



CHURCH OF CHRIST

KENSINGTON WOODS

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Hattiesburg, MS 39402

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Sunday: Bible Class—9:00 a.m.; Service—10:00 a.m./5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—6:30 p.m.



August 23, 2026



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Colby Heathcock
Outreach

Jessie Pope
Disaster Relief

Paul Stafford
Audio/Video, Website, Media

Psalms 18:2 NKJV

The LORD is my
rock and my
fortress and my
deliverer; My God,
my strength, in
whom I will trust;
My shield and the
horn of my
salvation, my
stronghold.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

(If you have requested prayers for someone, please provide updates when you can.)

- **Emily Smith**, niece of Chip Hill, has been admitted to the hospital and will be there for several weeks until her twin girls are born. Please keep the Smith family in your prayers.
- Please be praying for **Nancy Close**, Dan Duda's sister-in-law's mother, who fell and fractured her skull. She is currently in the hospital in upstate New York receiving treatment.
- **Brooke Seymour**, great-niece of Dan Duda, was struck by a vehicle while riding her E-bike and has a fractured pelvis, as well as several scrapes and contusions. Please remember her in your prayers.
- **Demi Nicholson**, daughter of Andrelle Nicholson, is at home recovering from some health issues due to pancreatitis. Sister Andrelle is staying with Demi to help care for her. Please keep Demi and Andrelle in your prayers.
- **Tom Smithmier** is dealing with multiple health issues and has been moved to a facility in Jackson to receive more specialized medical care. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. **Update:** Tom is still in Jackson but will be moved to a facility in Hattiesburg in the near future once they determine the best place for him to go to receive care.

- **Cancer: Jessie Pope, Rick Bedwell, Tom Smithmier, Kaitlynn Lankenau, Sharay Wyndham, Robert Barrett, Theron Nobles, Marvin McDonald, Sarah Ervin, Joe Purser, Slim Hartley, Matt Manning, Channing Dahmer, Sandy Ezell, Ronnie Trigg, Sr.**
- **Ongoing health issues: Tommy Trussell, Cookie Midgette, Tom Smithmier**
- **Those grieving the loss of loved ones: The Montgomery Family, The Pitts Family, The Family of Maxine Sherley, Everett Gibson**

1 Thessalonians 5:

16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Announcements

upcoming EVENTS

August 26—Ladies Bible Class, 11:00 a.m.

August 30—5th Sunday Fellowship Meal,
11:00 a.m.

September 2—Ladies Bible Class, 11:00 a.m.

September 6—First Sunday Supper, 5:00 p.m.

September 19—BBQ at KW, 11:00 a.m.

Kensington Woods church of Christ

BBQ

**Saturday
Sept 19th
11:00-
12:30pm**

415 S 40th Ave

Guests and visitors welcome!

We will be having an after-
noon service following our
Fellowship Meal on Sunday,
August 30th. There will be
NO 5:00 p.m. service on
that Sunday.



Please Note!

- We will be having a fellowship meal on Sunday, August 30th after a.m. service.
- Last names A-L: bring rolls/help set up;
M-Z: bring tea/help clean up

****Meat will be provided, please bring sides and desserts, as well as tea/rolls, based on last name****

Please make plans to join us and invite someone! Bring enough food and beverage for your family and for visitors!

This will be our last 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal for 2026!!

The Ladies Bible Class has resumed and will be meeting on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are invited to attend! Please see Lynn Anderson if you have any questions.

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace.” **1 Peter 4:10 ESV**

Privileged to Serve

Week Beginning

August 23, 2026

Coordinator: *John Nicks Galloway*

SUNDAY MORNING

Welcome:

Song Leader:

Opening Prayer:

Lord’s Supper (Presiding):

Speaker: *Taylor Cooper*

Closing Prayer:

SUNDAY EVENING

Lord’s Supper:

“Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting *one another*: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.”

Nursery Attendant:
Leah Bassett

Group to Serve at Connections Center for the Month:

Group G

Bible Passage of the Week:

A Song of Deliverance

Psalms 18

Wednesday Night Bible Class

(August 26):

Mitchell Overby

Daily Bible Reading Schedule **August**

23rd	1 Cor. 6	Psa. 113-115
24th	1 Cor. 7:1-19	Psa. 116-118
25th	1 Cor. 7:20-40	Psa. 119:1-88
26th	1 Cor. 8	Psa. 119:89-176
27th	1 Cor. 9	Psa. 120-122
28th	1 Cor. 10:1-18	Psa. 123-125
29th	1 Cor. 10:19-33	Psa. 126-128

“Study to show yourself approved by God, as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.”
2 Tim. 2:15

August 16, 2026—Attendance & Contribution

	Actual	Avg.
Bible Study	170	155
Morning Service	212	214
Evening Service	130	120
Wednesday	158	144
Contribution	\$11,953	\$10,870

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