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The Cedar Grove Church ~ A place where Jehovah is exalted, Jesus Christ is Savior, the Bible is respected, Christians love one another and heaven is our final goal.

CEDAR GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

6421 Co. Road 26 (Snake Road) • Rogersville, AL 35652

Newsletter

Fighting Christians

Christians should be fighting. One usually thinks of fighting as a street brawl or a violent argument between two or more individuals. Many times individuals think of fighting as physical concerns. It may surprise you to learn that Christians are commanded to fight. Christians are not to fight with fist but the fight that we are involved is a spiritual one.

Paul wrote “Fight the good fight of faith” (1 Tim. 6:12). The Greek word literally means “to agonize; to contest publicly.” Christians are soldiers in a public contest. Jesus said, “Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven” (Mat. 5:16). There are many reasons for Christians to fight.

• **Christians must fight TEMPTATION.** Jesus showed us how to overcome temptations from Satan (Mat. 4:1-13; Luke 4:1-11). Temptations comes at us almost every day. Instead of yielding to temptations, we must look for a way of escape (1 Cor. 10:13). We can fight temptations by knowing what is involved (Jam. 14-16) and keep our body in subjection just as Paul did.

• **Christians must fight the SPIRIT OF FEAR.** Jesus gave the remedy for worry and fear (Mat. 6:25-35). Most people worry about various things. There are two things that a person should not worry about and that is (1) things that you can help, and (2) things that you cannot help. Paul wrote that God has not given us the spirit of fear (2 Tim. 1:7).

• **Christians must fight WORLDLINESS.** To fight worldliness means that we must not conform to the mold of the world. Christians are transformed from this world’s philosophies to the way of holiness (Rom. 12:1-2). The apostle John reassures Christians that the world will one day pass away, but God’s Word will not pass away (1 John 2:17).

• **Christians must fight DISCOURAGEMENT.** Satan uses discouragement against Christians when everything else fails to draw them away. It is easy to fall prey to Satan and his devices of discouragement (2 Cor. 2:11). Discouragement is the first step to defeat. The Lord has given us the power to overcome discouragement (1 John 4:4).

Satan is our enemy and is doing all that he can to destroy Christians. One must fight to survive this great enemy (1 Pet. 5:8).

~ Joel Wheeler

Schedule Of Services

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 AM
Sunday AM Worship 10:00 AM
Sunday PM Worship..... 5:00 PM
Wed Bible Study..... 7:00 PM

Elders

Randy Baker – (256) 247-9784
Richard McLemore – (256) 627-8858

Deacons

Newell Graham • Jackie Looney • Paul Sain

A Family Update



Randy Baker
Betty Barclay
Tony Clemons
Guy Collier
Rebecah Durham
Florene Hill
Wayne Howard
Gary Lovell

Jay Moreland
Margorie Nash
Jamie Patterson
Edith Romine
Melia Romine
Peggy Spry
Betty Stark
Estelle Terry
Thomas Waldrep
Connie Young

PANTRY ITEM – Kleenex

GOSPEL MEETING – Mt Carmel, Oct 22-24 with Chris Kemp speaking

VISITORS – We are honored you are with us today. If you have any questions, please let us know.

2017 Fall Series – Theme: Let This Mind **Be in You** *Philippians 2:5*

	October 18	October 25	November 1	November 8
Oliver	Bill Lyons.....	Paul Sain	Daniel Ridinger.....	David O’Connell
Coxey	David O’Connell.....	Bill Lyons	Paul Sain	Daniel Ridinger
Center Star	Daniel Ridinger.....	David O’Connell.....	Bill Lyons.....	Paul Sain
Cedar Grove	Paul Sain	Daniel Ridinger.....	David O’Connell.....	Bill Lyons

LEADERSHIP Assignments

(For Month Of October, 2017)

TO SERVE	October 1	October 8	October 15	October 22	October 29
Announcements	Bryce Romine	Bryce Romine	Bryce Romine	Bryce Romine	Bryce Romine
Song Leader	Paul Sain	Newell Graham	Richard McLemore	Mark Lytle	Tony Clemons
Reading (AM)	Gavin Trousdale	Gavin Trousdale	Gavin Trousdale	Gavin Trousdale	Gavin Trousdale
Reading (PM)	Robert McGee	Robert McGee	Robert McGee	Robert McGee	Robert McGee
Open Prayer (AM)	Randy Baker	Tony Clemons	Gavin Trousdale	Newell Graham	Newell Graham
Close Prayer (AM)	Newell Graham	Bobby Bedingfield	Jay Gibson	Jeremy Fleming	David Romine
Lord’s Supper	Jackie Looney	Jackie Looney	Jackie Looney	Jackie Looney	Jackie Looney
Assist At Table	Newell Graham	Newell Graham	Newell Graham	Newell Graham	Newell Graham
Assist At Table	Justin Romine	Justin Romine	Justin Romine	Justin Romine	Justin Romine
Assist At Table	Jeremy Fleming	Jeremy Fleming	Jeremy Fleming	Jeremy Fleming	Jeremy Fleming
Open Prayer (PM)	Richard McLemore	Mark Lytle	Bryce Romine	Jeremy Fleming	Richard McLemore
Close Prayer (PM)	Jackie Looney	Dan Holland	Tony Clemons	Randy Baker	Justin Romine
Wed. Open Prayer	(4 th) Dan Holland	(11 th) Jackie Looney	(18 th) Paul Sain	(25 th) Randy Baker	
Wed. Close Prayer	(4 th) Bryce Romine	(11 th) Robert McGee	(18 th) Mark Lytle	(25 th) Gavin Trousdale	

Attendance: Dan Holland • David Romine •• **Sign:** Mark Lytle •• **Assist Treasurer:** Donald Spry

Bulletin Board: Kathy Lytle •• **Communion:** Stephanie Clemons