

# UNA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Ralph Mitchell, Bob Turner**

July 8, 2018

This past week during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, I witnessed a good amount of Americana on t-shirts, signs, cars, and flags. There were multiple times during the day that I saw the phrase “pursue happiness,” and I wondered to myself if most of the people I saw had ever actually attained what they pursued.

The pursuit of happiness was something that was viewed by the authors of the Declaration of Independence as a basic right of humanity. There have been generations of Americans since that time who have not only made it their aim, but have spent a tremendous amount of time, money, and effort in the chase. But again, I wonder if most if any have ever actually achieved it. Nathaniel Hawthorne once said “happiness in this world, when it comes, comes incidentally. Make it the object of pursuit, and it leads us on a wild-goose chase and is never attained.”

The Bible (as well as our own experience) teaches us that happiness pursued is often times happiness denied. When it comes, it is as a by-product of more important fundamental goals. In 1 John 1, the writer claims that “if we walk in the light as he is in the light, then we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of his son Jesus cleanses us from all sin” (1 Jn 1:7). This bond that the writer has with his Christian family as well as the ability to nourish that bond is what allows the writer to engage in a pursuit where he claims his “happiness might be complete” (1 Jn 1:4).

Now that the holiday’s over, I hope we don’t go back to the pursuit that will never end. Instead I hope we seek the kingdom of God and his righteousness. Give it a try. You might be surprised at just how happy you become.

Adam

## Children’s Church

Children’s Church is provided for children ages 3-10. We will let you know when it is time for your child to be dismissed for class. There is a nursery upstairs for your convenience.

## Super Sunday

Sunday, August 5th

Invite your Family, Friends, and Neighbors

Worship Service - 9AM  
Coffee and Donuts - 10AM  
Bible Class - 10:30  
Pot Luck Lunch - 11:15

Bring plenty of your delicious dishes for everyone!

## Privileged to Serve

### Sunday AM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Bob Turner

Communion & Contribution:

Luke 22:17-20

Ralph Mitchell

Read Scripture: Daniel Green

Psalms 139:23-24

*Sermon: Adam Tune*

*The Lord's Prayer - Lead us not into  
Temptation*

Prayer: Ron O'Neal

### Sunday PM

Worship Leader: Adam Medley

Opening Prayer: Bill Eads

Communion: Ken Rinehart

Contribution: Johnny Mitchell

Closing: Calvin Duncan

Attendance 07/01/2018-315

Contribution: \$ 8,582

## Prayer List

Ken Adcock, Tommy Bolden, Mary Boucher, Ann Carter, Ivon Claud, Doris Copeland, Edith Eakin, Shelia Glover, Billy and Faye Greenfield, Randall Hale, Mary Hopper, Jeannie Hopper, Dalton and Jenna (Sloan) King, Eleanor McCormack, Ida Palmer, Bob Primm, Pete Rieschick, Scott Sawyer, Angie Scott, Rick Smotherman, Peggy Stinson, Shirley Waggoner, Mattie Ward, Mindy Wilson, Kendall Womble, Lucille Young

**Christ**  
The Way, the Truth,  
and the Life.

JOHN 14:6

## Recent Surgeries

**Les King** had Knee Replacement Surgery Monday and is at home recuperating. He will be going to rehab.  
3024 Runabout Dr. Nashville 37217

**Bob Primm** had a Heart Cath procedure Friday.  
4061 Twin Oaks Lane Cane Ridge, 37013

## July Food Committee

Coordinators - Janice Beard, Jen Green

Cooks - Carolynne O'Neal, Peggy Owen, Fay Primm,  
Marlene Vincill, Joy Webb

## Una Youth Group

As our youth group leaves for Church Camp this afternoon, please remember them in your prayers.

They will leave at 2:30 and return July 13 around 5:00.

## GYC's

Thursday night is the monthly GYC's Dinner meeting here at Una at 6 PM. If you have any questions, please see Ken.

## Mark your Calendar!

July 8/13 - Bible Camp

July 18/23 - El Salvador  
Mission Trip

Aug. 5 - Super Sunday

Sept. 16 - 2nd annual S I N G

Oct. 21 - Country Music Night  
(Talent Show) and  
Chili Cookoff

Nov. 3 - Ladies Day

More details soon...