

## UPCOMING

- 5th Sunday Pot-Luck Meal today after morning service

## Prayer List

Pray for all those with ongoing health ailments.

- Renee Cumberland
- Ora Barrett
- Sandra Callens
- Scott Williams

## Communion Preparation

July - Potts  
August - Montgomery  
September -

## Birthday / Anniversary

Tristan Rowell - 6th  
Chuck Rowell - 11th  
Ryan & Kylie Joiner - 26th

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# WELCOME

We are a body of believers whose soul intention is to glorify and serve the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the head of His church. Our desire is to reflect that of our God--that all be saved. Anyone who is willing to humble himself before the mighty hand of God can be saved.

## WEEKLY SERVICES & MEETINGS

### SUNDAY

Study of Hymns Class //  
8:30 am  
Isaiah Bible Class //  
9:30 am  
Worship Service //  
10:30 am

### WEDNESDAY

Monthly Singing Night //  
7:00 pm

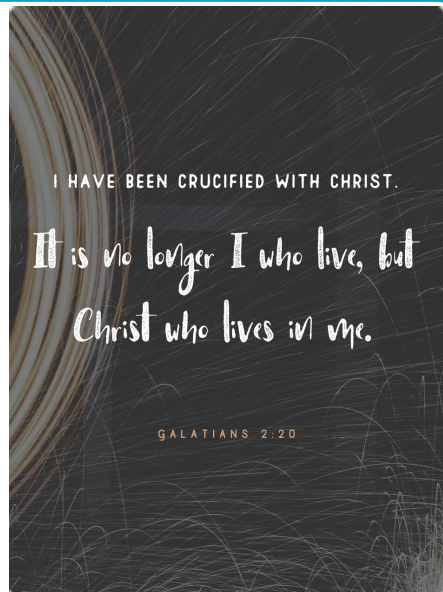
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## Men to Serve

Announcements - Larry Montgomery  
Scripture Reading - Matthew 8:23 - 27  
Lead Singing - Chuck Rowell  
Head of Lord's Table - Dwight Callens  
Assist on Lord's Table - James Johnson  
Scripture Reading - Matthew 27:32 - 37  
Closing Prayer - Shay Cooper



## SERMON NOTES

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## The God Of Second Chances

By Mike Riley

Several times over the years, I've come very close to having my life snuffed out due to unforeseen circumstances. Twice, while waiting at an intersection for a traffic light to change, a car and an 18 wheeler ran the red light. Had I stepped on the gas pedal instead of the brake pedal, I would not be here writing and posting this article today.

This is why I believe in the God of second chances.

While in the U.S. Air Force stationed on the island of Okinawa back in the 1960's, I totally abandoned the Lord and His church for a period of eighteen months. Had I passed from this life during that time, I would have spent an eternity in a place of everlasting punishment.

But because of God's grace and longsuffering (Titus 2:11; 2 Peter 3:9), I was allowed to repent and confess my forsaking the Lord's church (2 Corinthians 7:9-10; 1 John 1:9).

There's no question in my mind, that I serve the God of second chances.

Dear reader, if you have lived any time on this earth, you have more than likely experienced similar close calls in your life.

However, on the day of our departure from this earth (2 Timothy 4:6), God's grace and longsuffering will cease and there will be no more second chances — our eternal destiny will be forever sealed (Luke 16:22-26).

If your life is out of harmony with God's will, won't you please take advantage of God's longsuffering and grace this day, by rendering obedience to the saving gospel of Christ? (Romans 6:17-18; cf. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11).

Will you willingly surrender your will to the God of second chances? (Luke 22:42; cf. John 5:30; John 6:37-38).

You'll be eternally thankful that you did (John 14:1-3; Revelation 21:1-7).