

## MORNING WORSHIP ~ 11:00 AM

Call to Worship ~ *His Strength Is Perfect*

Hymn 65 ~ *We Declare Your Majesty* (x2)

Hymn 85 ~ *God Will Make a Way* (x2)

Invocation/Welcome/Announcements

Hymn 449 ~ *Because He Lives*

Hymn 502 ~ *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

Time of Prayer ~ Jeff Anderson

Piano Solo ~ Kay Galloway

Choral Worship ~ *You Are There*

*\*Children exit to Children's Worship\**

Message ~ Rev. Mike Farmer, Director of Missions,

McMinn-Meigs Association of Baptists

Invitation Hymn 413 ~ *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

Benediction Chorus 102 ~ *Think About His Love*

## EVENING WORSHIP ~ 6:00 PM

Hymn 291 ~ *The King Is Coming* (x2)

Hymn 599 ~ *Soon and Very Soon*

Invocation/Welcome/Announcements

Hymn 550 ~ *Footsteps of Jesus*

Hymn 626 ~ *I Love to Tell the Story*

Time of Prayer ~ Rual Watson

Message ~ Rev. Jonathan Rayburn

Invitation Hymn 540 ~ *Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord*

Benediction Chorus 102 ~ *Think About His Love*

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# THE ENCOUNTER

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**Christ Above All!**

## Welcome! Are you new?

We are thankful God led you to worship with us at North Etowah today! Jesus leads us to be a family that extends His grace, mercy, and forgiveness to everyone. If you do not have a church home, we would love for you to be a member of our church family!

## Children are welcome

Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress those wiggles in God's house.

- Consider sitting toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to engage.
- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastor, musicians, and leaders.
- Sing the hymns and pray. Children learn behavior by mimicking you.
- If you have to leave the Worship Center with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

## No strings attached

If you are a guest with us today, please don't feel obligated to participate in the offering. This service is our gift to you.

## Can't make it to service?

We broadcast every Sunday at 11:00am and 6:00pm on WCPH 1220 AM and 95.5 FM. Our services are also live streamed at [facebook.com/northetowah](https://facebook.com/northetowah)

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP (GRADES 1-3)

All children (Grades 1-3) are invited to attend Children's Worship. Please meet at the doors on the piano side following the choir special. Following the service, the children will be brought back to the Worship Center.

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ Sunday School (all ages): Sundays at 9:45am
- ◆ Discipleship Training: Sundays at 5:00pm in the Conference Room; Currently studying *The Invisible War: What Every Believer Needs to Know About Satan, Demons, and Spiritual Warfare*
- ◆ Wednesday Prayer and Bible Study: Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Worship Center



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## THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

### Sunday, October 17

- 9:45am Sunday School (All Ages)
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service (Worship Center)
- 5:00pm Discipleship Training (Conference Room)
- 6:00pm Evening Worship Service (Worship Center)
- 7:00pm Business Meeting (Worship Center)

### Tuesday, October 19

- 7:00am Men's Prayer Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
- 12:00pm O.W.L.S. Lunch (Ages 55+; Fellowship Hall)

### Wednesday, October 20

- 6:30pm Children in Action (Grades 1-5; Children's Dept.)
- 6:30pm Prayer and Bible Study (Worship Center)
- 6:30pm Pulse Student Ministry (Grades 6-12; Youth Dept.)
- 7:30pm Worship Choir Rehearsal (Worship Center)

### Sunday, October 24

- 9:45am Sunday School (All Ages)
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service (Worship Center)
- 5:00pm Discipleship Training (Conference Room)
- 6:00pm Evening Worship Service (Worship Center)

## STATISTICS - 10/10/2021

Sunday School Attendance: 52  
Budget Goal:.....\$283,126.32  
Budget Income: .....\$347,965.55  
Budget Expenditures: .....\$235,675.32  
Designated Income:.....\$45,898.36

Electronic giving is available at northetowah.org and through the Tithe.ly app available on your smart device.

## FALL FESTIVAL CANDY DONATIONS

We are in need of a lot of individually-wrapped candy for this year's Fall Festival! Candy donations may be left in the boxes located at Second Street, the Nursery Carport entrance, and the Worship Center Vestibule.

We will be having a drive-through Fall Festival again this year on Saturday, October 30, 4:00pm - 6:30pm. On Wednesday, October 27, 6:30pm, make plans to meet in the Fellowship Hall and help fill treat bags!

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOE BOXES

Empty shoe boxes are available in the Worship Center and Second Street entrance. Lists of suggested items and other resources are available on the front pew. Filled shoe boxes are due Sunday, November 7. If you are unable to shop, you may make a monetary donation and our shoppers will pack a shoe box for you.

## LOTTIE MOON CHANGE JARS

The Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions is coming up in December. Each year we like to encourage everyone to set aside their spare change in addition to their regular offering for Lottie Moon. If you haven't started a change jar, it isn't too late!

## FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

As we enter cooler weather, the food pantry is in need of hearty, cold-weather foods such as soups, stews, and chilis. Donations may be left at the Second Street Entrance, Worship Center Vestibule, and Nursery Carport Entrance.

## PRESCHOOL/NURSERY HELP WANTED!

Volunteers are needed to stay in our Preschool/Nursery Department. We are asking for volunteers to commit to one Sunday per month. Please contact Shelia Yoder for more details.

## O.W.L.S. LUNCH

The O.W.L.S. (Older, Wiser, Loving Seniors) will resume their monthly lunches this Tuesday, October 19, at 12:00 noon.

Everyone age 55+ is invited to bring a covered dish and join us for a time of fellowship. After the meal, we will be packing Samaritan's Purse shoe boxes.

## THANKSGIVING MEAL

*Monday, November 22*

*Deliveries begin at 5:00pm; Fellowship Meal at 6:00pm*

Please call the church office (423-263-5531) to sign up for a delivery or to eat in the Fellowship Hall. Karen Randolph and Hailey Rayburn will also be available following our worship services to help sign you up. Everyone is welcome and there is no cost, but please sign up by Wednesday, November 17 so we will have a count. Bringing a side dish or dessert is encouraged if you plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall.

We will need volunteers to make deliveries at 5:00pm. Also, if you sign someone else up to receive a delivery, please let them know when it will be delivered.

## RETURN TO ME TRAINING

*Return to Me* training for our Deacon Body will begin Thursday, October 28, at 6:00pm, and will meet each Thursday except Thanksgiving Day.

## CHILDREN IN ACTION (GRADES 1-5)

*Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Children's Department*

Children in Action is designed for boys and girls to come to faith in Christ as Savior while making missions an important part of their daily lives.

## SYMPATHY

Sympathy to the family of Joyce Wong at her passing on Saturday, October 9. Joyce joined North Etowah on March 24, 2002.