

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

MORNING

Opening Prayer Josh Jennings
Song Director Holden Raley
Sermon Troy Spradlin
..... "The Hand You Don't See"
Scripture Reading Justin Davis
..... Romans 8:24-28 (NKJV)
Closing Prayer Rick Bird

Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Michael English (L)... David English (R)
Gabriel Lee (L) Pat Mense (R)
..... Asher Owens (Balcony)

Comments Josh Owens

EVENING

Opening Prayer Song/Prayer Service
Singing Song/Prayer Service
Scripture Reading Song/Prayer Service
..... Song/Prayer Service
Comments Josh Owens

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread Raley family
Comm. Prep Jennings family
PowerPoint Matt McReynolds
Secure Building Rick Bird

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director Logan Ray
Opening Prayer Matt Gingerich
Summer Series Verlon Carrell
..... "He is the Good Shepard"

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 172
AM Worship 227
PM Worship 148
Wed. Night Bible Class 196

Contribution : \$13,484
2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036
2026 Avg. Contribution : \$11,556

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 : 8/11/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
 - 8/11/26 @ 5:30 PM
 - 8/12/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 8/13/26 @ 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
Ephesians
"One Body, One Church"
Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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Lads to Leaders David English
OWLS Stephen Fulton
Missions Mike Scott*
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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 - August 9, 2026

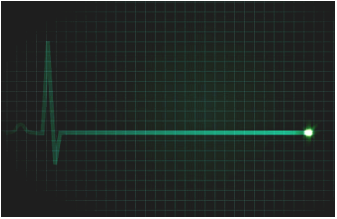
A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

If You Died Tonight, Where Would You Go?

by Troy Spradlin

It can be frightening and rather sobering when we must face our own mortality. It seems that especially during times like attending a funeral, the reality of our future can become quite vivid. We may even ask ourselves, "If I were to die tonight, where would I go?" Have you ever thought about that? It is an extremely important question, and no one or nothing on earth has more information about that than the Bible.

The Bible acknowledges that life is short (James 4:14), and that all human beings will eventually die (Hebrews 9:27), but it also says that physical death is not the end. There are literally hundreds of passages that indicate we will have a bodily resurrection in a spiritual realm, known as "eternal life" (Matt 25:46; John 4:36; Rom 2:7; 1 Tim 6:19; Titus 1:2). From just a cursory glance, it sounds good that we go on living even after we die. In fact, many have stopped right there, having only that knowledge. It's unfortunate, because the Bible still has much to say about what happens after death.



The most important thing to know is the Bible makes us aware of a dilemma we must navigate. It has to do with the fact that eternal life is divided into two areas. Which of those two areas we end up in, in that realm, depends entirely upon decisions that we must make now, while we are living in this world. The decision has nothing to do with our health, wealth, accomplishments, ethnicity, or status in life. The dilemma has to do with a serious problem that we have. The problem is "*all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*" (Rom 3:23), therefore, "*There is none righteous, no not one,*" (Rom 3:10).

According to the Bible, sin is breaking God's law and acting in rebellion or disbelief against Him, Our Creator and Father (James 4:17; 1 John 3:4). In Isaiah 59:2, we also learn that our sin separates us from God. Why is all of that important? Why do we need to understand the seriousness of sin? Perhaps the Apostle Paul explains it best, "*Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.*" (Galatians 5:19-21)

All of those things listed are sins.
All of those sins are things we do as human beings, living in this physical world ("works of flesh").
All of those will prevent us from being with God in heaven when we die.
All of those will send us to the "other side" of eternal life, the "lake of fire," (Rev 20:12-15) where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth (Matt 25:30), and eternal punishment (2 Thess 1:9).

But there is hope! In another passage that lists these same sins, Paul wrote, "*And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.*" (1 Cor 6:11) In other words, there is something we can do to save us from that punishment and instead, ensure an eternal destiny in heaven when we die. It's called "Obeying the Gospel" (Rom 6:1-17).

If you were to die tonight, you can know where you would go ... IF you have obeyed the Gospel.

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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.

GULF COAST AREA WIDE 2026-2027

MIRAGE

IN THE MESSAGE

AUGUST 16 – ROBERTSDALE

WAR ROOM

YG Prayer Night

SEPT. 2

TEEN ROOM

SNAC

SUNDAY NIGHT AFTER CHURCH

September 27 | Harrington's

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)

MSYG

LAST BLAST OF SUMMER

Saturday, August 15

10 AM - 2 PM

AUGUST 23

L2L KICKOFF

7 PM

OWLS BANQUET

12 SEPTEMBER

6 - 8 PM

Marriage Retreat

JANUARY 29-31, 2027

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Calbin Black - stroke (McGriff*)
- Jim Brooks - broken back (Lori's* dad)
- Howard Bowman-stroke, rehab (Helen)
- Cassie Buchanant*- surgery , recovery
- Lawerence Carter* - prayers, encouragement
- Chandler family - passing of Camille
- John Hart Ellis - surgery, needs transplant
- Arva Fisher* - knee replacement, recovery
- Addie Frahm* - prayers, encouragement
- Gary Good* - pain, recovery
- Barbara Helms* - fractured hip, @ Select
- Ann Lester - fell, fractured nose, hip & wrist
- Linda Loftin* - high blood pressure
- Donald McGriff* - health, prayers
- Mary McGriff* - health, prayers
- Bret Moore - recovery, rehab (Sherian's* son)
- Sue Perritt* - back procedure, recovery
- Roxanne Pierce* - thyroid issues, prayers
- John Smith - open heart surgery (Fulton*)
- Gloria Vonada* - high blood pressure
- Rick Wade - kidney stone surgery (Alonna*)
- Jeanna Woodall - health issues (Lester*)

Grieving a Loss

- Sarah Davis* and family - loss of mom, Donna
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack & Sherry
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller family - loss of Myrna
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Jennings* family - loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Sandra King & fam. - loss of sister, Sherryn
- Greg Lewis family - passing of Greg
- 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

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- 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
- 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, kidney failure
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- Frank Jelercic - health, prayers (Lola*)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- 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
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Matthew Henry - Germany
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Cody Fulmer-Shaw - Kuwait (A.Turner*)
- James Ragle - Air Force basic training

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)
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - chemo. every 14 days
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya*)
- Roy Moulder - (Alonna*)
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Deborah Nolan - cervical (Lola*)
- Angelica Rapson - cancer spreading (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- 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
- Libby Makar - Baptized, 6/10/26
- Paxton Fletcher - Baptized, 6/10/26
- Whitley Henry - Baptized, 6/15/26
- Anthony Turner - Baptized, 6/28/26
- Anthony Juliano family - Identified, 4/2026
- Caleb Chambers family - Identified, 5/2026
- Dalton&Maridynn Morgan-Identified, 5/2026
- Gale & Daniel McReynolds-Identified, 5/2026
- Lawerence Carter - Restored, 8/2/2026

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ELDERS, DEACONS, PREACHERS & MINISTRY CONTACTS MEETING

AUGUST 16TH @ 4 PM

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

AUGUST 30

RIGHT AFTER AM SERVICE

Theme-Potluck Style