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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES:

SUNDAY:

Bible Classes 9:30 AM
AM Worship 10:25 AM
Bible Classes and Devo 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY:

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 AM
Bible Classes and Devo 7:00 PM

God Cares

When all the world seems to forsake you,
And there's chaos in all your affairs;
When you're blue, disappointed and lonely,
Of one thing be certain...
God Cares!

When your plans and your dreams come to
nothing,
And your troubles show up in pairs,
That's the time to use your last ounce of faith
And remember that always...
God Cares!

We don't know the "why" and the "wherefore"
For the pain and sorrow one bears;
But we do know this beyond doubting,
We are not forgotten...
God Cares!

Jon Gilbert
via Fifth & Pine church of Christ
Rector, AR
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God's Salvation Plan

HEAR the Gospel – Romans 10:17
BELIEVE on the Lord & His Word – Mark 16:16; John 8:24 as
we investigate, assimilate, and evaluate evidences
REPENT of our sins – Luke 13:3,5; Acts 17:30
recognizing God's goodness, Romans 2:4
because of our godly sorrow 2 Corinthians 7:10-11
CONFESS Christ – Luke 12:8; Romans 10:9-10
BE BAPTIZED for the remission of sins—Acts 2:38;
Mark 16:16; Galatians 3:27; 1 Peter 3:21
LIVE a faithful, dedicated life —walk in the Light 1 John 1:7-10

BIBLE LESSON TEXTS

Sunday, August 24
Flight to Egypt; Return to Nazareth
Matthew 2:13-23

Wednesday, August 27
Jesus at the Temple
Luke 2:41-52

Isaiah 1:2-3 is similar to Malachi 1:6 in senti-
ment. Both are convicting statements God
speaks to and about his people in light of
the way things *should* work—usually do
work—in relationships. God nourished His
people. If you have ever had a pet or an
animal to work with, you know a good basis
for a positive interaction with the animal is
“good will”. Generally, they don't bite the
hand that feeds. God shows just how bad
out-of-kilter His people can be when He
mentions they have no apparent recollection
of all He has done for them, in spite of the
close relationship they *should* have had to-
gether with Him. For His people to have
been shown God's care and then refuse to
honour and respect Him in merest recipro-
cation is totally unexpected (in the sense of
the way things ought to be) and unaccepta-
ble to God. jp



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Peaceable Fruits (Part 1)

The writer of the book of Hebrews, inspired of the Holy Spirit, wrote, “All chas-
tening seemeth for the present to be not joyous but grievous; yet afterward it yieldeth
peaceable fruit unto them that have been exercised thereby, even the fruit of right-
eousness.” No one likes to go through difficult times. This passage makes it plain that
suffering is not joyful but full of grief. Grief is defined by the American Heritage Dic-
tionary as “deep mental anguish.” Grief comes within our lives at different times and is
never convenient. During such times we are almost always required to make deci-
sions that we would rather not make. However, grief makes us better servants of God,
yielding peaceable fruits of righteousness. Having this promise from God, we may
hold onto Him and reap a great bounty in His service. What are some of these peace-
able fruits?

First, grief gives us occasion to understand more about God's love. There was
no one on earth who suffered more than God's own Son, Jesus. We read in Romans
5:8 “But God commendeth his own love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners,
Christ died for us.” That statement “Christ died for us” contains more than we will ever
comprehend. Jesus prayed in Gethsemane with great anguish, “not my will, but thine
be done” (Luke 22:42). He bore the grief of all mankind and took upon Himself the
burden of sin for the world (Isaiah 53:4, 5). Of His own free will He went to the cross
knowingly and willingly (John 10:18). He endured for a moment in time the rejection of
His Father to bear the sins of the world (Mark 15:34; 2 Corinthians 5:21). When we
grieve, we understand more how much love God has for us.

God bless you, and I love you.
Kevin Cauley

SERVANTSAugust 2025

AnnouncementsDave Conley

LORD’S TABLE:Jamey Thomas
Justin Arsenault.....Micah Thomas

PM Communion:Jamey Thomas

Prepare and fill communion trays :

Wilma Alexander

Pick up visitor cards:

Deacon Tyndell and Parker Orr

August 24, 2025

AM SongleaderJustin Tyndell

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**

Jim Patterson.....

Jody Thomas Jimmy Smith

PM Songleader: Jamey Thomas

August 31, 2025

AM SongleaderJim Patterson

AM PRAYERS **PM PRAYER**

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PM Songleader: John Thomas

If you cannot serve, please call

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Opposite: To the consternation of pagan world religions, denominationalism, and Unity-in-Diversity advocates, the Bible and its Maker have a “monopoly” on religious unity for man. The Scriptures are “God-breathed” (inspired of God) (2 Timothy 3:16-17). We are accountable under God’s judgment in part, and He—knowing all things—knows how to communicate with us what we should know, such as what we should do and why. While our faith may differ in extent due to acquired knowledge and experience, we should have the same mind and same judgement (1 Corinthians 1:10). Such faith is evidenced (James 2). It is consequential (in the good and honest heart) of hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). It is necessary to please Him (Hebrews 11:6). Jesus put no limitations or exceptions on “Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel unto every creature”, as everyone can understand, and anyone might respond obediently. This is by God’s plan and design, as He wants everyone to be saved. (2 Peter 3:9; Romans 2:4; 1 Timothy 2:4; Revelation 2:21).

OUR FAITH IN ACTION	
Wednesday, August 6, 2025	
Bible Class	59
SUNDAY, August 10, 2025	
Bible Class	54
AM Worship	76
Evening worship	40
Contribution	\$3,732.25
Average to Date	\$3,182.59
Budget to Date	\$3,146.00

Canned vegetables

Reminders, announcements, and thanks

1. Once again, August 31st is on Labor Day weekend, a 5th Sunday, and we’ll have an opportunity to hear Jimmy Smith preach Sunday morning.
2. There are a few area events such as Gospel Meetings, question-and-answer sessions, and Ladies’ Days whose details are on flyers on the bulletin board.
3. Ladies’ Bible Class should resume on September 10.