



Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class 10 am, Worship 11 am and 6 pm

Wednesday Bible Study 7 pm



AM Song Leader

Eddie Nuckols

Announcements

Tom Davenport

Opening Prayer

Phil Forrest

Lord's Table

Rick Brown

Pete Hilario

Craig Stroud

James Midgette

Scott Tesh

Speaker

Matt Langfield

Closing Prayer

Mark Koontz

PM Opening Prayer

Matt Maurer

Speaker

Matt Langfield

Lord's Table

Eddie Nuckols

Closing Prayer

James Midgette

Wednesday Song Leader

Eddie Nuckols

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What Persecution Can Do

Imagine being a Christian converted on the day of Pentecost (Acts 2). Your sins have been forgiven, and you feel a spiritual peace “which surpasses all comprehension” (Philippians 4:7). The young church is unified, growing, and sharing the gospel with others. Every day, you excitedly wait for Jesus to come back. Being a Christian is wonderful!

One day, a man named Stephen, a leader in the church, is stoned to death for preaching and teaching the gospel (Acts 8). Now, your spiritual world has been turned upside down, and the once joyful and unified church faces “great persecution” (Acts 8:1).

Christians all around you are being physically threatened and harmed. Eventually, you and several others are driven out of Jerusalem, leaving your homes and possessions behind. You wonder why God would allow this to happen. You pray for safety, peace, and comfort, but the persecution continues.

It would have been nearly impossible to imagine how terrifying persecution could benefit the Lord's church, but the Bible tells us, “those who had been scattered went about preaching the word” (Acts 8:4). God used the terrible actions of sinful men to spread the gospel. Through His providence, He still works in our lives giving us opportunities – which may be hard to see or understand – to reach those who are lost.

Matt Langfield

Welcome visitors! Please fill out one of the visitor cards and place in the collection plate so we may have a record of your attendance. We hope you will worship with us again soon.

Prayers

Current Health Issues

Cherie Grubbs - upcoming surgery

Patsy Boyd—upcoming tests

Debbie Brooks's daughter, Katie

Carmen Walker

Doug Kelly

Tammy Jones

Belinda came forward on Sunday requesting prayers for herself and their family during this difficult time.

Continued Prayers and Shut-ins

Patsy and Ortie Boyd

Robert Cole

Teresa Maurer

Wanda Scott

Jay Stanley

James and Amanda Stanley

Doris Tesh

Iva & Kenny Walker

Brent/Tina Gobble

We need volunteers who would be willing to pick up Kenny Walker @ Somerset for the Worship hour on Sundays.

Saturday, April 27, light cleaning in the building to prepare for Friends and Family day.

Upcoming North Main and Area Events

April 14 @ 9 am

Early Risers Breakfast

April 14, 3-5 pm

Jericho Spring Fling

April 26-28

Abilene Church of Christ, Evidences Seminar
w/ Brad Harrub

May 5

2nd Annual Friends and Family Day

May 18

Northwest Church of Christ Ladies' Day

May 18

Glendale Church of Christ Ladies' Day

May 18

50+ Senior Rally @ Warner's Chapel

May 20-22 @ 7

Broad Street Gospel Meeting

May 26

Fellowship after PM service

VBS needs: Large cardboard boxes. To use only as props: Wooden crates, Suitcases (hard shell preferred), chains, paint in neutral colors. See Julie or Cindy if you have any questions.

Grace is collecting decorative paper napkins. The box is in the kitchen.



Mark/Amy K.—16



Melanie Johnson—14

Roxanne Johnson—20

Paul Johnson—20