

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, MAY 17

MORNING

Opening Prayer Joe King
Song Director Dalton Lester
Sermon Troy Spradlin
..... "The Prayer of Repentance"
Scripture Reading Joe Wilson
..... 2 Corinthians 7:9-11 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Rick Bird

Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Allan Overton (L) Greg Smith (R)
Matt McReynolds (L)..... Philip Lester (R)
..... Jack Overton (Balcony)
Comments Phillip Webb

EVENING

Opening Prayer Dane Harrington
Singing Luke McReynolds
Scripture Reading Russell Estain
..... Matthew 11:25-30
Comments Phillip Webb

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread Stephanie Wilson
Comm. Prep Stephanie Wilson
PowerPoint Matt McReynolds
Secure Building Rick Bird

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Jack Overton
Opening Prayer Phillip Lester

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 168
AM Worship 208
PM Worship 151
Wed. Night Bible Class 166

Contribution : \$12,969

2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036

2026 Avg. Contribution : \$12,391

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
Sunday PM Worship 6:00 pm
Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors: Thank you for coming! You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.
Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.

FOOD PANTRY
• Food Pickup : 6/9/26 @ 9:30 AM
• Preparing Boxes:
• 6/9/26 @ 5:30 PM
• 6/10/26 @ 9:30 AM
• Distribution : 6/11/26 @ 2:30 PM

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!

OWLS BIBLE STUDY
Galatians
"Only One Gospel"
Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Fellowship Jeff Scott*
Involvement
Lads to Leaders David English
OWLS Stephen Fulton
Missions Mike Scott*
Visitation
Kingdom Kids Dane Harrington*
Worship Blake Hatcher*
Youth & Family Casey Bearden
..... Matthew McReynolds*

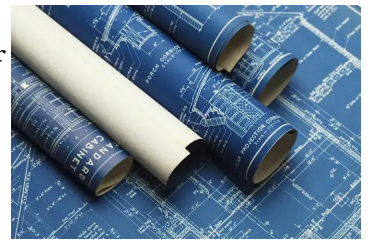
Margaret Street
CHURCH of CHRIST
Welcome! We're glad you are here!
Sunday - May 17, 2026
A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

According to the Pattern

by Troy Spradlin

To build a house, or any building for that matter, one needs blueprints. Blueprints are detailed technical drawings that outline the building's design, show the floor plan and elevations, provide measurements, and list the material specifications for construction. They serve as a central, accurate guide to ensure accuracy, safety, and consistency across all stages of construction. If everyone involved doesn't use the same set of blueprints, it is highly unlikely that the building will be completed according to its original, intended design. In fact, it will probably result in many problems, conflicts, and inferior quality. Having blueprints is absolutely necessary, and following them precisely is the key to constructing a safe, quality building, as designed.

In the Bible, God gave Moses a set of "blueprints," if you will, when He said, "According to all that I show you, that is, **the pattern** of the tabernacle and **the pattern** of all its furnishings, just so you shall make it" (Exodus 25:9). In the Hebrew language, the word translated as "pattern" is the verb "*bānāh*" (H1129), meaning "to build, and refers to the plans of a building or an object." God was very specific about what He wanted in the design, layout, dimensions, and even the materials to be used in constructing the tabernacle and its furnishing. Constructing anything less than exactly what He had designed and mandated to be built would be a direct violation of His will. Fortunately, Moses obeyed and followed the pattern and instructions, as affirmed by Stephen, "Our fathers had the tabernacle of witness in the wilderness, as He appointed, instructing Moses to make it according to the pattern that he had seen, ..." (Acts 7:44).



The fact is, Yahweh is a God of patterns. All throughout Scripture, God lays out specific patterns pertaining to His will. For example, there was order and form in the creation of the universe (Gen 1). Every aspect of His creation operates by a pattern (Ecclesiastes 3:1). There is a pattern to His character, (Malachi 3:6; 2 Peter 3:9), to His dealing with mankind (Acts 17:30; Romans 2:11), and His justice (Psalm 89:14). Above all, there is a pattern to His plan of salvation and it is seen throughout the New Testament.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul mentions God's pattern, or "blueprint" for salvation, "But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart **that form of doctrine** to which **you were delivered**" (6:17). The word "form" is a Greek word that means "pattern, model, example." In other words, they had obeyed a specific pattern in order to be saved (delivered from sin). What was the pattern of teaching, or model doctrine that they obeyed? Back up a few verses to verses 4-5, "Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, ... united together **in the likeness** of His death, ... we also shall be **in the likeness** of His resurrection, ..." Here, the word "likeness" means "a figure, image, likeness, example, or representation." They had been baptized as part of the pattern - which was an example, or image of Jesus being buried and raised.

In 1 Peter 4:17, we find the phrase "obey the Gospel." In 1 Corinthians 15:1-4, Paul calls the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, "the Gospel ... by which also you are saved ..." The way one obeys dying, being buried, and raised up into newness of life is by "**obeying from the heart that pattern of teaching.**" It involves, hearing the Gospel (Romans 10:14-15), believe the Gospel (Rom 10:16), repent of one's sins (Rom 2:4), confess that Jesus is the Son of God (Rom 10:9), and be baptized for the forgiveness of sins (Rom 6:1-6; Acts 2:38, 22:16).

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

Attention YG Parents!
2026 SNAC & WEDNESDAY DEVO SIGN-UPS ARE AVAILABLE.
 PLEASE SIGN UP AT THE INFORMATION STATION

Graduation
BANQUET
 MAY 24TH
 7 PM - FELLOWSHIP HALL
 JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL SINGING & PRAYER SERVICE @ 6 PM

MSYG
Summer Kickoff
TUESDAY, JUNE 2 @ 6 PM
SIGN UP & PAY \$20 BY MAY 20

GULF COAST BIBLE CAMP
 EST. **GCBC** 1966
 LUCEDALE, MS

Register NOW!

Teen Week (6th - 12th grade):
 June 7 - 12

Jr. Week (1st - 5th grade):
 June 21 - 24

MSYG
LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE
 Service Week | July 6-9

LEGACY
 AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY

YEAR 5 | JULY 16 - 19

Sign up & pay by April 29th

Kingdom Kids
Movie Night

Pizza + Movie on the Big Screen
 Pajamas + Service Project

PLEASE DROP THE CHILDREN OFF IN THEIR PJS FOR A FUN & COZY EVENING! WE'LL ENJOY PIZZA FOR DINNER, WITH POPCORN & A MOVIE, WITH A SMALL SERVICE PROJECT FOLLOWING

AUGUST 1ST 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM
MARGARET STREET

This is a members only event

Vacation Bible School

FRUIT FULL
 LIVING A SPIRIT-FILLED LIFE IN JESUS

JULY 24-26
MARGARET STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Classes for kids from Birth to 6th grade

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:
"But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered." (Romans 6:17)

QR Code

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Jim Brooks - broken back (Lori's* dad)
- Misty Buchanan - prayers (Steve F.)
- Pat Deforest* - SRCRH kidney failure, dialysis
- John Hart Ellis - needs kidney transplant
- Myrna Fuller* - hospital, recovery
- Patrick Hamilton -surgery, recover (McGriff*)
- Henry Hancock - testing in Birmingham
- Tommy Ledbetter -hip surgery (frm. member)
- Ann Lester - fell, fractured nose, hip & wrist
- Eddie Longmire* - double pneumonia
- Bret Moore - surgery, prayers (Sherian's* son)
- Pat Shaffer* - fell, 5 broken ribs
- John Smith* - open heart surgery (Fulton*)
- Teresa Tollison* - surgery/procedure, prayers
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna*)
- Roxy Wishum - double lung transplant

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Pat Ann - Pseudonormal LV, heart damage
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Cassie Buchanant* - future surgery, pelvic pain
- Winston Burnham* - back pain, health
- Janice Carter* - sprained her neck, recovery
- Roger Cunningham - loss of wife, surgery
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Louis deLange* - prayers and encouragement
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Laura Elliott* - health, prayers for healing
- Torrie Finney - medical (Jak's niece)
- Mike Frahm* - health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Barbara Helms* - wound care, health
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola*)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Windie Jones* - pinched nerve in neck
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- Brittany Parker* - health, prayers
- Sharon Parker - severe aorta heart valve
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Marlene Smith - Alzheimer's (Fulton* sister)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)

Cancer

- Ron Bartanen* - lymph nodes
- Jim Bostwick - (Trevor B's dad)
- Steve Brown-extreme surg, cancer (Frahm*)
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (former member)
- Keith Echols - (L.Lester*)
- David English*
- Geodee Fred - (C. Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Rebekah Koppin - stage 4 colon (Jeanna*)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Aloha Lee - (Lola's* sister)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - traveling to visit family
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya*)
- Roy Moulder - (Alonna*)
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - cancer spreading (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- Mike Shaffer - (Pat's* husband)
- Angela Southerd - breast
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Sarah Davis* and family - loss of mom, Donna
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller - loss of her daughter
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Jennings* family - loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Sandra King & fam. - loss of sister, Sherryn
- Rhonda Locklin* and family - loss of her sister
- Peggy Masoner family - loss of Peggy*
- Ina Ruth Miller* family - loss of Ina Ruth
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Jon Raley* - passing of his mother
- Renee Ray* - loss of her brother, Willard
- Dot Russell* and family- loss of Ted
- Andrea Spradlin* - loss of mother, Joyce
- Joe Taylor* family - loss of Joe
- Lisa Webb* - loss of father, James Richard

Students in College

- Jackson Davis
- Stephen English
- Judsen Jennings
- Jackson Lash
- Ayla Napier
- Hannah Raley
- Lily Weathersbee
- LizAnn Webb
- Elliot Wilson

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Sherry Davis*-The Residence(Davis/Napier*)
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia*- Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Lillian Raines* - The Residence
- Lee Smith- Arcadia, rm.236 (E.Lipford mom*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

Military

- Sean Andino* - Norfolk, VA
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Iran
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Cody Fulmer-Shaw - Kuwait (A.Turner*)

2026 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Joey Stromsness - Baptized, 1/4/26
- Audrey Harrington - Baptized, 1/10/26
- Aaron Burgess - Baptized, 2/3/26
- Hayden Chandler - Baptized 4/4/26
- Cooper Hanson - Baptized, 4/20/26
- Josie McReynolds - Baptized, 4/21/26

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ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS & MINISTRY CHAIRMAN MEETING

TODAY @ 4 PM

Deep cleaning
Building Tile

MAY 18-19