9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer
Robert Jeffery

Scripture Reading
Rhett Howell

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Mike Cagle

Lord's Supper Trays
Larry Tatum, Pat O'Rourke, Keith Rowe, Austin Todd, Milton Chandler, Rhett Howell, Mike Cagle, Johnathan Johnson

Closing Prayer
Merrill Mann

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer
Steve Wilkerson

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Rodney Denson

Closing Prayer
Merrill Mann

Deacons of the Month
Steve Putnam
Terry Malone
Bobby Gunn

Visitor QR Code

Deerfoot
CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 1, 2026

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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
Mike Neal
Patrick Neither
Steve Putnam
Chuck Spitzley
Randy Wilson

MINISTERS
Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

Read It, Trust It, And Follow It

I mentioned Sunday that we would spend the next few weeks discussing the blueprint God has given us for life. The Scriptures provide that blueprint.

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work" (2 Timothy 3:16–17).

The Scriptures also provide numerous examples of people who disregarded God's blueprint and suffered the consequences.

Solomon understood the dangers of disregarding God's instructions, yet his own life demonstrates what can happen when we fail to follow them. God had given specific instructions concerning the kings of Israel:

"When you come to the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you possess it and dwell in it and then say, 'I will set a king over me, like all the nations that are around me,' you may indeed set a king over you whom the LORD your God will choose. One from among your brothers you shall set as king over you. You may not put a foreigner over you, who is not your brother. Only he must not acquire many horses for himself or cause the people to return to Egypt in order to acquire many horses, since the LORD has said to you, 'You shall never return that way again.' And he shall not acquire many wives for himself, lest his heart turn away, nor shall he acquire for himself excessive silver and gold" (Deuteronomy 17:14–17).

Solomon's made an alliance with Pharaoh, king of Egypt, by marrying Pharaoh's daughter (1 Kings 3:1). He also accumulated great wealth and horses, and he eventually had 700 wives and 300 concubines. Scripture tells us that his wives turned his heart away from the Lord (1 Kings 11:3-4).

Why would Solomon, with all the wisdom God had given him, so blatantly disregard God's instructions?

God had provided specific instructions to help Israel's kings remain faithful to Him. Notice what He commanded them to do:

"And when he sits on the throne of his kingdom, he shall write for himself in a book a copy of this law, approved by the Levitical priests. And it shall be with him, and he shall read in it all the days of his life, that he may learn to fear the LORD his God by keeping all the words of this law and these statutes, and doing them, that his heart may not be lifted up above his brothers, and that he may not turn aside from the commandment, either to the right hand or to the left, so that he may continue long in his kingdom, he and his children, in Israel" (Deuteronomy 17:18–20).

There is no indication in Scripture that Solomon ever made this personal copy of the Law or faithfully followed this command. Instead, his life reveals the consequences of turning away from God's instructions.

A Note From the Harp

November 1, 2026
Sunday AM Classes

- Romans taught by Skip McCurry 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.

November 1- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

November 8- Nature of God taught by Richard Harp in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

November 15- Nature of God taught by Richard Harp in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

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.

Blueprint for the Home: Marriage

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1–6

Scripture Gives us the Blueprint for the Home

1. The H_____ to the C_____

   Ephesians ___:___-___; ___:___-___

2. W_____ to H_____

   Ephesians ___:___-___; ___

   Colossians ___:___

   1 Peter ___:___-___

3. H_____ to W_____

   Ephesians ___:___-___

   Colossians ___:___

   1 Peter ___:___

   1 Corinthians ___:___-___

Upcoming Events

November 1- Impact Group 3 Fellowship
November 1- Lads Workshop Day- 2-4:30pm
November 1- Ladies' Prayer Day Mtg.-4pm
November 1- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm
November 6-7- Men's Retreat
November 7- Cemetery Clean-up Day- 10am
November 8- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm
November 15- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm

Prayers

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

Friends & Family

Adrian Stringfellow Cooper, Jackson & Coleman- car accident
Phillip & Rebecca Birkholtz- friend of the Peppers- lost 20 month old baby
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
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
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

Sign up for Youth Fall Retreat at youth.deerfootcoc.com or on GroupMe.
November 1- Local Devo at the Johnson house
November 13-15- Fall Youth Retreat
November 15- Areawide at Decatur Hwy- 4:13.13

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

Jalen Burns- recovering at home
Mike McGill- on dialysis
Demetrius Ogden- UAB Rm. 8311
Jean Tuggle- recovering from a TIA

Attendance:
10-25-2026
AM 290 PM 92
Weekly Purpose:
$20,800.00
Contribution:
$16,886.00
Contribution YTD:
$945,925.00
Purpose YTD:
$894,400.00
Average Weekly YTD:
$21,998.00
Mission Sunday:
$120,300.00
Week 40

Nursery Attendants

November 1- Maison Moore, Dawn Tanner
November 8- Heather Dykes, Emily Wilson

Bus Drivers

November 8- Frank Montgomery
November 15- James Morris

Baptismal Garments for November

Alicia Locklear

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.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Sherry and Rodney Denson and families at the passing of their cousin. Her services were held Wednesday in Oxford.

We also express our sympathy to Chris Townley and family at the passing of her sister-in-law, Ruby Hamric.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

Thank You

Dear Church Family,
I want to thank you for every prayer and caring thought during my recent surgery. Your love means the world to me.
I love you all,
Sandra Mann

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 TODAY. Please register so we can have an accurate head count.

Student Registration

Adult Registration