

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading

Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer

Craig Huffstutler

Scripture Reading

Logan Denson

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution

Merrill Mann

Lord's Supper Trays

Corey Calvert, Mike Hannum, Stan Mann,

Nico Sugita, Yoshio Sugita, Corey Sellers,

Kyle Windham, Mike Cagle

Closing Prayer

Elder

5:00 PM Service

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Song Leading

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Opening Prayer

Steve Foshee

Lord's Supper/Contribution

Stan Mann

Closing Prayer

Elder

Deacons of the Month

Mike Cagle

Mike Neal

Patrick Neither



October 19, 2025

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

Rick Glass

Sol Godwin

Merrill Mann

Stan Mann

Skip McCurry

Darnell Self

Phillip VanHorn

Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle

Gary Cosby

David Gilmore

Bobby Gunn

Craig Huffstutler

Johnathan Johnson

Terry Malone

Steve Maynard

Mike McGill

Mike Neal

Patrick Neither

Steve Putnam

Chuck Spitzley

Randy Wilson

MINISTERS

Richard Harp

Jeffrey Howell

Johnathan Johnson

The Bigger Person

“Ugghhh... I guess I’ll be the bigger person!”

Have you ever said this to yourself, or perhaps muttered this under your breath? Choosing to be the bigger person can lead to frustration. People are sometimes very unyielding when it comes to having their way. Should we just give way to their preference, or should we insist on our own preferences? Or when someone mistreats you, should you let them get away with it, or give them their just deserts? Being the bigger person often feels like volunteering to be a human door mat! We may say to ourselves, “I’m a good Christian, but I’m not going to be anyone’s door mat!” But what is the attitude of a true Christian when it comes to being the “bigger person”?

As you read the following words of Jesus, I want you to ask yourself does Jesus expect me to be the bigger person, and does that mean not retaliating against people who do wrong to me?

Matthew 5:39–42 “But I say to you, do not resist an evil person; but whoever slaps you on your right cheek, turn the other to him also. 40 If anyone wants to sue you and take your shirt, let him have your coat also. 41 Whoever forces you to go one mile, go with him two. 42 Give to him who asks of you, and do not turn away from him who wants to borrow from you.”

Does Jesus require us to be the bigger person and refrain from retaliation in these situations? Absolutely! Easy to understand, but ever challenging to obey.

Now if your life or safety is at stake, you’re obviously not supposed to let an evil person have their way. Jesus Himself and disciples fled at various times to protect and preserve their lives (Mat. 10:23; John 7:1; 8:59; Acts 9:29-30). Jesus even seems to hint at self-defense being necessary sometimes (Lk 22:36). Nor does Jesus’ teachings in in Mat. 5:39-42 have anything to do with the responsibility of government to distribute justice and punishment (Rom. 13). But in everyday interpersonal matters we are not only required to refrain from retaliation, we are required to proactively do good in return for wrong (Rom. 12:21).

But being the “bigger person” as we are required is truly viewing everyone as more important than ourselves (Phil. 2:3). This is what Jesus did. And He serves as an example that we must follow in returning evil with good (1 Pet. 2:21-23). He was even forgiving to those who murdered Him (Lk. 23:34). Not so that He could prove that He was the “bigger person,” but because He loved them and wanted what was best for them. If Jesus can forgive those who brutally mutilated Him, can we not forgive and do good to those who wrong us in smaller matters? Jesus left us both an example and a command: We must turn the other cheek, give to the one who takes, go the extra mile, and give freely as we have been given. Not for ourselves, but for others. So, let us not grow tired of being the bigger person. Let us strive towards the model of our loving savior, and trust God to recognize and bless our sacrifice to Him.

~Jeffrey

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Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

**October 19- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium
Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall**

October 26- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium
Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

November 2- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

November 9- Spiritual Legacy: Preparing the Next Generation taught by Michael Dykes in the auditorium
Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

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.

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.

Work of Faith
Scripture Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:2-6

W_____H_____a W_____of
F_____:

1. T_____G_____P_____

2 Thessalonians ____:____-____

Ephesians ____:____-____

2. T_____E_____

1 Thessalonians ____:____-____; ____:____-____

3. W_____S_____T_____to
D_____

1 Thessalonians ____:____-____

4. T_____L_____

Galatians ____:____-____

5. T_____G_____H_____

Colossians ____:____-____

Upcoming Events
October 25- Trunk or Treat- 2pm
October 26- Impact Group 2 Potluck
November 2- Impact Group 3 Potluck
November 7-8- Men’s Retreat
November 9- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm
November 9- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm
November 14-16- Youth Retreat
November 26- Special Thanksgiving Service- 6:30pm
November 27-28- Thanksgiviing Holidays- Office Closed

Prayers	
Sue Adams	Faye Bradford
Michael Bukowski	Anthony Carr (Deaf)
Kay Carver	James & Bobbie Clark
Nancy Clemens	Judy Crawford
Audrey & Christy Gammage	Mike Godwin
Sol & Ellen Godwin	Kim Green
Gina Heaton	Randy Johnson
Darlene Jones	Nancy Locklear
Martha Lybrand	Robert Mann
Sandra Mann	Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald
Larry & Rita Morgan	Ancel Norris
Pam Rachal	Judy Roeder
Doug Scruggs	Darnell Self
Donna Shoemaker	Judy Shrader
Sandra Singer	Chuck & Robin Spitzley
Nina Tarrance	Bobby Tate (Deaf)
Lynn Timmerman	Marilyn Torrice
Johnny Tucker	Bucky Tuggle
Durrel Tyler	Alan VanHorn
Gayle Varner	Stacy Washington
Mary Wells	Jackie Werth
Karen Whisenhunt	Billy White
Violet Whitman	Don Young

Friends & Family
Sharon Hood- mother of Debbie Krenz- stage 4 cancer
Ed and Rhandra- neighbors of Chuck S.- diagnosed with leukemia
Donna- co-worker of Sarah Dangar- has large cyst on her leg
Dan Norris- father of Adam Norris- dementia- he has moved in with Adam
Chris & Bena Hethcox- Markie Jones parents- pancreatic cancer & caregiver
Courtney Moore- sister of Ryan Cobb- having severe back pain
Samuel & Rhea Rogers- cousin of Patsy O.- stuck in the Philippines
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
Virginia Mays- sister of Freda Brown
Charlee McAnear- Debra Dominic’s grandnephew- hip surgery
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 trans-plant
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

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers and cards during my illness and surgery. Hopefully we will be able to be back at church soon.

With love,
Jim McDonald

Youth Calendar

- October 19- Areawide Devo- Riverchase- bus will leave at 4:17
- October 25- Trunk or Treat and Fall Youth Party
- November 2- Local Devo-
- November 14-16- Fall Youth Retreat

Hospital / Sick List

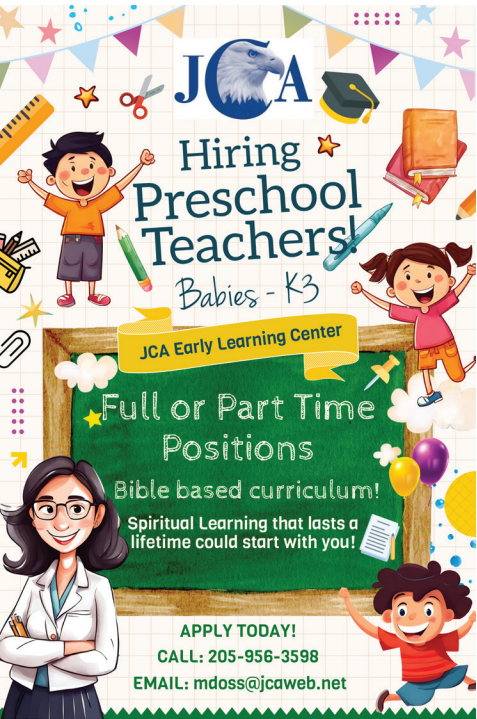
Anthony Carr- UAB St. Vincent’s East Rm. 590

Attendance:
10-12-2025
AM 270 PM 105
Weekly Purpose:
\$21,140.48
Contribution:
\$19,436.09
Contribution YTD:
\$909,068.09
Purpose YTD:
\$866,759.68
Average Weekly YTD:
\$22,172.39
Mission Sunday:
\$131,068.00
Week 41

Nursery Attendants
October 19- Cindy Birdyshaw, Janice VanHorn
October 26- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum

Bus Drivers
October 26- Mark Adkinson
November 2- Michael Martin

Baptismal Garments for October
Elizabeth Cobb



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trunk or treat

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Men’s Retreat
It’s time to sign up for Men’s Retreat.
Please scan the QR Code to register.



Cost is \$100
We are staying at the Hampton Inn in Guntersville, AL
See Steve Foshee for Golf!