

“And do not think you can say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ I tell you that out of these stones God can raise up children for Abraham. The ax is already at the root of the trees, and every tree that does not produce good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire” (Matthew 3:9–10).

John the Baptist responded in this way to the Pharisees and Sadducees who came to where he was baptizing. John’s statement bears a difficult truth—God’s people have strayed. The Pharisees and Sadducees were misinterpreting the old covenant. Though it was a blessing to be part of the lineage of Abraham, being part of Abraham’s legacy was not what saved people. It was the fulfillment of the promise through Jesus that gave people freedom from sin (Galatians 3:27–29).

As a result, our Christian lineages vary widely. Some come from families that have followed Christ for generations, while others are the first to repent and be baptized in their home. To Christ, it makes no difference. Each of us is responsible for bearing fruit. Romans 11:20 makes the imagery even clearer. Branches were broken off for unbelief. Our faith must be our own.

Consider Timothy as an example of what an authentic faith looks like: “For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that is in you as well” (2 Timothy 1:5). Timothy grew up with a godly mother and grandmother, but he didn’t assume he’d automatically be connected to God because he was a part of their family tree. As Paul said, he developed a “sincere” faith.

A sincere faith is one in which we give our full allegiance to the name of Jesus rather than our family name. Let’s make sure we are connected to Jesus who is the only vine that can empower us to produce spiritual fruit. “I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4).

Sunday Morning
Attendance & Contributions

Sunday Morning, 8/23.....	171
Offering, 8/23.....	\$4917
Sunday Morning, 8/30.....	178
Offering, 8/30.....	\$5609

Online Contributions

Go to our website’s Home page and follow the Subsplash prompts.

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Our Mission Statement:

Beginning in the Fairview area, the Liberty Hill congregation seeks to make disciples, as well as build up the faithful, all focused on the love of Christ.

Service Schedule

Sunday:
Morning Bible Study, 9am
Morning Worship, 10am
Evening Bible Study, 6pm

Wednesday:
Evening Bible Study, 7pm

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Welcome Visitors!

We are glad you are here, and happy to serve you. Please let someone know of your needs. Restrooms are located down the hall on either side of the pulpit. The men’s restroom is before the second door. The ladies’ restroom is after the second door. There are also restrooms to the left side of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, ladies’ on the left and men’s on the right. We have a nursery down the hall to the right of the pulpit (first door on the right). And a nursery to the left of the auditorium, down the hall, turn right, first door on the right. Diaper changing stations are in all restrooms. There should be bags at all changing stations for your waste diaper disposal.

Events for the Week

Sunday September 6 - Visitation Team #1

Sunday September 6 - Ladies Card Ministry, 4:30pm

Friday September 11 thru Sunday September 13 - TLC in Pigeon Forge

Prayer Requests

Please contact **Andrea Lampley** with new prayer requests or prayer updates.

Wendy Verchota is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Thursday September 10.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Ben Hartman** (Father of Rita Mangrum) who passed away Friday August 28. Arrangements will be announced when available.

Geneva Sheeran (Grandmother of Lindsay Webb) has been in ICU for several days with internal bleeding. She has been diagnosed with end stage liver failure and stage 3 kidney failure.

Our Congregation

Sandra Welch, Tracy Lampley, Kim Estes, Russell and Peggy Spicer, Tony Mangrum, Marlee Nye

Our Extended Family & Community

Keith and Tammy Russell, Steve and Janet Sisson, Janit Hall (Cousin of Gordon Mangrum and Josh Bradford), Tommy Hulan (Father of Nina Graham), Wayne and Reba Stinson, Melissa Sullivan (Cousin of Rita Mangrum), Wanda Johnson, Terri Lavender, Callie Gibson, Tina Jordan (Sister of Nina Graham), Wanda Lovell (Mother of Tyler Lovell), Family of David Jones, Aubrey Hand, Judy Clifft (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum), Judy Clifft (Mother of Mitzi Mangrum), Alberta Overbey (Mother of Gordon Mangrum), Family of Theresa Thomas (Mother of Heather Collins)

Shut-Ins/Assisted Living

The Pearl - **Peggy Sharp**, Room #105
Darryl Kilgore, Room #115

Missions We Support
Our Military and Government

Missions We Support

Apologetics Press

Churches of Christ Disaster Relief Effort

Gospel Broadcasting Network

Healing Hands International M.A.G.I. Boxes

The Jenkins Institute

World Video Bible School

Bible Study

Sunday Morning Classes 9am

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)1st on right

2 & 3 Year Olds#6

Pre-K & Kindergarten#2

1st & 2nd Grade#1

3rd thru 5th Grade#5

All Middle School#3

All High School#4

AdultsAuditorium

Sunday Evening Classes 6pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)1st on right

2 & 3 Year Olds#6

4 Year Old thru 2nd Grade#5

3rd thru 5th Grade#1

Middle/High School Boys & Girls#3

AdultsAuditorium

Wednesday Morning Class 9:30am

Adult Ladies

Wednesday Evening Classes 7pm

Cradle Roll (Sitting Up-23 Mo.)1st on right

2 & 3 Year Olds#6

Pre-K & Kindergarten#2

1st & 2nd Grade#1

3rd thru 5th Grade#5

All Middle & High School#3

Young Adults (20’s/30’s)Extension Classroom

AdultsAuditorium

News

Happy Birthday!

9/7Tammy Dunn

9/8Christian Parente

9/10Lindsey Green

Piper Lampley

9/11Raef Kelly

9/12Britt Sullivan

Happy Anniversary!

9/9Eric & Cathy Law

9/11Wayne & Linda Mitchell

Assisted Hearing Devices

We have Assisted Hearing Devices available iin our Audio Visual area.

M.A.G.I. Ministry

All ladies interested in volunteering at Healing Hands (checking boxes) please see Mitzi. We will plan for a group to go each Tuesday for the next three months. We will be there 9am-2pm, with lunch provided. They will need a number each week, so please let **Mitzi** know if you plan to go.

We will continue to collect items thru September. We will pack our boxes, here at Liberty Hill, on Friday October 2 and Saturday October 3. See **Mitzi Mangrum** for more information.

Homecoming!

Join us for Homecoming, Sunday September 20! **Kirk Brothers** will be our guest speaker. We will have a fellowship meal following Morning Worship, then a 1pm Afternoon Worship. There will not be an Evening Worship.

Young At Heart Group

The Young at Heart Group will meet on Monday September 21 at 12pm (Noon). All seniors 55 and older are invited. See **Rita Sullivan** for more information.

Upcoming Events

Sunday September 13 - **Guest Speaker Steve Baggett**,
Sunday Morning Worship

Saturday September 19 - **JR & SR Youth Back To School Bash**, 12pm (Noon) at the Annex.

Sunday September 20 - **Homecoming**

Sunday September 20 - **Visitation Team #2 will not meet.**

Monday September 21 - **Young at Heart Group**, 12pm (Noon)

Friday October 2 & Saturay October 3 - **Pack MAGI Boxes**

Sunday October 4 - **Visitation Team #1**

Sunday October 4 - **Ladies Card Ministry**, 4:30pm

Deacons

Caleb DukeSR Youth
Education
Van Use & Maintenance

Caleb GarrettEducation
Safety
Worship Service Coordinator

Nick GreenBuilding Maintenance
The Annex
The Learning Center

Troy HudlowSafety
Ladies’ Ministry
Building Use

Gordon MangrumTreasurer
Missions
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Fellowship Events
Lord’s Supper

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