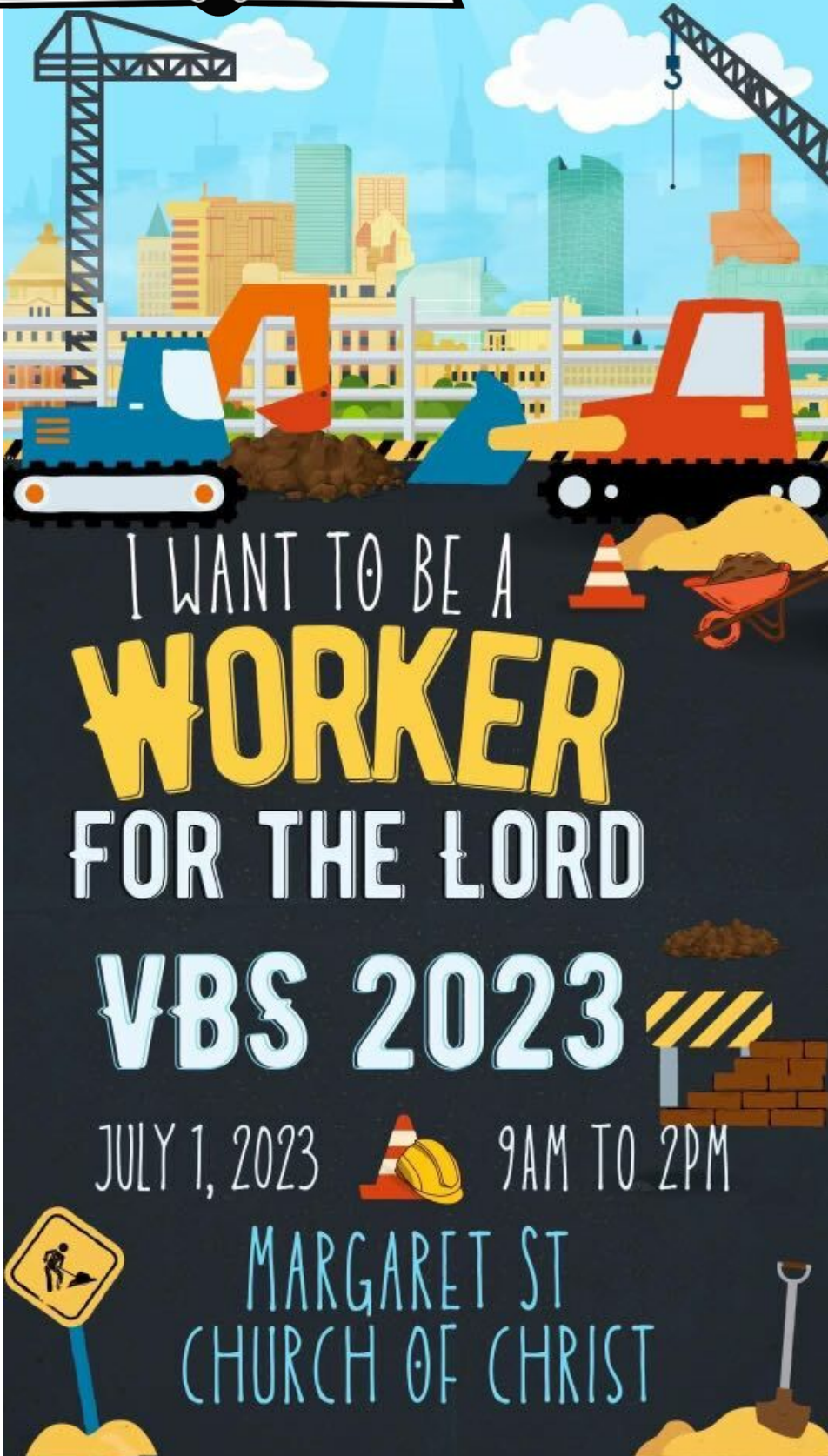




"This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast" - Hebrews 6:19

# Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - June 25, 2023



**It's that time of year!  
Time for VBS!**

This year's theme is based off  
Matthew 9:35-38 (LSB)

*And Jesus was going through all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every kind of disease and every kind of sickness. And seeing the crowds, He felt compassion for them, because they were distressed and downcast like sheep without a shepherd.*

*Then He \*said to His disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few."*

*"Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest."*

What better topic is there than to teach our children we all need to be laborers in the Lord's kingdom? We look forward to seeing you there!



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# YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY



## YG BIRTHDAY NIGHT

Wed. July 5

5 pm in the FH



## Redefining A Baseball Cliché About Sin

by Casey Bearden

In the Big Leagues, the greatest hitters hit safely approximately 3 out of 10 times. That means that they make 7 outs in every 10 at bats. Failure is a part of the game. Participating in such a long season, great players must endure, learn from their mistakes, and then forget about those previous at bats, moving on to the next. We've heard that scenario used to discuss the "long season" of life we live, and the sinfulness and mistakes that occur within it. Romans 3:23 says that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. All of that is true. We are sinful creatures, and through the duration of life we will continue to make mistakes. Yes, just like baseball, even the greatest Christians will get it wrong, and just like those players, we must learn from the past, endure and move forward, preparing for our next opportunity. Where we often go wrong in this thought is that we end here, leaving those who hear it without a complete message. Although these statements are true doesn't mean that we should be satisfied with those statistics and having that type of success in our faith.

Let me clear something up... No player, especially the great ones, settles for average and the norm. The reason they only hit safely 3 out of 10 times is because the game is difficult, not because they settled for failing. In fact, if you ask any player, they're not satisfied with where they are at any given time. Most will tell you that they have a lot of work to do, that they're constantly learning, and getting better everyday. They don't settle for being better than others, but rather better than themselves day in and day out.

You see, they also face great opponents who have mastered their craft, and it is a battle every single time, but they don't let the fact that their opponent is great deter them. It's a motivator to become even better. That's the message we need to be encouraged by - not the fact that we have an excuse to justify our sin, but recognizing that we fail, not letting it discourage us, and seeking to improve ourselves day after day, not settling for being better than most, but always wanting to be better today than we were yesterday, and better tomorrow than we are today. We, too, have a great opponent who has mastered his craft. He knows our weaknesses and how to set us back. Again, that shouldn't deter us, but be a motivator to be better. Just like in baseball, we need to approach our faith with the mentality of no fall-backs, no excuses, no safety nets... We won't settle for less than our best. Try it, and see how it improves how you live out your faith. Blessings!

# CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

## Recent/Urgent Requests

- Patricia Ann\* - prayers, health (MZL)
- Mark Autrey - open heart surgery / recovery
- Mike Brown\* - stroke, recovery (firmer mem)
- Janice Carter\* - tests, waiting on results
- Maelean Danley family - passing of Maelean
- Hatcher family\* - loss of mom, Rachel Sullins
- Arva Fisher/family\* - loss of brother, George
- Stefanie Jennings\* - surgery, recovery
- Terry Jennings\* - medical complication
- Linda Loftin\* and family - loss of Jim\*
- Wendy Mauell\* - broken foot, recovery
- Donald McGriff\* - surgery/recovery
- Connie Moore - breast cancer (Fulton)
- Scott Shanahan - loss of father, Kevin
- Vonada family - loss of Troy\*
- Gloria Vonada\* - foot surgery / recovery
- Jan Whitney\* - heart procedure, recovery
- Dixie Gorham - hospital - heart failure
- Elsa Nunes\* - loss of brother, Guegermo Deir

## 2023 Recently Baptized / Restored / Identified

- Brittany Parker\* - Baptized
- Dawson Hitchcock\* - Baptized
- Olivia Gingerich\* - Baptized
- Lanie Scott\* - Baptized
- Sharon Parker\* - Baptized
- Terry & Judy Jennings\* - Identified
- Josh & Stephanie Jennings\* - Identified
- Laura Oliver\* - Identified
- Jeremy & Amber Dunaway\* - Identified

## Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Sherryn Canniff - homebound
- Josie Coons - hospice (McReynolds\*)
- Donna Dudley-Life Care Center (S. Davis\*)
- Annie Favorite - Haven (Mary Lou's mom)
- Bobbie Garcia\* - Fort Walton Beach
- Betty Lee - homebound (D. Lee's mom\*)
- Linda Mann\* - Shut In
- Ina Ruth Miller\* - Grandview Retire Center
- Ruth Phillips\* - Shut In
- Jim Pitts - Daphne, AL
- Lillian Raines\* - Victorian Manor
- Mary Salinas\* - Victorian Manor
- Faye Smith (Jeanna's mom) - Shut In

## Other Requests / Health Issues

- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Sharon Ates - recovery (Gallagher\*)
- Bob Black - health (Lipford\*)
- John & Gale Broadfoot - health
- Winston Burnham\* - health
- Sherryn Canniff\* - health, pain
- Robert Collins - foot problem (J.Pace cousin)
- Sherry Davis\* - health
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire\*)
- Laura Elliot - (S. Lee\* mom)
- Myrna Fuller\* - pulmonary fibrosis
- Steve Fulton - pain, health difficulties
- Daphne Hamilton - surgeries, health
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace sister)
- Steve Hartzog - health issues(Alonna's friend)
- Barbara Helms\* - health
- Chris Hollis - (McGriff)
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's\* friend)
- Marcia Jones - (Kenya's\* friend)
- Yvonne Loomis - prayers, health (Nunes\*)
- Martin family\* - moving, prayers
- Vicente Martinez - kidney transplant
- Mary McGriff\* - health, asthma
- Ron Miller - esophagus infection (Ina Ruth\*)
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes\*)
- Patsy Prince - (Burnham\*)
- Otis & Eleanor Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott\*)
- Glenn Rose - heart problems (Garcia\*)
- August Smith - cleft palate (J.English\*)
- Zylar Thompson - rescheduled surgery
- Julia Torpey\* - health

## Mission Works

- Shanahans\* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

## Students in College

- Seth Crider
- Stephen English
- Caitlyn Frizzell
- Jackson Lash
- Caleb Owens
- Nick Webb
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

## Cancer

- Kandi Armand - (Bostwick\*)
- Justin Barnhart - former member
- Ron Bartanen\* - cancer
- Darlene Baxley\* -spread to her spine (Baxley\*)
- Darrell Bozeman\*
- Misty Bray\* - (Bird\*)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott\*)
- Mark Carlson - (C.Davis\*)
- Tish Clark - (Hatcher\*)
- Pat Deforest\*
- Eddie English - (R.English\*)
- Timothy Ezzell - former member
- Chris Hendrix - (Baxley\*)
- Ricky Jenning - (McGriff\*)
- Lisa (Dixon) Johnson - (McGriff\*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley\*)
- Marie and Jeff Lorentz - (J. Bartell\*)
- Peter Machon - (Torpey\*)
- Darrel Mason - (D.Hill\*)
- Karen Parker - (Spradlin\* friend)
- Karen Pollit - (Gallagher\*)
- Megan Sanders - brain cancer (Blisse\*)
- Al Sherdan - bladder/prostatic cancer (Coen)
- Brooks Ann Singley\* - good news!
- Mary Lee Smith - (McGriff\*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton\*)
- Donnie Turner - cancer (Helms\*)
- Reynold Voeltz - (Boughton's friend)
- David Walther - brain (English\*)
- Kellie (Wiggins) Ward - (former mem.)
- Daisy Jean Williams - (J.Pace)

## Military

- Nick Bartell - Ft. Walton Beach
- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Japan
- Spencer Gable - New London, Groton, CT
- Amya Huey\* - Italy
- Ni Mack - Kansas

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed.  
The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. ~ James 5:16*

## Men's Breakfast

Date : July 16th  
Fellowship Hall @ 7:30 AM  
Sign up at information Station

*We will miss you*

**Farewell Fellowship**  
for the **Martin Family**  
Sunday - June 25 @ 7:00 pm

# SERVING WITH HONOR

## SUNDAY, JUNE 25

### MORNING

Opening Prayer ..... Rhett English  
 Song Director ..... Mason Chandler  
 Sermon ..... Troy Spradlin  
 ..... "Come. Hear. Seek"  
 Scripture Reading ..... Parker Godwin  
 ..... Isaiah 55:8-11  
 Closing Prayer ..... Phillip Webb

### Serving Communion (Left - Right):

Jared Lee ..... Matt McReynolds  
 Gabriel Lee ..... Luke McReynolds  
 ..... Jake Armstrong (Balcony)  
 Comments ..... Josh Owens

### EVENING

Opening Prayer ..... Dane Harrington  
 Singing ..... David English  
 Scripture ..... Judsen Jennings  
 ..... Hosea 4:6  
 Comments ..... Josh Owens

### Worship Service and Preparation:

Communion Prep ..... Connie Bartell  
 PowerPoint ..... Lori Mense  
 Greeters:..... Bob and Rhonda Locklin  
 Secure Building ..... Jak Gallagher

### WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director ..... Elliot Wilson  
 Opening Prayer ..... John Pace

### WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class ..... 147  
 AM Worship ..... 192  
 PM Worship ..... 89  
 Wed. Night Bible Class ..... 132  
 Contribution ..... \$7,156

### TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class ..... 9:00 am  
 Sunday AM Worship ..... 10:00 am  
 Sunday PM Classes, 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 for Bible studies, meetings, etc.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse. Feel free to take a look in cabinet near air-conditioner. Highly recommended for study.

### EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!

Bible Study and Fellowship  
 Every Thursday @ 10:30 AM

**OWLS**  
 Older. Wiser. Lauded. Saints.

### WORSHIP

- Service Rosters are available on the Welcome Desk and Margaret Street website (listed under "Archives")
- "LISTEN" devices available in the foyer, located in the Armoire.

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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 Lads to Leaders ..... David English  
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 Worship ..... Blake Hatcher\*  
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