

## Adults

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am

Service | 8:00am | 10:30am | 6:00pm

Discipleship Training | 5:00

### Monday:

Men's Study at Southern Grace | 6:30am

### Tuesday:

Ladies' Bible Study in Youth Room | 9:00am

### Wednesday:

Morning Bible Study | 10:30am

Prayer Meeting | 6:00pm

### Thursday:

Men's Study at Shoney's | 7:00am

## Students

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am

Bible Drill & Youth Study | 5:00pm

### Monday:

College | 6:00pm

### Wednesday:

Youth | 6:00pm

## Children

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am

Children's Church | 10:30am

Ken Hazelrigg

Children's Choir | 5:00pm

Bible Drill | 5:00pm

Bible Buddies | 6:00pm

### Wednesday:

Meal | 5:30pm

Awana | 6:00pm

## Nursery

### Sunday:

Sunday School | 9:15am

Morning Service | 8:00am | 10:30am

Lana Samples, Mitzi Stinson, Angelec Brewer,

Ellie Housley, Angela Whitehead

Evening | 5:00pm

Ashlyn Macy and Kelsey Watson

## Weekly Reports

Tithes/Offerings: \$35,603.22

Catch the Vision: \$1,775.04

Sunday School: One Body Sunday

## Today's Services

### AM

*Great Things*

Welcome and Prayer

*How Great Thou Art*

*How Great is Our God*

(Children dismissed to Children's Church)

Special Music -

Maggie Campbell and Chaz Farmer

Sermon - Pastor Tony Collins

*Without Him*

Missions Moment and Benediction

### PM

*All Hail the Glorious Christ*

Welcome and Prayer

*Jesus Messiah*

*Hallelujah! What a Savior*

Sermon - Fred Tate

*Jesus Paid It All*

Benediction

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## MISSION

To bring glory to God by exalting Christ in worship, equipping Christians for ministry, and evangelizing our neighborhood & the nations.

## Announcements

BBC will host a **Community Thanksgiving next Sunday, November 20**. Please drop off a **dessert Saturday, November 19, between 8:30 am and 12:00 noon**. Many **volunteers are needed** to help serve at both the 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm seatings. See the insert for details, and **sign up** in the hallway between the sanctuary and the fellowship hall.

**Our Church Thanksgiving dinner is Tuesday, November 22** at 6:00 pm. The church will provide the turkey. Please bring a side dish and a dessert to share.

**Tickets for Christmas at Broadway**, our annual ladies' tea, are on sale outside the fellowship hall today and next Sunday. The tea is December 10 at 10:30 am. Cost is \$15 per person. Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus with a catered brunch, music, scripture reading, and a time of testimony from Valerie Millsaps.

**We have an urgent need for Awana van drivers and chaperones** to transport the many children from our community that need the opportunity to hear the gospel. Drivers must be church members over the age of 25. Chaperones are adults willing to ride in the van and supervise the children. **Contact Pastor Job if you can help.**

If you would like to **ring bells for The Salvation Army** of Blount County, please contact Beth Eichhorn at [eichhornbeth@gmail.com](mailto:eichhornbeth@gmail.com) to sign up. Ringing days for BBC are Sat., 12/17, Thurs., 12/22, and Sat., 12/24. Funds raised go to help our neighbors in need.

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## Facing the Future with Confidence

### 2 Peter 3:1-9

**Peter begins this chapter by confronting those that mock and scoff concerning the return of Christ. The second coming of Christ is a certain reality; we can know much but not everything we desire.**

**When? That's the wrong question:** Much has been written concerning the second coming of our Lord, causing many people to become paralyzed with an obsession concerning the date and time. This inquiry is an ancient quest. The disciples themselves became intrigued by this question, "When will these things happen, and what will be the sign of your coming and the end of the age?" (Matt. 24:3)

**What? That's a better question:** Since it is obvious that God the Father does not intend for us to know the answer to the "when" question, maybe we should focus upon the "what" question.

**In light of the return of our Lord, what do we know for certain?**

- **We know God's promises are \_\_\_\_\_.** (1-4) Peter opens this chapter by going back to the very purpose of his writing. He affirms and reaffirms the reliability of Holy Scripture. Peter is not inventing new doctrine; he is reminding them of the ancient truths of God's Word. (1 Peter 1:20-21) **"Words spoken by holy prophets, and the commandments of the Lord and Savior spoken by the apostles."**

**Peter addresses these that mock or scoff. What is it that they mock? "The promise of His coming."** One sign of the end times is an increase in scoffers and mockers scoffing and mocking the very Word of God. While we do not know the time, we do have His promise!

- **We know God's judgments are \_\_\_\_\_.** (5-7) Peter states that these scoffers have overlooked the previous activity of God. In thinking that all things will continue as they are, they fail to recognize that history reveals otherwise.

**Has the world always been as it is today?** Most of mankind's assumptions concerning dating the earth, as well as the future of the earth, is built upon the assumption that it has always been as it is now. Peter reminds his readers that the activity of God in human history bears evidence and must be brought into the conversation of the future. We cannot leave God out of the equation!

Cynicism and self-indulgence go hand-in-hand with these false teachers. (3b) When we fail to take the judgment of God serious, it is usually because we desire to live autonomously apart from God's laws.

- **We know the character of God involves \_\_\_\_\_.** (8-9) Peter states that these scoffers overlook another important truth; God's patience is purposeful.

**Delayed?** Oh, no! God is never delayed; He just operates on a different schedule than us. Time is our present cage, but time does not hold the omnipotent God. Time is in His hands!

### Missions Moment

Pray for the Hammonds as they minister in Lapilo, Papua New Guinea.

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