

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:
Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Buddy Craddock

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:
Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family:
Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Linda Kearse, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Lisa Mole, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Libby Smith, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



“Working Alone”
“What is this thing that you are doing for the people? Why do you alone sit, and all the people stand before you from morning until evening?”
Exodus 18:14

In our zeal to please God and advance His kingdom, we Christians often take on responsibilities God never intended us to have. One of the great challenges of the Christian life is determining what God *does not* want us to do! Sometimes our good intentions cause more harm than good.

Moses was aware of the need for someone to settle disputes among the Israelites. Someone had to help those former slaves learn how to live together as the people of God, so Moses took it upon himself to meet this need. Long lines of unhappy people, hoping to have their cases heard, stood before Moses each day. Moses spent day after day carrying the weight of his nation's problems on his shoulders. Finally his father-in-law, an outsider, witnessed what Moses was doing and challenged the wisdom of his actions. Moses was taking on more than he could handle. He was wearing himself out trying to do what was impossible for one person. In doing this service alone, Moses was robbing others of an opportunity to serve the Lord. He

was also doing a disservice to his people, who otherwise could have had their issues resolved much sooner.
When you become aware of a need, do not automatically assume God wants you to meet it. The only reason to perform ministry is that God clearly tells you it is His will. If you are feeling overwhelmed by all that you are doing, you are probably doing more than God has asked. Pray carefully about the assignments you take on, so that you don't rob yourself and others of God's best.

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, [Experiencing God Day by Day](#) (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

****We will be observing communion on Sunday, September 21st.**

<u>Birthdays for September</u>	
3	Andrea Blakeney
10	Sara Googe
16	Ken Ready
17	Joe Ann Brabham
20	Buddy Craddock
23	Jule Young
26	James Davis
27	Addison Williams
28	Jan Thomos
29	Mary Jean Carlson

Changes to Annual AHBA Meeting
First, since the Southern Baptist Convention has changed the terminology of associational leadership from Director of Missions to Associational Missions Strategist, the constitution committee is asking that this terminology be changed in all appropriate areas of the associational constitution to read Associational Mission Strategist rather than Director of Missions.

Second, because many families and churches are having difficulty with staffing church programs and meetings, the associational constitution committee would propose a change from quarterly meeting of the AHBA Executive Committee to biannual meeting of the same body. This would mean rather than Executive Committee meetings in February, May, August and November, the meetings would be in August and November. This change would allow the Associational Executive committee to conduct necessary business before and after the annual meeting that is held on the fourth Sunday in September.

<u>OUR RECORD SPEAKS 9/7/25</u>	
Enrollment/Attendance	37 /27
Morning Worship.....	58
Building Fund.....	400.00
Memory of J. W. Wall.....	50.00
Janie Chapman.....	505.00
Budget Offering.....	3537.57
Budget Needs (weekly)	4339.00

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 9/14

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Business Meeting.....	12:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Behold Your God Study Group.....	6:00pm

Tuesday, 9/16

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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Wednesday, 9/17

Children's Choir.....	6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Choir Practice.....	7:30pm

SERVANTS September 14, 2025

Tellers

Ryan Paschall, Jonathan Wiley

Lord's Prayer

Ryan Paschall

Church Monitor

Jacob Oswald

Greeters

Larry Manuel

Ushers

Neal Shramek, Jonathan Brabham

Nursery

Sara Googe, Gina Oswald

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