

Ken's Pen...



The Currency of Devotion

We live in a culture obsessed with qualifications, constantly trying to prove we are worthy of jobs, relationships, and status. When Jesus called ordinary fishermen with the simple invitation, “Follow Me” (Mat. 4:19), He wasn’t reviewing resumes or looking for spiritual perfection. He was laying claim to first place.

In Matthew 10:37–38, Jesus warns that anything we love more than Him—or any cross we refuse to carry—disqualifies us from walking closely with Him. This isn’t a barrier meant to keep us out; it is an invitation to clarity. To be “worthy” of Christ simply means recognizing His supreme value; it means treating Him not as a helpful accessory to a comfortable life, but as the treasure worth selling everything to possess (Mat. 13:44).

True discipleship is never about white-knuckled self-improvement. It requires an inward surrender—putting to death our self-will and pride. Just as Peter found restoration after his failures, our standing before God is anchored entirely in grace, not flawless execution (Rom. 5:6–8).

Externally, this devotion demands sacrifice. When the first disciples walked away from their nets and livelihoods in an instant, they weren’t just losing something; they were trading temporary comfort for an eternal kingdom (Mat. 4:18–22; Luke 5:27–28). A faith that never inconveniences us quietly communicates that Christ holds very little value to us.

Ultimately, no one will ever stand in eternity and boast of earning their place. Our only claim to worthiness is found in the fact that the Worthy Lamb was slain on our behalf (Rev. 5:12). The true test isn’t whether we are impressive enough for God, but whether He is supreme enough for us. Let us surrender our ambitions today and prove through our daily steps that Jesus is worth everything we have.



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Sundays

Worship 9:30AM
Landmark Nursing & Rehab. . . 4PM
Bible Classes. 5:00PM

Tuesdays

Ladies Bible Class. 9:30AM
Caring Cooks. 10:30AM
Landmark Asst Living. . . 1:30PM
Ladies Bible Class. 6:30PM

Wednesdays

Midweek Bible Study. . . . 6:30PM

ELDERS

Tommy Baragona, Jim Estes,
Aaron Foster, Buster Green,
Larry Morgan, Todd Swinney
*The elders meet every 2nd and
4th Sunday.

MINISTER

Ken Forrest,

INVOLVEMENT MINISTER

Doug Smith,

YOUTH COORDINATOR

Drew Bruce

EDUCATION DIRECTORS

Todd English/Guy Gardner

COLLEGE MINISTER

Beau Gross

SECRETARY

Jimmie Timbes

BOOK KEEPER

Andrea Barrett

CUSTODIAN

Dee Whirley

MAINTENANCE

James Hester



DEACONS and Their Primary Assignments:

Jerry Barrett – SALT Team Leader
J. T. Beard – Food Pantry/Jail Ministry/Mission Team
Brandon Elliott – College Ministry
Todd English- SALT Team Leader
Guy Gardner - SALT Team Leader
Beau Gross – College Ministry
Jeremy Jones – Youth Ministry
Ronny Johnson – Local Disaster Relief Team
Cameron Jumper - SALT Team Leader
Dale Kendrick - Security/Visitation/Mission Team
Chris Langley– Worship Assignments/Congregate
Jody Long - SALT Team Leader
Billy Martin - Treasurer
Randy Moore – Medical Support/Fire Protection
Luther Moorman – Mission Team
Jonathan Pharr – Lads to Leaders

From My Heart To Yours

THINGS I HAVE LEARNED ABOUT LIFE

I have learned that you cannot make someone love you. All you can do is try to be someone who is not difficult to love.

I have learned that sometimes it takes years to build up trust, but only seconds to destroy trust.

I have learned that it's not what you have in life, but who you have in your life that counts.

I have learned that you can do something in a few minutes that would give you heartache for life.

I have learned that you are responsible for what you do, no matter how you feel.

I have learned that you are in control of your attitude. You choose your attitude!

I have learned that heroes (the really great people of this world) are the people who do what has to be done, regardless how they feel, and regardless the consequences.

I have learned that maturity has more to do with attitude, dependability and taking responsibility for your life, rather than the number of birthdays you've had.

I learned that no matter how good a friend is, you are going to hurt each other once in a while, and forgiveness is essential to lasting friendship.

I have learned that forgiving **others** is sometimes easier than forgiving yourself.

~ Doug

May we always get along, love one another, look out for each other, and follow the Will of the Father together.



- ◆ **Patrilla Maddox**, NMMC, ICU
- ◆ **Marylin Martin**, moved to Landmark for rehab
- ◆ **Teresa Massey**, following surgery, Billy Martin's sister
- ◆ **Jennifer Beasley**
- ◆ **Greg Whitten**
- ◆ **R.B. Burns**, NMMC, following stroke

On Hospice Care:

Billy Morton (at home), Sue Potts (at home), Barbara Beard (Landmark), Gabe George (Abby George's brother)

On-going Treatments:

Mickey Scott, Karon Pittman, Vicky DeVaughn, Stanley & Becky Nelms, Presli Denson, Vicky Ross, Sue Gregory, Shane Green, Brenda Lubinski, Jeff Moyer, David Moore, Roy York, Eli Hall, Larry Stevens, Allen Brown, Karen Parker, Nellie Caldwell, Kristen Loden, Alecia Klauk, Michael Anderson, Roger Inman, Carolyn Jones

Continuing Prayers:

Tim Floyd, Eddie Mauney, Joey Pittman, Shana Hughes, Pam Floyd, Tim & Cassie Stewart, Brian Rowland, Billy Taylor, Debbie Gillentine, Leah Bishop, Martha Smith, Sterling Phillips, Cheryl Hoffman, Eloise Kendrick, Danny Ramdial, Terry Ross, Gary Birch, Tim Ivey, Walter Ekstrand, Lynn Blythe, Truman Ballard, Andy Duncan, Will Conquest, Brentley Gregory, Freida Swinney, Martha Eaton, Jimmy Wigginton, Louise Koon, Shawn Crumb (awaiting liver transplant), Sherry Mathis, Glenda Owens, Alexis Jennings, Livia Kate Thomas, Melissa & Izzy Roberts, Laura Kate Morris, Tim Voyles

Expectant Mothers:

Carly White, November (Boy), Mary Houston Geno, December, (Girl)

Homebound/Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Home: Tina Anderson, JoAnn Roberts, Roger & Connie Mauney, Francis Jennings, Ruemell Palmer, Margaret Googe.

Tishomingo Manor Iuka: Carolyn Wilcutt

Landmark: Shelby Owens, Flora Wanner, John Wroten, Joyce Morris, Carla Weatherbee, Sue Newcomb, Roy Scott

Longwood: Clinton Barnett

Baldwyn Nursing Facility: Paralee Aycock

Aberdeen: Ann Young



Please don't let time slip up on you!
REGISTER NOW FOR L2L 26



OCTOBER 25th following classes (6th grade and below)

LOTS of TRUNKS NEEDED!!!
Sign up sheets in foyer

****See Drew or Laura Galloway to help!!!**

Youth Group



Golden Circle breakfast will be Monday, October 26, at the PitStop. Bus will leave from the annex at 8:30am.

Sympathy

Sympathy is extended to Sheri Glenn in the recent death of her mother, Betty Reece, of Booneville. Visitation and funeral will be Friday, 12:00-2:00, at Booneville Funeral Home

Farewell

Booneville Church Family,

The time has come for me to make a move back to the Strickland community where I grew up. Joe and I truly enjoyed the past 11 years we worshipped with you all and the many friendships we made along the way.

We love you all...let's stay in touch.

Linda Garrett, P.O. Box 2341, Corinth

CARD SHOWER

Sympathy:

Sheri Glenn
200 E Skyline Drive
Booneville

Get Well:

Teresa Massey
4836 Kendall Avenue
Gulf Port, MS 39507

SINGING IN HENDERSON

Henderson Church of Christ will host an Area Wide Singing this coming Friday at 6:30pm. Our bus will leave from the bus shed at 5:15



Trick or Treat Tracts
(to give your trick or treaters)
AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2026

9:30 Morning Assembly

Song Leader Chris Langley
Opening Prayer Guy Gardner
Scripture Reading Mark Mann
Matthew 10:37-38

Lesson Ken Forrest
"Are You Worthy of Jesus?"

Lord's Supper Jonathan Timbes
Collection Preside: Drew Bruce, Jonathan Pharr
Assist: Ethan Kendrick, Jimmy Deaton, Logan Jackson, Jerry Ligon

Announcements/Prayer Randy Moore
Ushers: Ray Mason, Chris Beard, Edward Smith
Security Team: B

Nursery: Jeanita Estes & Jacklyn Jumper

5:00 Assembly

KidSing

Classes for All Ages

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

Song Leader Thomas Long
Devotional.....Jonathan Timbes
Prayer Todd Swinney

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

Song Leader Jack Jones
Devotional..... Jeremy Jones
Prayer Jonathan Pharr

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

Worship.....318
Bible Class..... 192
Contribution..... \$18,863.00
Wednesday 10/14..... 270

If you cannot help lead in worship please contact Chris Langley prior to Sunday Morning/Wednesday night. Call or text 610-2201.

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet
will be open November 12 & 19
Monthly Pantry Item : RICE