



Our Mission Statement:

Beginning in the Fairview area, the Liberty Hill congregation seeks to make disciples, as well as build up the faithful, all focused on the love of Christ.

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Missions We Support

- Apologetics Press
- Church of Christ North
- Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort
- Gospel Broadcasting Network
- India Mission Work
- International Gospel Hour
- North Alabama Christian Children's Home
- Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries
- Spiritual Leadership Institute
(New Creature Counseling)
- World Video Bible School

Welcome!

*We are glad you are here, and happy to serve you.
Please let someone know of your needs.*

Restrooms are located down the hall on either side of the pulpit. The men's restroom is before the second door. The ladies' restroom is after the second door.

We have a nursery down the hall to the right of the pulpit (second door on the right), and a nursery in the back right corner of the auditorium. There are also diaper changing stations in all restrooms.

Worship & Bible Study Schedule

Sunday Morning Bible Study.9am
Sunday Morning Worship...10am
Sunday Evening.....6pm
Wednesday Evening.....7pm

Events of the Week

- Today, Sunday September 23—**Outreach Team #2** will meet
- Monday September 24—**Young At Heart Group**, 4pm, at the home of **Wilson & Rita Sullivan**

Prayer Requests

- **Apryl Johnson** had foot surgery on Tuesday September 20. Surgery went well.
- **Wendy Verchota** had surgery on her Rotator Cuff, Bicep Tear, and Labral Tear on Thursday September 20. Surgery went well. She will be recovering, at home, for about 12 weeks.
- **Maggie Mangrum** was in a bad wreck on Tuesday September 18. She is recovering at home with a concussion and some really bad lacerations. Her CT scan came back good.
- **Wanda Johnson** has requested prayers on her behalf.
- **Melva Law** (Eric Law's Mother) is now at home.

Our Congregation

Betty Fox, Billy Lankford, Carl Patterson, Shirley Green, Larry Spicer, Faye Goddard, Peggy & Hershel Sharp, Peggy Spicer, Mitzi Mangrum, Frank Overton, Carol Spicer, Tracy Wagner, Dan Lampley, Beverly Binkley, Jimmy Hand, Joey Mears, Bryan Graham

Our Extended Family & Community

Anna Cheek, Terry Turner (Kurt Wagner's BIL), **Henry McCarson** (Peggy Hand's great nephew), **Conner Peebles** (3yr old), **Mackenzie Rogers** (Binkley Kids go to church camp with her), **Theresa Thomas** (Heather Collins' Mother), **Betty Peach, Heather Simmons, Larry Smith (Charlotte's Father), Haleigh Peden** (4 yrs. old), **Donna Osborne** (Karen Parente's sister), **Don Patterson, Fion McDonald** (Bruce Estes' Friend), **Susan Green** (Karen Parente's cousin), **Doris Claude** (Ethan Skelton's grandfather), **Billy Stroud** (Joe Stroud's brother), **Stanley & Judy Underwood** (Zach's grandparents), **Dan Roberts** (Emily Green's uncle), **Lawrance & Carla Nave, Sonja Conner, Johnny Oliphant, Troy Burrige's Aunt Susan, Elissa "Lisa" Williams, Dennis King** (Mitzi Mangrum's Uncle), **Sheila Tummins** (Dan Lampley's cousin), **Diana Fowler** (Mitzi Mangrum's Great-Niece)

Prayer Requests

Joey Hughes, Melissa Shelby (Monica Shelby's sister), **Betty Davidson, Theresa Cooper**

**Shut In—Mae Parman, Doye Tomlinson
Grace Manor—Ruth Kelley**

NHC In Dickson—Rachel Adcock

Military—James Johnson (Ketiba's Son)

Missions We Support

Deacons

Josh Bradford	Youth
Gene Fox	Missions
Bryan Graham	Teaching Program
Bobby Green	Song Service Benevolence Building Security Widows & Widowers
Troy Hudlow	Safety Ladies' Ministry Building Use Van Use/ Maintenance
Johnny Johnson	Safety Building Maintenance New Property Planning New Property Use
Gordon Mangrum	Reach Program Food Pantry
Tony Parente	Audio/Visual Fellowship Events
Russell Spicer	Treasurer DVD Program House to House Heart to Heart
Kurt Wagner	Lord's Supper Worship Service Adult Retreats Widows & Widowers Outreach Program

News

Welcome New Members!

Joe and Amber Mears
7160 Triple Crown Lane
Fairview, TN 37062

Happy Birthday!

9/24 Tommie Collins
9/26 Ketiba Johnson

Assisted Hearing Devices

For those who need them, we now have Assisted Hearing Devices. They are available in our Audio Visual area.

Guest Speaker: Dale Fielder

Wednesday September 26, during our evening bible study, **Dale Fielder** from the North Pharr, Texas church of Christ will be our guest speaker. He will give us a report on the south Texas/northern Mexico work. Please make plans to help welcome him and to hear about the great work being done there. This is one of the missions Liberty Hill supports.

Church Work Day

Anyone who would like to help cleanup on Saturday September 29, we will start at 9am. Our main focus will be on the outside areas of the church building. Tasks that need to be done include removing trees and planting grass seed by the new sign, trimming bushes, and repainting the pavilion. However, for those of you who would prefer to work inside, there is always something to organize/tidy-up.

Healing Hands International

Healing Hands is not in need of help during the month of September. Any ladies interested in helping at Healing Hands International on Thursday October 4, from 10am until 2pm, please let **Mitzi Mangrum** or **Sandy Duke** know.

Maple Village Ministry

Tuesday October 9 at 10:30am, we will be giving each resident a food bag. Please see the need list on the back board, or **Mitzi Mangrum**. Everyone is invited to go and assist with the delivery. If you would like to go, see Mitzi.

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Fall Homecoming

Make plans now to bring your family, friends and neighbors, and join us for our Fall Homecoming on Sunday October 7! Our Guest Speaker will be **Blake McCaskill** from Bellevue Church of Christ. We will have an add-a-dish meal following Morning Service and an afternoon service at 1pm. There will not be an Evening Service.

New Creature Counseling Center

To schedule a session, contact **Stephen Lampley** at (615)519-9593. Please leave a voice message, no texts. Sessions scheduled through Liberty Hill are free of cost to you and are completely confidential.

Flowers & Fruit Baskets

If you know of someone the church needs to send flowers or a fruit basket to, please call **Peggy Mangrum** at 799-0255.

Today's Sermon

See Russell Spicer for a copy

Upcoming Church Events

- Friday September 28 & Saturday September 29—**Ark Encounter**
- Saturday September 29—**Church Work Day**
- Sunday September 30—**Youth Led Evening Service**
- Sunday October 7—**Homecoming!**
- Sunday October 14—**Outreach Team #1** will meet

Upcoming Youth Group Events

- Sunday September 30—**Youth Led Evening Service**. We will have pizza afterwards. Bring a side dish, drink, or dessert.
- Friday November 16 thru Sunday November 18—**Retreat at Camp Meribah**

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Classes 9am

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1 st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1 st & 2 nd Grade	#1
3 rd thru 5 th Grade	#5
Middle School Guys & Girls	#3
High School Guys & Girls	#4
Adults	Auditorium
All—Bible Basics (downstairs)	FH

Sunday Evening Classes 6pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1 st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
4 Year Old thru 2 nd Grade	#5
3 rd thru 5 th Grade	#1
Middle School Girls	#2
Middle & High School Guys	#3
High School Girls	#4
Adults	Auditorium

Wednesday Morning Classes 9:30am

Adult Ladies (will resume at the church building September 12)

Wednesday Evening Classes 7pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)	1 st on right
2 & 3 Year Olds	#6
Pre-K & Kindergarten	#2
1 st & 2 nd Grade	#1
3 rd thru 5 th Grade	#5
Middle School Guys & Girls	#3
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Attendance & Contribution

Sunday Morning, 9/9.....	140
Sunday Morning, 9/16.....	155
Sunday Night, 9/16.....	86
Wednesday Night, 9/19.	74
Offering , 9/16.....	\$4265

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Deadline for Bulletin: Thursday 12pm (Noon)

THE FREEDOM OF FORGIVENESS

Forgiveness is something we all need and something each of us must be willing to give if we would enjoy true spiritual freedom. The first step toward such freedom is in the pursuit of an attitude of love. Love makes forgiveness possible. Love drew salvation's plan and love is that which carries His message of forgiveness to the world.

A second thing we must do in order to gain the freedom of forgiveness is that we must release the past. We must come to recognize that the past is the past. It is history to be learned from, not mourned. The things which have happened have happened and cannot be changed. But, if we refuse to accept this truth, we will forever be prisoners of the past. Paul wrote, "but one thing I do; forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus" (Ph. 3:13-14).

A third thing we must do in order to gain the freedom of forgiveness is that we must reconstruct the relationship. This is where the real work of forgiveness begins. Jesus taught that, if a brother sins against us, we should go to him and seek to restore the damaged relationship (Mt. 18:15-18). It is never easy to review past hurts, wrongs, or injustices; but such may be necessary for real healing to begin. Working through our pain and anger with another person helps us surrender our animosity and bitterness and develop a spirit of Christian love and understanding.

Finally, once we have restored an attitude of love—once we have released the past and sought to reconstruct the relationship—we must then reaffirm the relationship. This is where reconciliation takes place. Celebrate it. Make new commitments to each other. But allow time for healing to take place. It is possible to go beyond painful experiences and build and even better relationship in the future.

May God grant each of us a more willing disposition to forgive those who sin against us and a greater appreciation for the great debt from which we have been forgiven through the grace of God!