Church at Dawt



August Worship Assignments

Welcome & Shepherd's Prayer

Communion & Closing Prayer

Today Mark Lane
9-7 David Stevens
9-14 Don Luna
9-21 John Abraham
9-28 Mark Lane

R. J. Moyers
Tinker Langston
Don Reynolds
Paul Wade
John Abraham

Song Leader: John Abraham; Titus Smith
Greeters: Don and Barbara Luna; John and Melinda Abraham

The Family News

August 30, 2025

Gainesville Church of Christ

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A Place to Call Home

We welcome you and are so glad you could worship with us today.

Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:30 a.m. Bible Classes for All Ages

10:30 a.m. Worship Service: ***Relationship through a Labor of Love***

Wednesday

6 p.m. Fellowship Supper

7 p.m. Bible Classes for all ages

Sunday Worship Outline

Welcome and Shepherd's Prayer

Kids Singing up front

#416, *Footsteps of Jesus*; #837, *I Need Thee Every Hour*

#382, *Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?* Communion Service

#622, *Ring out the Message*

Sermon and Invitation

#909; *There's a Fountain Free*

#490, *It is Well with My Soul*; Closing Prayer

Offering baskets are located at the back.

We are a community of redeemed sinners who are following Jesus Christ, proclaiming the gospel of grace, loving our Lord and one another.

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Ministers: Every Member—Each One of Us