

AUGUST 16, 2020

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**Ringgold
CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**“Glorifying God and Making
His Glory Known”**

Note: We are still seeking to abide by the self-distancing guidelines. Your participation in the guidelines may make the difference in one’s health and/or life or death situation. Love one another.

A Bit of History

It was in 1951, mere 69 years ago, that as a congregation we had our beginning. Those first worship services were held in the home of sister Grace Mitchell. (I believe that Myrtle Cooley and Dorothy were a part of those early house meetings.) With a bit of growth and a bit of support from the East Ridge congregation, the Ringgold family purchase the old American Legion hall and had its first full fledged church building. That first building is our present education wing and during the early years the bottom floor served as the preacher’s residence and the upper floor was where the church met. Some of the early preachers were Ervin Lee, Elbert Henry, J.B. Robertson, J.T. Mallory, H. E. Colman, Cecil Williams, and Jim Lusk.

In 1969 that the present auditorium was built when Grover Beard was the preacher. After brother Beard the preachers were Herbert Ledford, Jerry Ryder, W.C. Richardson, Donald Mash, Jim Gary, Robby Eversole, Mike Lane and then yours truly. Joyce Gowin has served as secretary since 1982. It was in 2002 that we purchased what is now called the Ministry Center for use as offices and a fellowship hall. The lowest Sunday attendance since I have been here is probably 50 and the highest (on a special day) was 512!

I share this brief history as an incentive to look to the future. Most of those preachers named above have now gone on to their reward. In a few short years those of the older generation will all be gone, self-included. It is time to look to the future and to prepare greater things for our congregation. We need more shepherds, teachers, and preachers. We need more deacons and ministry leaders. We need the younger generation to “step to the plate” and meet the challenge of the future. For without this happening, there will be no future. The challenge is ours to meet.

Mike Gurganus

Sunday A.M.

Worship Leader - Jim Wright
A.M. Sermon - Mike Gurganus

Spiritual Thought

One of the great secrets of life is contained in two simple words: Kee Growing.
~Dr. Mardy

But speaking the truth in love we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, even Christ.
~2 Peter 3:18



Happy 50th Anniversary to
Clint & Janice Hicks

Happy Birthday

Aug. 20—Kylie Womack

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Sunday

Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:30 a.m.

Monday

Monday Missionaries
10:00 a.m.

Wednesday

Wednesday Café - 5:45 p.m.
Bible Classes - 7:00 p.m.

Minister

Mike Gurganus

Shepherds

Clint Hicks
Larry Howard

Church Servants

Tully Crowder - Fellowship
Kevin Kellogg - B & G
Jim Humble - Family Care

Children’s Coordinator

Brandi Womack

Worship Leaders

Jim Wright
Dennis Womack

Secretary

Joyce Gowin

Missions

Jamaica
Bayou LaBatre, AL

Children's Ministry

This Week's Lesson: Habakkuk Talks to God

R	C	Y	J	K	M	K	J	H	R	W	N	C	V	M	K	L
Y	O	Z	U	C	B	B	S	T	P	R	O	P	H	E	T	R
L	R	D	D	V	L	J	Q	A	L	O	O	K	L	K	D	K
O	R	E	G	V	G	G	U	R	W	M	Z	D	O	E	R	U
H	E	K	M	G	K	Y	R	S	N	D	K	X	R	E	Y	K
T	C	R	E	W	N	P	K	R	T	B	L	G	D	S	V	K
Z	T	A	N	L	O	E	M	P	Z	I	K	O	X	H	N	A
L	I	M	T	F	F	H	U	K	S	T	C	N	H	E	D	B
N	O	N	H	I	T	R	S	E	H	D	C	E	D	E	Z	A
B	N	N	R	T	E	T	S	E	C	Q	M	R	X	D	B	H
E	C	T	R	R	R	I	N	R	G	N	U	M	Y	X	O	Z
L	S	L	Z	B	R	O	Y	B	A	B	K	R	N	B	D	G
I	W	R	Y	A	P	R	C	T	G	N	O	L	K	R	O	W
E	Y	A	H	K	F	F	I	K	T	Q	C	J	L	C	W	K
V	P	N	T	Z	K	O	A	P	P	O	I	N	T	E	D	T
E	Q	T	F	C	N	N	O	I	T	N	E	T	N	O	C	Z
E	V	A	S	S	H	P	W	N	L	A	W	H	G	K	T	R

APPOINTED	HOLY	PROPHET
ARISES	JUDGMENT	PURER
BEHOLD	JUSTICE	ROCK
BELIEVE	LAW	SAVE
BURDEN	LONG	SAW
CONTENTION	LOOK	SEE
CORRECTION	LORD	SHOW
CRY	MARKED	STRIFE
GOD	NATIONS	WATCH
HABAKKUK	ONE	WORK

Last Week's Record

A.M. Service	50
Contribution	\$3,360

PRAYER LIST

- A.J. Larmon**, father of Elaine Reed, is now at home
Dewayne Tudor, nephew of Marilyn sellers, now at home recovering from pneumonia
Jade Rudy, health problems
Ashley Wood, niece of Bob Reed suffering from seizures
Kim Rucker, daughter of Geneva Smith, health problems
Walt Epperson, health problems
Sylvia Marler Johnson, now under Hospice care
Peggy Gainer, health problems
Tully Crowder, health problems
Elaine Reed, chemo treatments
Jimmie Sweeton, health problems
Geneva Smith, health problems.
Linda Stover, health problems
Pat Hunt, sister of Dorothy Longwith, health problems
Patty Graves, health problems
Barbara Clark, cousin of Johnny Longwith, cancer
Nancy Alonso, health problems
Bill Gowin, health problems
Clarence Gurganus, father of Mike, health problems
Linda Henderson, mother of Nathan, health problems
Elaine Kidwill, health problems

Home Bound

Ralph Jimenez, Standifer Place Assisted Living, Room 101, 2626 Walker Road, Chattanooga, TN



Monthly Memorization Psalm 118: 29

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever .



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