

Attentive to the Book; Nehemiah 8:1-3.

- I. Importance
 - A. What do we think is _____?
 - B. There is something that I think is way more _____ than these things, your story.
- II. Your story
 - A. Your story is your _____.
 - B. The way the Bible communicates to us is through the _____.
 - C. We have left our story on the _____! Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5, 17
 - D. The great thing about our story is that it is from _____.
- III. The Word
 - A. The _____ is the word of God. 2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21
 - B. Are we _____ to the Scriptures like Israel under Ezra and Nehemiah? Psalm 1:2; 119:103; 19:10
- IV. Rejoice
 - A. _____ to Scripture can be an amazing thing, both positive and negative.
 - B. We claim to look at the _____ of Scripture, yet we leave so many things out.
 - C. The Israelites had _____ the Law for many years. Nehemiah 8:11-12; 1 Peter 3:21
- V. Attentive to the Book
 - A. As Christians, we find our story and identity in _____.
 - B. We recognize the Bible and God's _____ breathed out to us so that we can live this new life that God has granted us.
 - C. We _____ in the changes God has made in our lives.
 - D. We _____ these changes (and the One who changed us) with our community.

"Building our faith by sharing the faith, in love, here and abroad."



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Welcome to our assembly. It is our prayer that your time here is uplifting and encouraging. It is our sincere desire to worship God in Spirit and Truth (John 4:24). Please enjoy your time with us and know that the churches of Christ greet you. (Romans 16:16)

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For the Record on May 14, 2023

Sunday AM Class –	64	Wednesday –	77
Sunday Morning –	103	Offering –	\$3,729.90
Sunday Evening –	40	2023 Budget –	\$3,515.04



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Welcome!

We want to welcome our visitors. You are our honored guest. We pray you find everything in accordance with God's word. Please join us again to worship our God together.

In Our Daily Prayers



Brandi Brown, Cecilia Beasley, Allan & Bonnie Buck, David & Casandra Gary, Punkin & Jennie Laird, Jim McDonald, Pauline Perales, Rocky Reese, Ron Riley, John Rogers, Daryl Surley, and Stewart & Pat Webb.

Remember our shut-ins - with prayers, cards, and visits. Laura Smith, Ralph Skelton, and Curtis Surley.

In Prayer This Week:
Kimberly Lee & Lefevre family
Let's uplift these members in prayer this week.

Delia Lopez placed membership here at 9th & Columbia. Please introduce yourself and make her feel at home. Her husband Valentin was baptized on Wednesday, May 17th. Let's encourage him as he starts his Christian walk.

Pantry Item

We are collecting canned chili and canned fruit this month. Please bring these items in at your convenience. Thank you for supporting this ministry.



We are going to order more church yard signs. The cost is \$10. If you would like one, the sign-up sheets are posted in both foyers and the fellowship hall. Please make checks out to the church.

Monthly Memory Verse Hebrews 12:1

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us

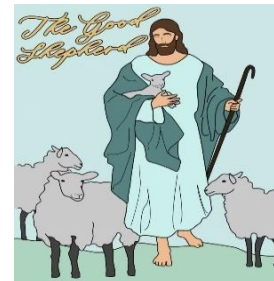


We need a nursery teacher for the children of the teachers and workers during VBS. Please see Julie Hodges if you can help.

There will be a VBS workday on Friday, June 2nd, to decorate and prepare for VBS. Please see Julie Hodges if you have any questions or want to help.

VBS Refreshments

We need apples, grapes, bananas, cookies, goldfish crackers, and cheese sticks for VBS. Thank you.



VBS will be June 5th - 7th.

This year's theme is **The Good Shepherd.**

If you would like to help, please get with **Julie Hodges.** Thank you.

Allison Hodges & Chris Conley
Together with their families invite you to celebrate their wedding **Saturday June 17, 2023 at 3 PM**
at 9th & Columbia Church of Christ
Their registries are at amazon.com, Evalene's, Hearts Desire, and walmart.com
Reception to follow

Order of Worship

Song Service – Todd Bissett

The Great Redeemer

Welcome

Victory In Jesus
The Law of the Lord
I Love to Tell the Story
God Gives Us Christian Homes
At the Cross (Love Ran Red)

Communion – Ted Porter

John 3:15-17

Offering –

Nobody Loves Me Like You

Prayer Scripture – Mark James

Nehemiah 8:1-3

Give Me the Bible
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Message – Evan Weiss

“Attentive to the Book”

Only a Step

Shepherd's Prayer – Mike Hodges

Wonderful Story of Love

Care Groups

