

COMFOUNDED

I am so grateful for everyone here, at Nashville Road, who made this year's Vacation Bible School a success. Thank you to all of the teachers, participants, and volunteers who put in countless hours in order for us to share the wonderful account of Paul and the pathways he took to follow Christ. It is amazing to see a man who was the one guarding the coats of those who stoned Stephen and one who was in agreement to putting the first century Christians in prison and to death, (**Acts 8:1-3**) And to see such an immediate transition in his life.

When Saul was baptized into Christ, what an enormous change his life made. And everyone knew it also. **Acts 9:18-21** says, "Then he rose and was baptized; and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" Saul was widely known as the one who was persecuting the early church so when people heard him proclaiming Christ for the first time, they were amazed. It must have been a very difficult reality to believe and accept the fact that this man, who was such a great persecutor of the Way, was now one who was proclaiming the Way!

A verse that stands out when it comes to Saul's conversion and sudden change in his actions and teaching is in **Acts 9:22**, "But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ." Saul confounded them by his conversion and teaching. Have you ever confounded anyone? Maybe when you first came to Christ, was there anyone who knew you before who was confounded by the change in your life? Maybe someone who

knew you growing up who might see you now and have a hard time believing that it is really you.

It is the act of true repentance and being fruitful in God's Kingdom that brings forth such a confounded response. A good contrast to this is actually found in Matthew 3. When John was preaching and baptizing by the Jordan river there were some Pharisees and Sadducees who came to be baptized by him. But, John in no way was confounded because there wasn't any true change in their lives. They were the same people that they had always been. In **Matthew 3:7** says, "But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come?" John then tells them what they truly need to do. In **Matthew 3:8** John tells them to "Bear fruit in keeping with repentance." See, when someone truly repents and is baptized in Christ, they cannot continue to live as if they are the same person that they once were. If they do so, they may "confound" people in a negative way.

It is a tragic thing to confound someone by how you act or talk and when they find out you are a Christian they respond with, "Wow! I never would have guessed you were a Christian!" That is certainly not a good way to confound someone. Instead, let us make sure that if we are to have anyone feel confounded by us, it should be with the gospel truth! It should surprise others when they see our kindness and love, and it should want to make them desire to seek God in their own lives as well. They will know we are Christians by our love and it will confound them and surprise them that we are not like the rest of the world because we are no longer of the world. **Romans 12:1-2.** **Andrew Spivey**

BAPTIZED

Kevin White was baptized Sunday June 2, after the morning service. Please make sure meet and welcome Kevin.

COORDINATED BIBLE CLASS STUDIES

Sunday Read – 2 Kings 8 & Obadiah

Wednesday Read – 2 Kings 9-12

Questions for last week's reading of; **Review of 2 Kings chapters 6- 7:20.**

Questions:

1. When the prophets were building a new home, what happened to the ax head that one of them was using?
2. How did God help Elisha and Israel escape from the Arameans?
3. When the woman went to the King, what did she say happened to her son?
4. What did the 4 lepers do?
5. What did Elisha tell the man who was the king's helper, and what was the result?

SENIOR GROUP

The Senior Group will meet on **Thursday, June 16th at 5:00 pm.** Please bring finger foods and drinks.

EXCEL'S & YOUNG PROFESSIONALS

Excels and the Young Professionals will have a picnic at Sanders Ferry Park on **Saturday, June 15th.** Come out at 4:00 for some fun. We will eat around 5:00pm. Sign up if you plan to come. Signup sheet is in the foyer.

FIRST SUNDAY SINGING

Nashville Road will be hosting the 1st Sunday Singing on **Sunday July 7, at 2:30pm.** Please make plans to come and enjoy the fellowship of singing.

Thank You Lord, for loving me and thank You Lord for blessing me. Thank You Lord for making me whole and saving my soul. Thank You Lord, for loving me Thank You Lord for saving my soul.

ORDER OF SERVICES

SUNDAY

June 9, 2024

9:00 AM

BIBLE STUDY

(Classes for Nursery – High School upstairs)

Song.....Ben Hutson
Opening Prayer.....Fate Evans
Auditorium Lesson.....Andrew Spivey

10:00 AM SERVICE

Welcome.....Charlie Seals
Scripture Reading.....John David Senn
Song Leader.....Ben Hutson
Opening Prayer.....Tony Butler
Lord's Supper.....Jonathan Senn
Servers.....J. Sever, C. Suddarth, R. Gallagher
G. Roweltt, M. Lyle, Z. Tooley

Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....Kevin Siler

5:00 PM SERVICE

Welcome.....Charlie Seals
Song Leader.....Carl Newby
Opening Prayer.....Tim Strickland
Sermon.....Andrew Spivey
Lord's Supper.....Bob Brown
Closing Prayer.....Brent Smith

WEDNESDAY

June 12, 2024

7:00 PM

Welcome.....Charlie Seals
Song Leader.....Ben Hutson
Opening Prayer.....Jim Cherry
Lesson.....Andrew Spivey
Closing Prayer.....David Johnson

Ushers for June.....T. Cummins & A. Williamson
Communion Care for June.....Samantha Harvell

Door Greeters – West Door.....B/M Smith
East Door.....B/S Sever

Visitor's Desk Volunteer.....Pam Newby

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m. - Wednesday Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

SICK LIST

Andy Boner, health issues. **Sara Savells** had hip replacement surgery. She is home and doing better. **Ann Tyler** is now at NHC. **David Williams** has moved to Gallatin Rehab Center. **Faye Hart** is now home recovering from back surgery. **Pat Watson**, former member, health issues. **Virginia Long**, sister of Gary Stallcup, has a parathyroid illness and is bedridden. **Paul Gruber** neighbor of Bob & Sherry Sever has been diagnosed with bladder cancer. He is now undergoing a new drug therapy for the next few months. **Larry Bailey**, son of Tina Bailey a former member, has been diagnosed with liver cancer and had surgery on May 2nd to remove tumors.

PRAYER LIST

James & Mary Spivey; Ottis Cothron; Sara Hosman; Anita Cato; Shauna Lockett; Tony Perry; Jean Knowles; Zach Tooley; Mary Ann Reinhart; Shelby Ross; Sandi Jones; Lena Baggett; Maxine Cothron; Frances Catron; Charlie Cliburn; Pat Crump; Heather Lemley daughter of Michael & Cathy Lemley. **Elaine Reynolds**, friend of Christie Coleman; **Alan Greene**, nephew of Carl & Pam Newby; **Bethany Shoulders**, granddaughter of Evelyn Harris; **Samantha Hager**, friend of June Thompson; **Bryan Grissom** cousin to Joyce Clark & Robbie Glover; **Vycki Puckett**, daughter of Jack & Anita Cato; **Ty Tyler** son of Ann Tyler; **Wade Kennedy** father of Diana Stephenson; **Ida Lou Sherrill**, mother of Alex Sherrill; **Taylor Lackford**, niece of Brenda Veale; **Dustin Lackford**, nephew of Brenda Veale; **Larry Conley**, friend of Wanda Proctor; **Harold Cole**, friend of Lena Baggett; **Bobbie Carter**, sister of Janice Johnson; **Walter Wooten**, brother of Wanda Sherrill; **Aza Topik**, grandson of Charlie & Wanda Seals.

SHUT-INS

Jean Deaton;
Melba Hill; NHC 140 Throne Blvd. Gallatin rm 2010
Jane Hughes, 126 Seabury Dr., Greenville, SC 29615.
James Spivey.

We depend on families and friends to help us update this list. Please notify us of any changes.

OUR RECORD THIS WEEK

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| Bible Study..... | 108 |
| Morning Worship..... | 162 |
| Sunday Evening..... | 95 |
| Monday VBS..... | 91 |
| Tuesday VBS..... | 89 |
| Wednesday Evening..... | 117 |
| Contribution..... | \$7,830.00 |
| Youth Group Account..... | \$3,009.00 |

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