

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

JEH Nursing Home:
Jean Ferguson, Catherine Loadholt, Rose Manuel, Buddy Craddock

OUR ACTIVE MILITARY:
Pvt. Sara Armstrong U.S. Army, Lt. Commander Joseph Dyches Jr., Major Lindi Kirkland-US Air Force

Friends & Family:
Raymond Bennett, Paula Billingsley, Peggy Boleman, Shelli Beach, Leigh Brabham, Jo Ann Brabham, Oranne Brunson, Katie Champagne, Larry Cribb, Joyce Davis, James Deer, Michael & Martha Ann Donahue, Charlie Drawdy, Ralph & Elaine Elliott, Carrie Grubbs, Todd Grubbs, Linda Kearse, Betty Jean Kinard, Lib Loadholt, Lisa Mole, Doug Monts, Jean Morris, Kenny Morris, David Murphy, Rhett Oswald, Frankie Padgett, Chris & Tammy Page, Ralph Payne, Lizzie Porter, Reid Porter Jr., Dr. Raman, Shirley Robinson, Stan Sibley, Libby Smith, Steve Sullivan, Elaine & Jerel Teems, Jan & Glory Thomas, Jean Thomas, Bobby & June Thomas, Debra & Sara Beth Thomas, Tina Tuten, Kim Trabue, Keitha Walls, David & Marsha Ann Wiley, Sherry Williams, Elbert Windham, W. K. & Elese Windham, Billy Woolridge, Jule Young, Janice Zissette, Charlie Young.



“Clean Hands; a Pure Heart”

Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart.

Psalm 24:3–4a

God has rigid requirements for those who want to enjoy intimate fellowship with Him. There is no easy access to God for those with unclean hands or an impure heart. It is an affront to holy God to assume that we can indulge in our sin and blatantly disobey His word, then brazenly enter the holy of holies. In Old Testament times, one's hands represented one's activities. Clean hands symbolized pure activities. Priests washed their hands before serving in the temple to symbolize that only those who were cleansed could worship holy God.

There are levels of intimacy with God. The moment you become a Christian you begin a relationship with the Lord. However, if you persist in your sin, sin will separate you from God and keep you from enjoying close fellowship with Him. If you follow only God's basic commandments but resist every time God gives you specific, personal directions, you will never fully experience the depths of God's Person. If, however, you are like the psalmist and understand the

holiness of God, you will adjust your life to His standards and respond to His prompting so that you may have deeper fellowship with Him.

The closer you get to holy God, the more obvious even your smallest sins become. The more you know of God's character, the more you will realize the need to wash your hands and purify your heart before you can get close to Him.

Are you willing for Almighty God to make you absolutely pure before Him so that you can enjoy the maximum possible relationship with Him?

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, [Experiencing God Day by Day](#) (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

****Sandra says please come by the choir room and office to get an angel or 2.**

Stan Sibley died Monday night. Funeral will be Sunday at 3:00pm at the church. Visitation will be at 2:00pm. Graveside service is for family only.

Changes to Annual AHBA Meeting

First, since the Southern Baptist Convention has changed the terminology of associational leadership from Director of Missions to Associational Missions Strategist, the constitution committee is asking that this terminology be changed in all appropriate areas of the associational constitution to read Associational Mission Strategist rather than Director of Missions.

Second, because many families and churches are having difficulty with staffing church programs and meetings, the associational constitution committee would propose a change from quarterly meeting of the AHBA Executive Committee to biannual meeting of the same body. This would mean rather than Executive Committee meetings in February, May, August and November, the meetings would be in August and November. This change would allow the Associational Executive committee to conduct necessary business before and after the annual meeting that is held on the fourth Sunday in September.

OUR RECORD SPEAKS 8/24/25

Enrollment/Attendance	37 / 26
Morning Worship.....	61
J.D. Chapman.....	25.00
Budget Offering.....	3120.00
Budget Needs (weekly)	4339.00

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 8/31

Coffee & Christ.....	9:00am
Sunday School.....	10:00am
Morning Worship	11:00am
Praise Band	4:00pm
Discipleship Training	5:00pm
Behold Your God Study Group.....	6:00pm

Tuesday, 9/2

Handbells.....	6:00pm
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Wednesday, 9/3

Children's Choir.....	6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study.....	6:30pm
Choir Practice.....	7:30pm

SERVANTS August 31, 2025

Tellers

Tripp Williams, Jacob Oswald

Lord's Prayer

Joey Oswald

Church Monitor

Gina Oswald

Greeters

Joey & Gina Oswald

Ushers

Neal Shramek, Jonathan Brabham

Nursery

Linda Kearse, Wendy Ready

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