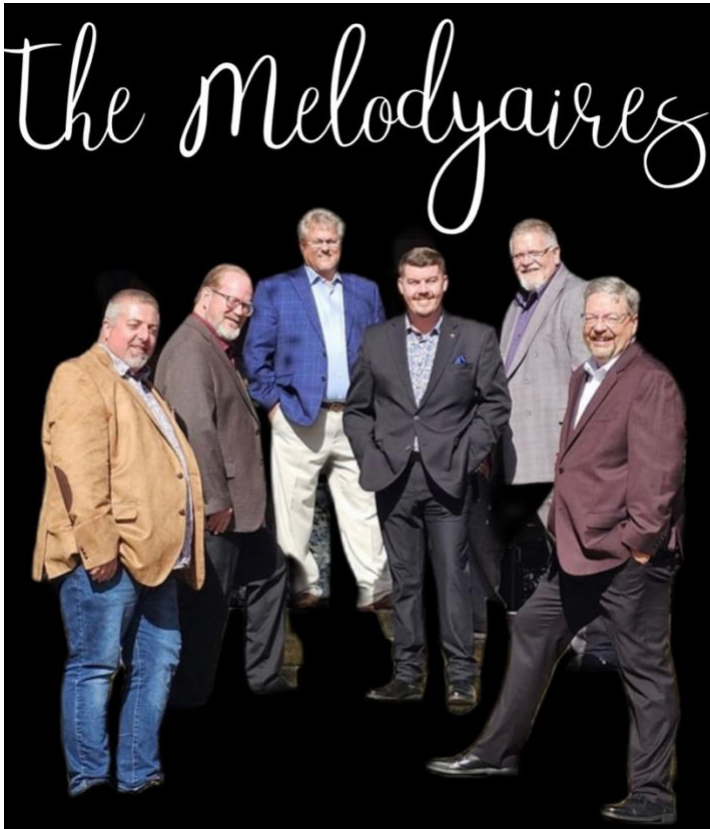

WOLFFORK NEWS

OCTOBER 2025



Homecoming 2025 October 19, 2025

**No Sunday School
Morning Service begins at 10:30**

**With the Melodyaires in Concert
*Southern Gospel at its best***

**Bring your favorite vegetables,
salads, and desserts
Fried chicken and meatloaf will be
provided by the church.**

Invite a friend to join you



Speaker:

Dr. Buck Burch

**Missions Catalyst with the
Georgia Baptist Mission Board
Former IMB Missionary
To European Russia**

**Wolffork Baptist Church
Constituted as a church in 1912**



Weekly Activities at Wolffork Baptist Church

Sunday:

9:30 AM—Continental Breakfast

9:45 AM—Sunday School—Bible
study for all ages

11:00 AM—Morning Worship

6:00 PM—Prayer Meeting and
Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:00 PM—Wonderful Wednesday

6:30 PM – Diving Deeper

Bill Barker, Pastor

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of the church calendar:
www.Wolffork.org/events

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365 Bible Reading Through the Bible in 3 Years

October 2025 Readings

- 1. Psalm 132-133
- 2. Psalm 134-135
- 3. Psalm 136-137
- 4. Job 1
- 5. Job 2
- 6. Job 3
- 7. Job 4
- 8. Job 5
- 9. Job 6
- 10. Job 7
- 11. Job 8
- 12. Job 9
- 13. Job 10
- 14. Job 11
- 15. Job 12
- 16. Job 13
- 17. Job 14
- 18. Job 16
- 19. Job 16
- 20. Job 17
- 21. Job 18
- 22. Job 19
- 23. Job 20
- 24. Job 21
- 25. Job 22
- 26. Job 23
- 27. Job 24
- 28. Job 26
- 29. Job 26
- 30. Job 27
- 31. Job 28



BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Darnell – 1

Jerry Moody - 3

Ron Lawson – 4

John Howard – 4

Anna Raye Darnell – 18

Alicia McCracken – 19

Cynthia Moody – 25

Finn McCracken – 27

Micah McCracken – 28

Mary Lucas - 29

ANNIVERSARIES

If your birthday or anniversary isn't
listed, please inform Pastor Bill.



October 5 – Rosa Miller and Judy
McCracken

October 12 – Ashley Whitmire and Ivy
Westbrook

October 19 – Arlene Barker and Alicia
McCracken

October 26 – Amelia McCracken and
Margaret Howard

**Rabun County Baptist Association
Annual Meeting**

October 12 at 5:00 PM

Tiger Baptist Church

Speaker: Dr. Thomas Hammond

State Executive Director

Georgia Baptist Mission Board

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known



Celebrating Homecoming 2025

Homecoming is a time when former members and friends return to visit and enjoy fried chicken. It's also a period when people bring a covered dish to church for a noon meal and fellowship. It's said that you might be a Baptist if you think you should bring a covered dish to heaven when you pass away. Usually, a church's homecoming is celebrated around its anniversary.

Scripture teaches us to focus on the future (2 Peter 3:13), but homecomings are also times to reflect on the past. Celebrating your church's history is vital because what God has done in the past truly matters. Joshua 4:6-7 says, "In the future, when your children ask, 'What do these stones mean to you?' you should tell them." When Israel crossed the Jordan River into the Promised Land for the first time, twelve stones were chosen as a memorial of God's guidance for the Twelve Tribes.

Church homecomings have been celebrated since colonial times, fostering community pride, renewal, shared history, and fellowship with fellow church members and God. Typically Southern in character, they often take place in small towns and rural areas, remaining a vital part of the church's religious heritage.

The church should honor its history while actively working towards the future.

Churches and ministries evolve over time, and programs that worked well in the past may not be effective by 2025. Despite these changes, churches must continue reaching their communities for Christ.

I recently spoke with a church member in a congregation facing declining attendance. He believes the church might close within a few years but hopes to leave gracefully. It's unfortunate because it seems the church has already given up on God's plan to revitalize its congregation. Understanding your church's history and planning for its future are essential. While culture and people change, God remains the same, and the Gospel stays relevant. The main goal of the local church is to glorify God through disciple-making and evangelism.

Our church has a consistent history of guiding people to a relationship with Christ.

A great way to connect with our community during homecoming is to reach out to everyone who has recently visited and those who haven't attended, inviting them to participate. Show appreciation for their visits or membership and remind them about the upcoming homecoming service and the dinner that will follow. Another option is to invite your friends and neighbors who do not attend anywhere to come.

And... sooner than many of us expect, we will be attending that wonderful Homecoming with the Lord. What a day that will be! I wonder if we'll get to eat anything that tastes like fried chicken.

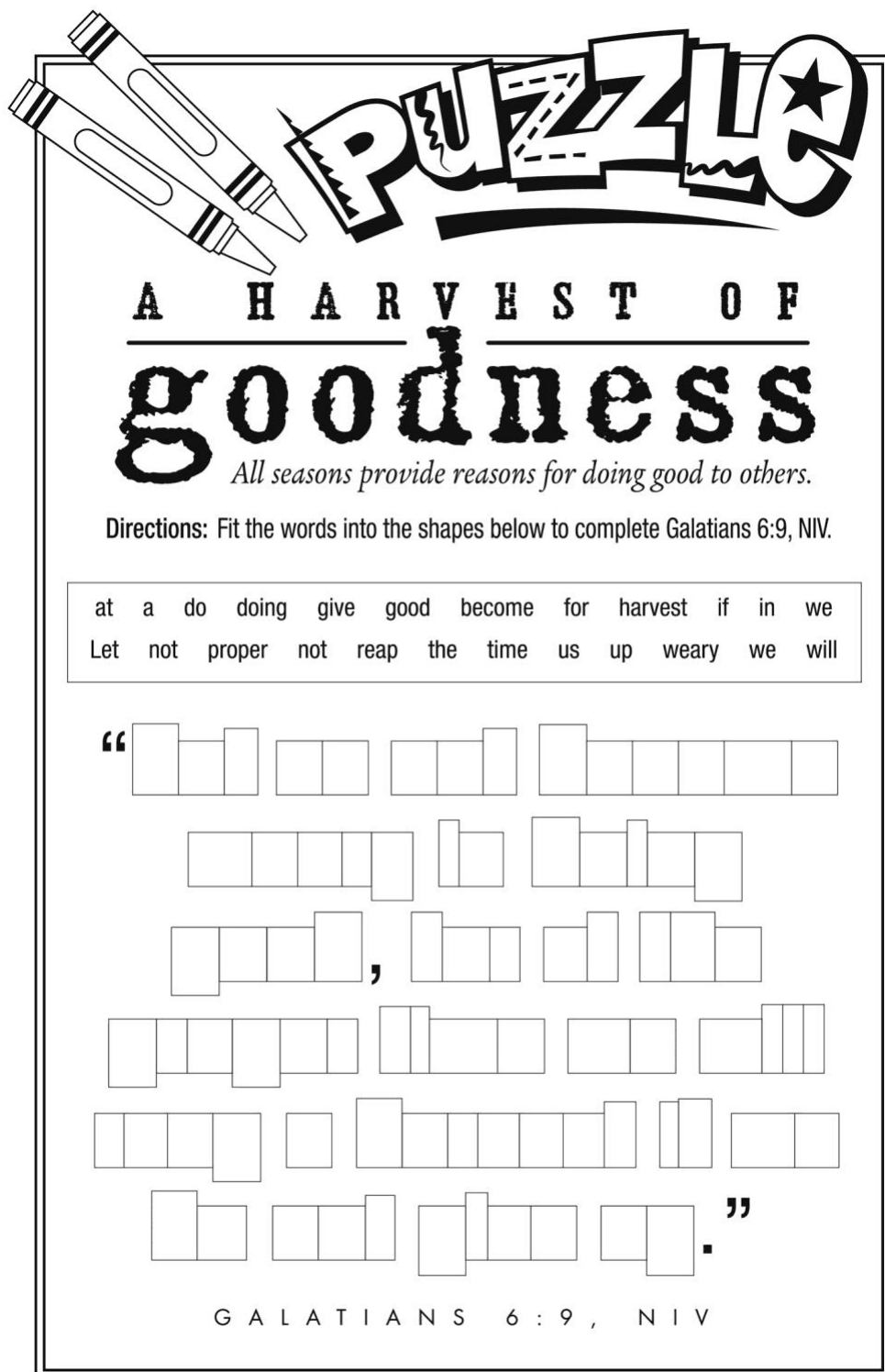
Old Friends

The Gaither Homecoming Group loves to sing "Old Friends." Homecoming has a way of reminding us of old friends.

*Old friends after all of these years.
Just old friends through laughter
and tears.
Old friends, what a priceless
treasure.
Old friends are like a rare piece of gold,
My old friends make it great to
grow old.
Old friends through it all, I will hold
To old friends.*

*Now God must have known
That there'd be days on our own.
We would lose the will to keep*

*Old friends, we're all millionaires in
old friends.*



Answer: Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. (Galatians 6:9, NIV)



ages at 9:45.