

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Patrick Ormond

Scripture Reading
Evan Harris

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Merrill Mann

Lord's Supper Trays
Brandon Wagner, Richard Cobb, Kerry Tanner,
Michael Martin, Andrew Coolidge, Casey Mann,
Adam Norris, Stan Mann

Closing Prayer
Michael Dykes

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

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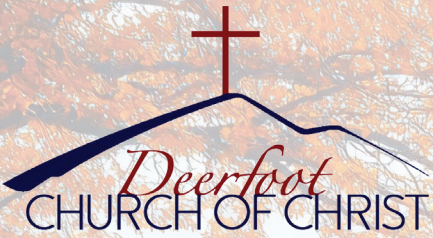
Opening Prayer
Rick Glass

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Mike Cagle

Closing Prayer
Michael Dykes

Deacons of the Month
Mike Neal
Patrick Neither
Randy Wilson

Visitor QR Code



October 18, 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	Terry Malone
Gary Cosby	Mike Neal
David Gilmore	Patrick Neither
Bobby Gunn	Steve Putnam
Craig Huffstutler	Chuck Spitzley
Johnathan Johnson	Randy Wilson

MINISTERS

Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

We Aim to Please... or Do We?

Is it a compliment or an insult to call someone a "people pleaser"? Many of us would find it insulting. After all, people pleasers sometimes have a reputation for being spineless and afraid to tell people no. They are sometimes considered pushovers who cannot handle being disliked. On the other hand, people pleasers are sometimes those who care so much about others that they will drop whatever they are doing to serve others' needs. They can be selfless to a fault. So, depending on how a person looks at people pleasers, one can see both positives and negatives. But what does God want from His people? Should we aim to please people, or should our focus solely be on pleasing the Lord?

For Christians, the answer appears obvious in God's Word. As Paul explained...

"...am I now seeking the favor of men, or of God? Or am I striving to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a bond-servant of Christ." (Galatians 1:10)

According to Paul, pleasing God and Christ is often at odds with pleasing men. Elsewhere, Paul likewise declared that he and his companions were "entrusted with the gospel, so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who examines our hearts" (1 Thess. 2:4). So, Christians should please God not people. An open and shut case. Or, is it? The same Paul who wrote about pleasing God and not striving to please men, also wrote this...

"...I also please all men in all things..." (1 Cor. 10:33)

"Each of us is to please his neighbor..." (Rom. 15:2)

What?! Didn't he just tell us not to be people pleasers? Which is it?! Thankfully when we consider the context of these passages together, we find crucial distinctions that lend us clarity. In 1 Cor. 10:32-33, Paul was explaining how he strove to please all men so that he could win them to Christ. As Paul explained in 1 Cor. 9:19-23, this is people pleasing without moral compromise as Christians. Paul strove to relate to Jews and Gentiles as much as possible without breaking the law of Christ (1 Cor. 9:21). And in Rom. 15:2, Paul calls us to please our neighbor for their good. And what is good for our neighbors is not always what they desire. So, when it comes to areas in which Christians can accommodate the world to win them to Christ, we should please them as much as possible. But as Gal. 1:10 and 1 Thess. 2:4 make clear, when it comes to the Gospel, there is no room for changing its message to please people. When we speak the Gospel, we must speak it as pleasing God, not men (1 Thess. 2:4).

So, are Christians to be people pleasers? In fulfilling needs, sharing interests, and doing things that are good, we should bend over backwards to please people so that we can win them to the Gospel. But when it comes to the Gospel message, we seek only to speak as pleasing God. So, let us strive to please people for their good whenever we can, and let us strive to always please God first without compromising our faith or His Word.

~Jeffrey

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Sunday AM Classes

- Romans taught by Patrick Neither in the auditorium.
- Heart Issues: Guarding the Heart, taught by Randy Wilson in the Truth Seekers class, Rm. 242.
- The Upper Room is studying VBS Stories taught by various men from the congregation in Rm. 246.
- The Young Adult class is studying Twisted Scriptures taught by Richard Harp and Nolan Couch in Rm. 251.
- Revelation taught by Paul Windham in the Ladies' class, Rm. 229.
- Walking with Those Who Weep taught by Rick Glass in Rm 263.

Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

Pew Packers will meet at 4:50 on the right side of the auditorium.

October 18- Nature of God taught by Richard Harp in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

October 25- Nature of God taught by Richard Harp in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

November 1- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

Wednesday PM

- The Ladies' Class is studying Impossible by Cassandra Martin (A study of the book of Luke) taught by a various ladies of the congregation.
- The auditorium is studying A Deeper Understanding of Salvation taught by Paul Windham.

Secure: Follow the Blue Print
Scripture Reading: Luke 6:43-46

Luke ____:____

We A____C____to F____the
B____P____:

1. F____W____

Luke ____:____-____

Matthew ____:____-____

Acts ____:____-____

2. F____the C____

Galatians ____:____-____

3. F____L____

Luke ____:____

J____did N____D____to T____
you for O____H____a W____

Matthew ____:____-____

1 John ____:____-____

PM Devotional

1 John ____:____-____

John ____:____

1 Corinthians ____:____-____

Upcoming Events

October 18- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm

October 24- Trunk or Treat- 2-4pm

October 25- Impact Group 2 Fellowship

November 1- Impact Group 3 Fellowship

November 1- Lads Workshop Day- 2-4:30pm

November 1- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

November 6-7- Men’s Retreat

November 8- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm

Prayers	
Sue Adams	Harold Biddie
Faye Bradford	Milton Chandler
James & Bobbie Clark	Nancy Clemens
Sherry Denson	Audrey & Christy Gammage
Mike Godwin	Sol & Ellen Godwin
Kim Green	Gina Heaton
Richard & Darlene Jones	Julie Kincaid
Patsy Lentz	Larry & Nancy Locklear
Martha Lybrand	Robert Mann
Mike McGill	Margaret McGuire
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald	Frank Montgomery
Larry & Rita Morgan	Ancel Norris
David Ogden	Pam Rachal
Josh Reid	Doug Scruggs
Darnell Self	Donna Shoemaker
Judy Shrader	Sandra Singer
Chuck & Robin Spitzley	Nina Tarrance
Lynn Timmerman	Marilyn Torrice
Johnny Tucker	Becky Tuggle
Durrel Tyler	Alan VanHorn
Gayle Varner	Mary Wells
Jackie Werth	Karen Whisenhunt
Billy White	Violet Whitman
Charles Whittington	Don Young

Friends & Family	
Tara Jessen- Amy Gunn’s sister- lymphoma	
Charles Johnson- Skip and Linda Plage’s friend- Alzheimers	
Medora Gaddes- Doreen & Darrell Pepper’s daughter- bitten by a bat	
Olivia Messer- friend of the Peppers- emergency c-section	
Courtney Dykes- lost her uncle Wesley Cleveland in a farming accident	
Jason Simon- Brian Simon’s brother- cancer	
Sherry Coyle- Kathleen Keith’s friend- aggressive breast cancer	
Cullen Lentz- Patsy Lentz’s son-in-law- congestive heart failure	
Ronnie Holt- Richard Harp’s cousin- stage 4 cancer	
Ann Holt- lung cancer	
Robert Tidwell- Fran Chaney’s son-in-law- severe kidney infection	
Lisa Sullivan- Erin Sullivan’s aunt- aggressive Alzheimers	
Gary Smith- Dial Dangar’s brother- cancer treatments	
Donna Arnold- Dial Dangar’s cousin- stage 4 lung cancer	
Julie Davison- prayers for clean scans and good health	
Matt P.- friend of Kerry Tanner- health issues	
Ed and Rhandra- neighbors of Chuck S.- leukemia	
Chris & Bena Hethcox- Markie Jones’ parents- pancreatic cancer & caregiver	
Ben Oehlert- relative of Robin Spitzley- leukemia	
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	
Danni Freeman- Doug Scrugg’s nurse- breast cancer	
Matt Shelton- minister at Thomson CoChrist- lymphoma	
Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer’s	
Aileesha Thomas- mother of Isaiah Davis- has leukemia	
Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer	
Gary Burks- brother of Sandra Singer	
Mariana- member of the church in Cluj- needs surgery	
Joseph Kelly- great-nephew of Jean Tuggle McDonald- cancer	
Shirley Busby- 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	

Youth News

October 18- Areawide Devo at Riverchase. The bus will be leaving at 4:07

October 24- Trunk or Treat

November 1- Local Devo

November 13-15- Fall Youth Retreat

Fall Retreats

Men’s Retreat- November 6-7

Youth Retreat- November 13-15

Belize Campaign

April 30- May 7

Tickets \$812.00 each

If you plan to go, please contact Gary or Jeanette Cosby.

Hospital / Sick List

Ellen Godwin- recovering from surgery

Kim Green- Pinehill in Tarrant, Rm. 2611

Sandra Mann- recovering from surgery

Tammy Seale- recovering from surgery

Joyce Taggart- recovering from surgery

Attendance:

10-11-2026

AM 303 PM 125

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,800.00

Contribution:

\$21,656.41

Contribution YTD:

\$910,518.00

Purpose YTD:

\$852,800.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,207.00

Mission Sunday:

\$120,300.00

Week 38

Nursery Attendants

October 18- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum

October 25- Gina Mann, Charlotte VanHorn

Bus Drivers

October 25- Mark Adkinson

November 1- Pat O’Rourke

Baptismal Garments for October

Emily Wilson

Help Wanted

We are looking for a man to preach one Sunday afternoon a month from 3:00 to 4:00 at the Birmingham Women’s Work Release. Please call the office or see Robin Spitzley if you are interested.



Saturday, October 24, 2-4 p.m.

We need your help!

Sign up in Lightpost to decorate your trunk, bring candy or baked goods, or help with the cake walk or games!

Surviving the Holidays

The Grief Class will be focusing on Surviving the Holidays beginning November 1st. Everyone is welcome to attend. Books will be available for anyone who wants one.

Lads to Leaders

It’s time to register for Lads to Leaders! If you are interested in helping or your child is interested in participating, please scan the QR codes below and register. Our next workshop day is Sunday, November 1st. Please register so we can have an accurate head count.



Student Registration



Adult Registration