

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

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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

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

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 ____: ____

Psalm ____: ____

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.

