

# Henderson

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## CHURCH OF CHRIST





# THE SPOTLIGHT

YOUR PLACE FOR WEEKLY NEWS & UPDATES

BY DAVID SALISBURY, Minister

I am indebted to an article by Mike Emler for some of these thoughts. In the middle of a pandemic, we have gone through a contentious election. How have you responded to all this? I'll be honest; it hasn't always brought out the best in me. It's easy to fall into an "us vs. them" mentality. I've heard lots of anger, fear, cynicism, self-righteousness, and even some demeaning speech (many times I was the one talking!), and it's not very pretty.

Mike Emler reminds us of an event that happened in the book of Joshua. As the Israelites entered the promised land and stood outside Jericho, Joshua sees a man standing there with a drawn sword. Joshua asks the obvious question, "Are you for us or for our adversaries?" The man's answer is surprising: He said, "No." Joshua knew this was a moment of war and there were two sides: them and us. What he doesn't know is whose side this guy is on. That's all that matters to Joshua - are you with our army or their army - but the angel of the Lord tells him there's something more important. "So He said, "No, but as Commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." (Joshua 5:14a). It's not just the army of Israel and the army of the Canaanites. You have forgotten that the Lord is here, and He's not on either side.

Emler says, "Perhaps in these tumultuous times, when we are tempted to ask (others, as well as God), "Are you for us, or for our adversaries?" we need to hear this: "No. But I am the Lord your God. Now I have come. I have taken on flesh as Jesus of Nazareth, to live and die and rise again so that hearts may be renewed, sin and misery may be banished, and my kingdom may come on earth as it is in Heaven. Join with me in this kingdom-building endeavor, but remember, "not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit" (Zech 4:6)."

May we always remember that God is not red or blue. He's not black or white or brown. He's not on your side or my side. He comes as the Lord God Almighty, commander of the hosts of Heaven. And what I need to do is exactly what Joshua did. Joshua promptly declared his allegiance to the Lord. We ask the wrong question when we ask if God is on our side or the other side. We need to ask if we are on the Lord's side. May we always find our identity primarily in Jesus Christ before seeing it in our ideology or politics or any other source. And may we clearly show a polarized world that we are a peculiar people whose citizenship is in Heaven and that profoundly shapes how we live our lives on this earth.

- David



## TEACHERS MEETING

Sunday, November 11

There will be a brief Teacher's meeting with Micah Busbey & Josh Terry following the worship service. Please meet down front in the auditorium.

# Plug into Prayer

## CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

Geraldine Addison	Carol Cummings	Mary Kissell
Mason Arvin	Robert Dixon	Odie Mays
Linda Ayer	Juanita Dockery	Jim Odom
Barbara Barr	JoAnn Hays	Johnnie Simons
Ruby Brantley	Frieda Higgs	Laverne Thomason
Kaye Butts	Jerry Hodges	
Mike Coffman	Francis Jenkins	

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Vernon Addison - broken hip - brother of Bermon Addison  
Mike Aull - dementia - father of Susie Wilson  
Joyce Belt - Karen Shockley & Regina Taylor's mother  
Wesley Campbell - Jean Campbell's son  
Jason Chaplin - leukemia - Rhonda Fyffe's nephew  
Margaret Clayton - Jerry Buchanan's cousin  
Ronnie Clothier - Parkinson's - Sharry West's brother  
Hannah Gates - young friend of David & Janice Leigh  
Bill Gootee - cancer - J.B. Slaughter's brother-in-law  
Jimmy Hancock - chemo/radiation - family of Sharry West  
Martha Harrod - Sue Farris' sister  
Ashlea McIlwain John - granddaughter of Louise McIlwain  
JR Manning - Louise McIlwain's brother  
Lisa Raine - high risk pregnancy - daughter of Larry & Sharon Bundy  
Nancy Rummans - cancer - Mary Sue Slaughter's cousin  
Robin Ryan - cancer - Sherry Rashidian's sister  
Peggy Shockley - cancer - Barney Shockley's mother  
Sylvia Slaughter - JB & Caroline Slaughter's sister  
Walter Lee Steely - father of Leland Steely  
Pam Winkleman - cancer - friend of Sherry Green  
Steve Voss - cancer - family member of Sherry Rashidian  
Adam York - cancer - friend of Marlena Buchanan

## PRAYER LIST

**Mike Coffman** has been moved to Hamilton Point for his rehabilitation.

**JoAnn Hays** had her second chemo treatment last week.



# Henderson Church of Christ On-line

We have videos with adult Bible classes and devotionals published on Wednesday and on Sunday morning. They are available on our website, Facebook page and on YouTube. Please watch them, click "like" and share the videos. In addition, we also post a video on Sunday afternoon of our morning worship service.

## SERVING **IN THE** ASSEMBLY

**SUNDAY MORNING • 11.8**

Announcements: **David Salisbury**

Song Leader: **Brandon Bridges**

Opening Prayer: **Mark Springer**

Communion Devo: **Josh Terry**

Scripture Reading: **Juan Nunez**

Sermon: **David Salisbury**

Closing Prayer: **Steve Stilwell**

## PLAN OF SALVATION

*Hearing:* John 8:32

*Belief:* John 20:31

*Repentance:* Acts 17:30

*Confession:* Romans 10:10

*Baptism:* Galatians 3:27

*Faithful Living:* Romans 12:1-2

## FOR THE RECORD

**November 1, 2020**

**Sunday AM Worship: 108**

**Contribution: \$ 8,669.14**

## CONGREGATIONAL LEADERSHIP

### ELDERS

Fred Barnett    Rodney Newton  
Bob McIndoo    Stephen Stilwell

### DEACONS

Jason Arvin    Juan Nunez  
Shane Boggess    Mark Springer  
Micah Busbey    Leland Steely  
Brad Carter    Tim Tapp  
Karl Dawson

**MINISTER** David Salisbury  
**YOUTH MINISTER** Josh Terry

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### SUNDAY

Bible Class..... 9:30 AM

AM Worship..... 10:30 AM

PM Worship..... 6:00 PM

### WEDNESDAY

Bible Class..... 7:00 PM

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