

**9:00 AM Service**

Welcome

Song Leading  
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer  
Patrick Neither

Scripture Reading  
Gabe Harp

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution  
Jim Timmerman

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  
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer  
Mike Cagle

Lord's Supper/Contribution  
Bobby Gunn

Closing Prayer  
Elder

**Deacons of the Month**  
David Gilmore  
Gary Cosby  
Johnathan Johnson



**January 4, 2026**

**CHURCH INFORMATION**  
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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**

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

**DEACONS**

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

**MINISTERS**  
**Richard Harp**  
**Jeffrey Howell**  
**Johnathan Johnson**

**Promise in the Promised Land**

Time passes without asking me whether I want it to or not. I have told my boys for years to stop growing, and they just haven't listened. You could put a brick on their heads to try to stunt their growth, but that's an old wives' tale. It is a reminder that we are all simply along for the ride, and that the breath in our lungs is proof that we are blessed to be here. We are blessed to be a part of this century. We are here for a new year, and there is a reason we seek resolve.

You see, time happens whether I think about it or not. Time moves forward with no regard for my feelings or my choices. This is why we must take time into our hands—grab time by the horns and redeem it!

“Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, 16 making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. 17 Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is” (Ephesians 5:15–17).

Can we understand what God's will for our time is? Can we stop and recognize that He wants our choices? He wants us to choose to be resolute. Life does not simply consist of breath in our lungs! To breathe in literally means to “inspire.” So before we expire—before we breathe out for the last time—what are we to do? Choose God. Choose to serve more intentionally than ever before. Make your resolution to be more cognitively present in your day-to-day life. Make an active decision to serve God.

This is what Joshua said to the children of Israel, who had literally wandered through the wilderness for forty years:

“Now therefore fear the LORD and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness. Put away the gods that your fathers served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. 15 And if it is evil in your eyes to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:14–15).

Joshua called the people to choose resolve—and the people did not disappoint!

“Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods, 17 for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our fathers up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight and preserved us in all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed. 18 And the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God’” (Joshua 24:16–18).

Today, we are four days into the new year. Have you made a resolve to serve the Lord? This sermon will help. May you be like the children of Israel. They made a promise in the Promised Land.

A Note from the Harp

**January 4, 2025**

**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:

January 4- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

January 11- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall  
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

January 18- Spiritual Maturity: taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall  
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

January 25- State of the Church in the auditorium  
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

**Wednesday PM Classes**

- The Ladies' Class is studying Bridges or Barriers by Cindy DeBerry and Angie Kmitta
- The auditorium class will be “Exodus Leads to Jesus” taught by Paul Windham.

Resolution Sunday ABC

Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:14-15

The Elders are calling for us to

1. Attend Faithfully

Hebrews \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

2 Timothy \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

2. B\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_

John \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

3. C\_\_\_\_\_ for O\_\_\_\_\_

Galatians \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Psalms \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

Theme for 2026: P\_\_\_\_\_ O\_\_\_\_\_ to H\_\_\_\_\_ G\_\_\_\_\_

Joshua \_\_\_\_:\_\_\_\_

Upcoming Events

January 4- Resolution Sunday

January 4- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

January 11- Marley Glenn Ladies Bridal Shower- 3:30-4:30pm

January 11- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm

January 18- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm

January 25- Ladies' Tea Meeting- 4pm

January 25- The State of the Church- 5pm

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  
Bobby Tate (Deaf)  
Marilyn Torrice  
Becky Tuggle  
Alan VanHorn  
Mary Wells  
Karen Whisenhunt  
Violet Whitman

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  
Lynn Timmerman  
Johnny Tucker  
Durrel Tyler  
Gayle Varner  
Jackie Werth  
Billy White  
Don Young

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

Please join us for a

Ladies' Bridal Shower

Honoring

MARLEY GLENN

January

Sunday 11 3:30 PM

2026

Registered on Amazon

Hospital / Sick List

Sue Adams- UAB St. Vincent's East Rm. 668  
Darlene Jones- Valve replacement- January 5  
Merrill Mann- recovering at home  
Dan Norris- Fairhaven Rehab  
Darnell Self- UAB St. Vincent's East  
Steve Tolleson- UAB

Attendance:

12-28-2025

AM 245 PM 72

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$13,674.00

Contribution YTD:

\$1,152,270.00

Purpose YTD:

\$1,078,140.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,159.00

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 51

Nursery Attendants

January 4- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum  
January 11- Taylor Mann, Caitlin VanHorn

Bus Drivers

January 11- James Morris  
January 18- Mark Adkinson

Baptismal Garments for January

Charlotte VanHorn

Current Purpose for 2026

Our current purpose for 2026 is

\$20,635.00 per week. To everyone who completed a purpose card, thank you. If you have not had an opportunity to complete a purpose card, please see one of the elders or pick one up at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your willingness to help set the budget.

Youth News

January 11- Local Youth Devo at the home of Griffin Mason  
January 18- Areawide Youth Devo at Deerfoot

CIA and Bread and Blessings

CIA classes and Bread and Blessings will resume this week. Classes begin at 9:30 and meal delivery begins at 10:30.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR

Ann @ Mike Owens

50TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY ON

JANUARY

SUNDAY 25 2PM

2026

DEERFOOT CHURCH OF CHRIST FELLOWSHIP HALL

Given by family