

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading

Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer

Patrick Neither

Scripture Reading

Canaan Hood

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution

Jim Timmerman

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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Opening Prayer

Bobby Gunn

Lord's Supper/Contribution

Steve Foshee

Closing Prayer

Elder

Deacons of the Month

Mike Cagle

Mike Neal

Patrick Neither



October 5, 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 Passing of the Year

To me, fall is one of the greatest times of the year. I enjoy the pumpkin spice everything, the occasional apple cider, or just sitting on the porch with a cup of coffee, watching the sunrise. Maybe it is the milder climate—a reprieve from our Southern summer—and the anticipation of the holiday season. But there is a whole lot more to fall than meets the eye.

Growing up, the go-to description of this beautiful season was Autumn. It comes from the Latin word autumnus, with the root meaning “the passing of the year.”

Being reminded that the year is passing away was, at one time in our society, a warning—a caution to early settlers, an alert to those who worked the land: “You are running out of time to prepare for winter!” The harvest needed to be stored away for the immobility of the coming season.

Jesus was all too aware of the passing of the year. This is why He called laborers to work in His Kingdom:

“And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; 38 therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest’” (Matthew 9:35–38).

There are people in this world who are like sheep without a shepherd. For a shepherd, the coming of autumn means they must bring in the sheep from the mountains, where they have been free to roam all spring and summer.

“So he told them this parable: 4 ‘What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance’” (Luke 15:3–7).

Jesus told this parable of the lost sheep: ninety-nine had returned, but one was still out there. It was likely autumn, and the changing leaves may have served as a warning of the passing of the year. All the sheep needed to be safe in the fold. The shepherd must go and find the one who is missing.

“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).

A Note from the Harp

October 5, 2025

Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

October 5- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

October 12- Church History taught by

Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium

Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

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

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.

Where Goodness is Secure

Scripture: Psalm 4:6

1. Can I P_____ the G___ T_____ that I Have?

i.

2. Can O_____ Protect the G___ T_____ that I Have?

i.

3. Can I T_____ in P_____ and P_____?

i.

4. A___ G_____ is from G___

i.

5. G___ is G_____ to A___?

i.

6. Does G_____ W_____ God Have a P_____?

i.

7. With G___, G_____ Lasts F_____

i.

8. S_____ in God’s E_____ G_____

i.

Upcoming Events

October 5- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

October 10-11- Ladies’ Retreat

October 12- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm

October 12- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm

October 18- Pumpkin Carving- 5pm

October 25- Trunk or Treat- 2pm

October 26- Impact Group 2 Potluck

November 2- Impact Group 3 Potluck

November 7-8- Men’s Retreat

Prayers

Sue Adams

Michael Burkowski

Kay Carver

Nancy Clemens

Audrey & Christy Gammage

Sol and Ellen Godwin

Gina Heaton

Darlene Jones

Martha Lybrand

Jim &Jean Tuggle McDonald

Larry & Rita Morgan

Pam Rachal

Doug Scruggs

Donna Shoemaker

Sandra Singer

Nina Tarrance

Lynn Timmerman

Johnny Tucker

Durrell Tyler

Gayle Varner

Mary Wells

Karen Whisenhunt

Violet Whitman

Faye Bradford

Anthony Carr (Deaf)

James & Bobbie Clark

Judy Crawford

Mike Godwin

Kim Green

Randy Johnson

Nancy Locklear

Robert Mann

Sandra Mann

Ancel Norris

Judy Roeder

Darnell Self

Judy Shrader

Chuck & Robin Spitzley

Bobby Tate (Deaf)

Marilyn Torrice

Becky Tuggle

Alan VanHorn

Stacy Washington

Jackie Werth

Billy White

Don Young

Friends & Family

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

“Wrapped in Love”. That’s what a dear old Woodlawn friend said about how this congregation has treated our family. Never have we felt more love than the last few years, and Sunday 9/21 was the most overwhelming show of love since we lost our dear Amy. There are no words to adequately express our appreciation to the Glass, Butt and Wilson church families and friends for all you have done. Thank you for lifting us up and giving Marilyn the tribute she so deserved.

Love,

Rick, Bethany and Emily

Youth Calendar

October 5- Local devo at the home of the Windhams

October 11- Activate and Hangout

October 19- Areawide Devo- Riverchase

October 25- Trunk or Treat and Fall Youth Party

Hospital / Sick List

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

Attendance:

9-28-2025

AM 307 PM 128

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$14,392.60

Contribution YTD:

\$860,798.60

Purpose YTD:

\$824,478.72

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,071.74

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 39

Nursery Attendants

October 5- Lori Coggins, Cindy Collins

October 12- Elizabeth Cobb, Laurie Cobb

Bus Drivers

October 12- Pat O’Rourke

October 19- Mark Adkinson

Baptismal Garments for October

Elizabeth Cobb

Ladies’ Retreat

October 10-11

DeSoto State Park

1 person, 1 king bed: \$150

2 people, 2 queen beds: \$76

4 people, 2 queen beds: \$45

Includes Friday night dinner

Optional Saturday morning breakfast: \$10 (pay there)

Sign up on the list in the foyer! See Elizabeth Cobb or Nia Johnson for more info.

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trunk or treat

oct 25

DEERFOOT PARKING LOT
6565 HUSKY PARKWAY

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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!