

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer
Alan England

Scripture Reading
Corey Sellers

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Rick Glass

Lord's Supper Trays
Brandon Wagner, Logan Denson, Craig
Huffstutler, Corey Calvert, Dave Evans,
Kyle Windham, Rhett Howell, Rodney
Denson

Closing Prayer
Elder

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer
Steve Foshee

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Steve Wilkerson

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month
David Gilmore
Gary Cosby
Johnathan Johnson



January 18, 2026

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SERVICE TIMES
Sundays:

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Class 10:15 AM
Sunday Evening 5:00 PM

Wednesdays:
6:30 PM

SHEPHERDS

Michael Dykes	Stan Mann
Rick Glass	Skip McCurry
Sol Godwin	Darnell Self
Merrill Mann	Phillip VanHorn
Steve Wilkerson	

DEACONS

Michael Cagle	Steve Maynard
Gary Cosby	Mike McGill
David Gilmore	Mike Neal
Bobby Gunn	Patrick Neither
Craig Huffstutler	Steve Putnam
Johnathan Johnson	Chuck Spitzley
Terry Malone	Randy Wilson

MINISTERS

Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

A Faith That Sticks in Twenty Twenty-Six

Last year, alongside our theme “Abounding in the Work of the Lord,” we adopted the subtheme “Thrive in Twenty Twenty-Five.” It challenged us not merely to survive, but to grow—spiritually active, fruitful, and engaged in the Lord’s work.

This year, as you know, our theme is “Pressing on to Higher Ground.” In that same spirit, I’d like to introduce a complementary subtheme for 2026: “A Faith That Sticks in Twenty Twenty-Six.”

As we press upward and gain spiritual ground, one thing becomes clear: progress alone is not enough. We must have a faith that sticks—a faith that doesn’t slide backward when the climb becomes steep, when footing feels uncertain, or when the path is hard.

Solomon speaks to this idea through the language of training—forming a faith early and intentionally so that it endures. “Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

This training is not limited to childhood alone. It is a lifelong discipline of remembering who God is and anchoring our lives in Him before hardship tests our resolve.

“Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, ‘I have no pleasure in them’” (Ecclesiastes 12:1).

A faith that sticks is a faith with deep roots—roots that dig into the hillside of our upward call. That kind of faith does not happen by accident. It comes from being firmly rooted in the Word of God, drawing constant nourishment from it as we press toward the goal. The psalmist paints this picture clearly: “Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away” (Psalm 1:1–4).

The climb to higher ground will test us. Winds will blow, seasons will change, and the terrain will not always be easy. But those who are trained in God’s ways and rooted in His Word will not be easily moved. Pressing on requires more than momentum, it requires endurance. And endurance grows from a faith that has been formed, practiced, and anchored long before the storm arrives.

So, as we step further into 2026, let us commit ourselves fully to the training God provides through His Word. Let us press upward with confidence, knowing that when our roots run deep, our footing will hold. By His design and through His strength, we can, and we will, have a faith that sticks in Twenty Twenty-Six.

A Note from the Harp

January 18, 2026

Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Steve Wilkerson in the auditorium.
- Acts a discussion class, taught by a rotation of men from the congregation in the Truth Seekers class, Rm. 242.
- The Upper Room is studying Hebrews taught by various men from the congregation in Rm. 246.
- The Young Adult class is studying various topics taught by Nolan Couch in the Young Adult Room, Rm. 251.

Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:
Pew Packers will resume Feb. 8th.

January 18- Special Speaker- Kyle Butt- everyone in the auditorium

January 25- State of the Church in the auditorium

February 1- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

February 8- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

February 15- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

Wednesday PM Classes

- The Ladies’ Class is studying Our Father in Heaven Teach Us to Pray by Cassandra Martin
- The auditorium class will be James, 1st & 2nd Peter by Richard Harp

One Step Forward Two Steps Back

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 24:14–16

- T_____ R_____
- Isaiah ____:____-____
1. S_____
- Proverbs ____:____
- James ____:____-____
2. N_____ U_____ D_____
- Psalm ____:____-____
3. E_____
- Romans ____:____-____
4. J_____ I_____ P_____
- Psalm ____:____-____
- 2 Peter 3 ____:____-____
- Isaiah ____:____-____

Upcoming Events

- January 18- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm
- January 18- Areawide Youth Devo- 5pm
- January 19- MLK Jr. Day- Office Closed
- January 25- Ladies’ Tea Meeting- 4pm
- January 25- The State of the Church- 5pm
- February 1- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm
- February 8- Golden Age Banquet
- February 8- Deacons’ Meeting- 4 pm

Prayers

- Sue Adams

Michael Bukowski

James & Bobbie Clark

Judy Crawford

Audrey & Christy Gammage

Sol & Ellen Godwin

Gina Heaton

Nancy Locklear

Robert Mann

Margaret McGuire

Larry & Rita Morgan

Natasha Pearson

Judy Roeder

Darnell Self

Judy Shrader

Chuck & Robin Spitzley

Lynn Timmerman

Johnny Tucker

Durrel Tyler

Gayle Varner

Jackie Werth

Billy White

Don Young
- Faye Bradford

Anthony Carr (Deaf)

Nancy Clemens

Sherry Denson

Mike Godwin

Kim Green

Darlene Jones

Martha Lybrand

Sandra Mann

Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald

Ancel Norris

Pam Rachal

Doug Scruggs

Donna Shoemaker

Sandra Singer

Nina Tarrance

Marilyn Torrice

Becky Tuggle

Alan VanHorn

Mary Wells

Karen Whisenhunt

Violet Whitman

Friends & Family

- Julie Davison- sister of Melanie Tolleson, Rebecca Mancha & Amy Keith- has a mass on her kidney
- Matt P.- friend of Kerry Tanner- health issues
- Sharon Hood- mother of Debbie Krenz- stage 4 cancer
- Ed and Rhandra- neighbors of Chuck S.- diagnosed with leukemia
- Dan Norris- father of Adam Norris- stage 4 prostate cancer- he has moved in with Adam & Amber
- Chris & Bena Hethcox- Markie Jones parents- pancreatic cancer & caregiver
- Courtney Moore- sister of Ryan Cobb- having severe back pain
- Marty Philips- father of Blake Philips- open heart surgery
- Ben Oehlert- relative of Robin Spitzley- leukemia
- Sheryl Walker- aunt of Derek Smith- leg surgery
- Amy Vincent- friend of Rhonda Wagner- terminal cancer
- Johnny Mack Brown- friend of Bill & Freda Brown
- Ruby Hamric- former member- cancer
- Ralph Harman- Kim Wilkerson’s father- cancer has spread
- Yvonne O’Brien- Connie Scrugg’s mother- struggling to heal after surgery
- Danni Freeman- Doug Scrugg’s nurse- breast cancer
- Matt Shelton- minister at Thomson CoChrist- lymphoma
- Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer’s
- Darlene Calfee- friend of Janice VanHorn- liver cancer
- Aileesha Thomas- mother of Isaiah Davis- has leukemia
- Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer
- Betty Trull & Gary Burks- siblings of Sandra Singer
- Marty Glenn- Edith Glenn’s brother-in-law- received a kidney transplant
- Susan Glenn- Edith Glenn’s sister-in-law- bypass surgery
- Ron Mixon- brother-in-law of Mike McGill- serious health issues
- Mariana- member of the church in Cluj- needs surgery
- Joseph Kelly- great-nephew of Jean Tuggle McDonald- cancer
- Hailey Norris- sister-in-law of Amber Norris- having medical issues
- Ed & Shirley Busby- brother & sister-in-law of Sue Adams
- Lucas Adkinson- grandson of Mark & Billie Adkinson
- Stephanie McRoy- friend of Charlotte VanHorn
- Tal Barnett- husband of Judy Barnett- dialysis
- Billie Jo Vance- aunt of Stuart Couch- heart problems
- Louise Henderson- Mother of Lisa Harris- cancer
- Julia Lopez- cousin of Patricia Putnam
- Jerrie Paschal- sister of Alan VanHorn- kidney disease
- Peggy, Tim & Terry Hickerson- friends of Robin Spitzley

New Members

Alicia Locklear
5581 Cheryl Drive
Pinson, AL 35126
Impact Group 4



Jack Howard
2429 Blueberry Drive
Leeds, AL 35094
Youth Group



Hospital / Sick List

- Sue Adams- Kirkwood by the River Rm. 201
- Darlene Jones- recovering at home
- Dan Norris- recovering at home
- Darnell Self- recovering at home

Attendance:
1-11-2026
AM 301 PM 130

Weekly Purpose:
\$20,800.00

Contribution:
\$25,532.00

Contribution YTD:
\$47,176.00

Purpose YTD:
\$46,247.00

Average Weekly YTD:
\$23,588.00

Mission Sunday:
\$131,068.00

Week 2

Nursery Attendants

- January 18- Cindy Birdyshaw, Janice VanHorn
- January 25- Gina Mann, Charlotte VanHorn

Bus Drivers

- January 25- Michael Martin
- February 1- Frank Montgomery

Baptismal Garments for January
Charlotte VanHorn



February 27-March 1. Springville
Camp and Conference.
Cost is \$200 per family, \$100 per
individual and \$48 for day guests.
Please scan the QR code to
register.



Ladies’ Workshop

The Ladies’ Workshop will be meeting on Tuesday
morning at 10am. Everyone is welcome!

Thank You

Dear Deerfoot Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for the meals, calls and visits. I
miss you! Please keep in touch!
In Him,
Patt Wills

