

## SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, JUNE 14

### MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Jay Toddy  
 Song Director ..... Jon Raley  
 Sermon ..... Troy Spradlin  
 ..... "Hiding the Gospel"  
 Scripture Reading ..... Brody Crider  
 ..... Romans 10:11-17 (NKJV)  
 Closing Prayer ..... Rick Bird

### Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Russell Estain (L) ..... Daniel Musk (R)  
 Caleb Chambers (L) ..|. Richard Baker (R)  
 ..... Joey Stromsness (Balcony)  
 Comments ..... Phillip Webb

### EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Song/Prayer Service  
 Singing ..... Song/Prayer Service  
 Scripture Reading ... Song/Prayer Service  
 ..... Song/Prayer Service  
 Comments ..... Phillip Webb

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread ..... Connie Bartell  
 Comm. Prep ..... Pat Mense  
 PowerPoint ..... Connie Bartell  
 Secure Building ..... Matt McReynolds

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director ..... Brody Crider  
 Opening Prayer ..... Pat Mense

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class ..... 157  
 AM Worship ..... 189  
 PM Worship ..... 75  
 Wed. Night Bible Class ..... 177

Contribution : ..... \$8,973

2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036

2026 Avg. Contribution : \$11,610

### 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 : 7/7/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
  - 7/8/26 @ 5:30 PM
  - 7/9/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 7/9/26 @ 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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 Secondary ..... Phillip Webb

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Administration ..... Troy Spradlin  
 Benevolence..... Dennis Maduell  
 Building & Grounds ..... Paul Lipford\*  
 Education ..... Chris Davis\*  
 Evangelism ..... Troy Spradlin  
 Finance ..... Richard McCool  
 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 - June 14, 2026  
*A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.*

## Misunderstanding "Works"

by Troy Spradlin

Perhaps one of the most misunderstood and abused passages in the New Testament is found in what the Apostle Paul wrote to the church in Ephesus, "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, **not of works, lest anyone should boast**" (Ephesians 2:8-9). Many of our denominational friends believe that this verse means one must "only believe" in order to be saved, because there is absolutely nothing one can do to earn their way into heaven. Yet, their assertion is grossly misapplied and has resulted in many precious souls being lost! So, what is Paul talking about here and how does it apply to us? Let's open our Bibles and learn.



Context is always the best place to start. Our first clue is found in verses 5 and 6. Those who have been saved have been, "made alive together with Christ ... and raised up together ... in Christ Jesus." How is one "raised up together" with Christ? Paul explains it very clearly in Romans 6:2-6, "we were buried with Him through baptism into death, ... if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection." Both passages are talking about salvation, about dying to sin, and being raised up in life. Ephesians 2:8-9 does not stand on its own, at the exclusion of many other passages that also speak of salvation or "being saved" (John 3:5; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:37-38, 16:31-33; Romans 8:24, 10:9-10,13; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Titus 3:5; 1 Peter 3:21).

The result of investigating all that the New Testament has to say about salvation makes it clear that we certainly do NOT receive it by "faith alone." There are other actions that God requires of us, such as, repentance, confession, and being baptized. In fact, **nowhere does Ephesians 2:8-9 include the word "only," nor does any passage exist that states "faith only" or "belief only."** That is a false doctrine that man has added to the Bible.

So, what about "works"? Here is where most of our denominational friends are gravely mistaken: they fail to recognize that the Bible uses the word "works" in a several different ways. It does not always mean the same thing in every case, nor should one try to apply it in the same way in every verse. One must always consider the context! For example, in some cases, "works" is in reference to the miracles and signs that Jesus did, (Matt 11:2-5; Mark 6:2; John 7:3). Other times, it is used to describe worldly behavior (Romans 13:12; Galatians 5:19; 1 John 3:12; Rev 9:20). And, in some verses it applies to being obedient to the Law of Moses (Matthew 23:3-5; Galatians 2:16).

More importantly, however, is that "works" is also used to describe what a Christian must do in order to fulfill God's will - consider that in light of Matthew 7:21-23. In fact, more than 30 times, the word "works" is used in conjunction to our faith and our salvation. (see Matt 5:16, 16:27; Acts 26:20; 1 Timothy 2:10, 5:10,25, 6:18; Titus 2:7,14, 3:8,14; Hebrews 10:24; James 2:14-26, 3:13; 1 Peter 2:12; Revelation 2:2,5,9,13,19, 23,36; 3:2,8,15; 14:13)

Revelation 20:12 is perhaps the strongest example we have of "works" attached to our salvation. Notice by what we will be judged: "And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And **the dead were judged according to their works**, by the things which were written in the books." (Rev 20:12) In other words, what we do (works) in this life will impact how we are judged in the next life.

Therefore, who do we listen to? What misguided men say about "works" or what the Bible clearly states about it? I really hope you can see, from the verses listed, that more than once, God's tells us there are things we absolutely MUST do in order to be pleasing to or approved by Him —and they are called "works." They do not put Him in our debt, but **are things we do because we love Him!** Understanding the difference is key to a soul being saved!

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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.

**WAR ROOM**  
*YG Prayer Night*  
**JUNE 17**  
**TEEN ROOM**

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

**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 1<sup>ST</sup> 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**MARGARET STREET**  
 This is a members only event



**Register NOW!**

Teen Week  
 (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade):  
 June 7 - 12  
 Jr. Week  
 (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade):  
 June 21 - 24

**MSYG**  
**90**  
**Days**  
 June 17 & July 23

**LEGACY**  
 AT FAULKNER UNIVERSITY  
 YEAR 5 | JULY 16 - 19  
 Sign up & pay by  
 April 29<sup>th</sup>

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**  
**FRUIT FULL**  
 MARGARET STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**JULY 24-26**  
 5:30 PM - 7:45 PM  
 Classes available for ages Birth-6<sup>th</sup> grade.  
 Register by July 10th using this QR code!

Digital access to our Calendars on your  
 computer or personal device.  
 Scan this QR Code for the  
 Church Calendar on teamup.com

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

**Recent/Urgent Requests**

- Jim Brooks - broken back (Lori's\* dad)
- Howard Bowman - stroke, rehab (Helen)
- Cassie Buchanant\* - surgery 6/25
- Woodline Chandler & fam. - birth of Camille
- Camille Chandler - premature baby, prayers
- Pat Deforest\* - SRCRH kidney failure, dialysis
- John Hart Ellis - surgery, needs transplant
- Myrna Fuller\* - @ home, recovery going well!
- Henry Hancock - tests in Birmingham (Mense)
- Jan Holmes\* - surgery, recovery @ home
- Tommy Ledbetter - hip surgery (frm. member)
- Ann Lester - fell, fractured nose, hip & wrist
- Mary McGriff\* - health, prayers
- Bret Moore - recovery, rehab (Sherian's\* son)
- Elsa Nunes\* - health issues, prayers for health
- Roxanne Pierce\* - thyroid issues, prayers
- Pat Shaffer\* - fell, 5 broken ribs
- John Smith - open heart surgery (Fulton\*)
- Gloria Vonada - high blood pressure
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna\*)
- Roxy Wishum - double lung transplant

**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
- John Pace & fam. - loss of sister, Edwina Harris
- 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

**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\*)

**Other Requests / Health Issues**

- Pat Ann - Pseudonormal LV, heart damage
- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak\*)
- Misty Buchanan - prayers (Steve F.)
- 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\*)
- Keith Echols - health, prayers (L.Lester\*)
- Laura Elliott\* - health, prayers for healing
- Torrie Finney - medical (Jak's niece)
- Mike Frahm\* - health, prayers
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Barbara Helms\* - wound care, health
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's\* friend)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola\*)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya\*)
- 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)
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's\* brother)

**Mission Works**

- Shanahans\* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- 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\*)

**Students in College**

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

**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)
- 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\* - chemo. every 14 days
- 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\*)
- Chris Whitman - bladder cancer (Helen\*)

**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
- Anthony Juliano family - Identified, 4/2026
- Caleb Chambers family - Identified, 5/2026
- Dalton Morgan - Identified, 5/2026
- Maridynn Ragle - Identified, 5/2026
- Gale & Daniel McReynolds - 5/2026

where a loving future begins.  
 Warrington Church of Christ  
**June 27 @ 5:30 PM**  
 Buy your ticket today!

The "Miss" is now a "Mrs"  
 Let's join together to celebrate with  
**Maridynn**  
 on her recent marriage to Dalton Morgan  
**June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 4 PM - Fellowship Hall**  
 Maridynn is registered on Amazon under  
 her maiden name, Maridynn Ragle.  
 Questions? Contact Helen Cannon.

**THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:**

"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." (Romans 10:17)