

8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Mike Cagle

Opening Prayer
Kyle Windham

Scripture Reading
Nico Sugita

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Paul Windham

Closing Prayer
Elder

10:30 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer
Bobby Gunn

Scripture Reading
Steve Maynard

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Stan Mann

Closing Prayer
Elder

5 PM Service

Song Leading
Mike Cagle

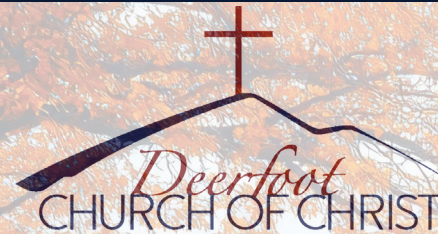
Opening Prayer
Ryan Cobb

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Randy Wilson

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month

Terry Malone
Yoshi Sugita
Bobby Gunn



November 24, 2024

CHURCH INFORMATION

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SERVICE TIMES

Sundays:

Worship 8:15 AM

Bible Class 9:30 AM

Worship 10:30 AM

Sunday Evening 5:00 PM

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM

SHEPHERDS

Michael Dykes

John Gallagher

Rick Glass

Sol Godwin

Merrill Mann

Stan Mann

Skip McCurry

Darnell Self

Phillip VanHorn

Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle

Ryan Cobb

Gary Cosby

David Gilmore

Bobby Gunn

Craig Huffstutler

Johnathan Johnson

Terry Malone

Steve Maynard

Mike McGill

Mike Neal

Patrick Neither

Steve Putnam

Chuck Spitzley

Yoshio Sugita

Randy Wilson

MINISTERS

Richard Harp

Jeffrey Howell

Johnathan Johnson

Trust, not Obey?

“Trust and obey, for there’s no other way, to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.” The classic hymn Trust and Obey advocated for the importance of not just trust or faith, but also the importance of obedience. Many today who profess to be Christians will happily acknowledge the importance of obedience. Christ commands it (John 14:15). It’s an expression of a Christian’s love for Him. But when it comes to becoming saved, is obedience essential? Many of those who profess to be Christians today certainly do not think so. Allen Snapp, the pastor of Grace Community summarized this common view: “We are saved by grace through faith. Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved. If obedience was a second condition for being saved, those verses would say we are saved by grace through faith and obedience but they don’t. We are saved by grace through faith alone!” This view holds that obedience is a product of salvation, not an initial requirement for salvation. But what does the Bible have to say?

Early on in His ministry, Jesus commanded people, “...repent and believe in the gospel” (Mk. 1:15). Can people have faith in Jesus without obeying this command? It would be ridiculous to believe so, and yet this is a common position. In this command alone, faith and obedience are inseparable. That obedience must accompany faith for one to become saved is a trend all over the New Testament.

When the Jews on the day of Pentecost were seeking to be right with God and Jesus, they asked, “...what shall we do?” (Acts 2:37). Peter’s response was not, “There’s nothing you can DO. Obedience does not lead to salvation.” On the contrary, he told them they needed to obey by repenting and being baptized (Acts 2:38). No surprise that Peter later on characterized Christian conversion with these words in his first letter: “...you have in obedience to the truth purified your souls...” (1 Pet. 1:22). Again, we see that obedience is part of conversion and becoming saved.

In the New Testament, becoming saved is called “becoming obedient to the faith” (Acts 6:7), the “obedience of faith” (Rom. 1:5; 16:26), obedience “from the heart” (Rom. 6:17), the reception of the Holy Spirit by obedience (Acts 5:32), and obeying the Son (Heb. 5:9). Likewise, the rejection of salvation is characterized as those “who do not obey the Son” (John 3:36) and “those who do not obey the gospel” (2 Thess. 1:8; 1 Pet. 4:17).

~ Jeffrey

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Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

November 24- Troubled Over Many Things- Depression- Richard Harp in auditorium, Intro to Apologetics- in Adult Classroom 2 Kids’ Classes– in the education building

December 1- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

December 8– Troubled Over Many Things- Pride- Rusty Allen in auditorium, Intro to Apologetics- in Adult Classroom 2 Kids’ Classes– in the education building

December 15- Troubled Over Many Things- Death- Steve Wilkerson- in auditorium, Intro to Apologetics- in Adult Classroom 2 Kids’ Classes– in the education building

Sunday AM Classes

- The Life of Christ taught by John Gallagher in the auditorium.
- The Life of Christ, a discussion class, taught by a rotation of men from the congregation in adult classroom 1.
- Young Professionals are studying 2 Corinthians taught by various men from the congregation in adult classroom 2.
- College class is studying Acts taught by Nolan Couch in the Museum Room.

Wednesday PM Classes

- The Ladies’ Bible class taught by various ladies from the congregation will be studying Mark.
- Proverbs will be taught in the auditorium by Richard Harp.



God Works Our Purpose

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 12:13–14

Deuteronomy ____:____

T_____, W___ R_____ I____

1. F_____

Romans ____:____-____

Hebrews ____:____-____; ____:____

2. W_____

John ____:____-____

Philippians ____:____-____

3. P_____

James ____:____-____; ____

Ecclesiastes ____:____-____

2 Timothy ____:____-____

Upcoming Events

- November 27- Special Thanksgiving Service
- November 28-29 Thanksgiving Holidays- Office Closed
- December 6- Pictures with Santa- 6-8pm
- December 8- Purpose Sunday
- December 8- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm
- December 8- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm
- December 24-25- Christmas Holidays- Office Closed
- January 1- New Year’s Day- Office Closed
- January 5- Resolution Sunday
- January 12- State of the Church- 5pm
- January 20- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Office Closed

Sue Adams
Faye Bradford
Bobbie Clark
Judy Crawford
Audrey Gammage
Marilyn Glass
Sol and Ellen Godwin
Canaan Hood
Randy Johnson
Bev Key
Nancy Locklear
Robert Mann
Sandra Mann
Larry & Rita Morgan
Ancel Norris
Pam Rachal
Doug Scruggs
Donna Shoemaker
Sandra Singer
Bobby Tate (Deaf)
Marilyn Torrice
Becky Tuggle
Mary Wells
Billy White
Maxine Wilson

Prayers

Betty Aldridge
Michael Burkowski
Nancy Clemens
John Gallagher
Eleanor Gilmore
Mike Godwin
Kim Green
Veronica Jeffery
Darlene Jones
Debbie Krenz
David Lybrand
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald
Dot Mitchell
Priscilla Newton
James Pepper
Judy Roeder
Darnell Self
Billy Sims
Chuck Spitzley
Lynn Timmerman
Johnny Tucker
Gayle Varner
Karen Whisenhunt
Violet Whitman
Don Young

Friends & Family

Peggy Lenard- friend of Bob & Linda Carter
Jami Howell- mother of Caitlin V.’s friend- has cancer
Aileesha Thomas- mother of Isaiah Davis- has leukemia
Natalyia Rutherford- friend of Robin & Chuck Spitzley- brain surgery on Dec. 13
Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer
Betty Trull & Gary Burks- siblings of Sandra Singer
Marty Glenn- Edith Glenn’s brother-in-law- waiting for 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
Myra Estes- Marilyn Glass’ friend’s mother- car accident
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
Warren Mote- friend of James Pepper- leukemia
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
Peggy, Tim & Terry Hickerson- friends of Robin Spitzley

Purpose Sunday

Purpose Sunday will be Sunday, December 8th. This day is used to help the elders set the budget for the coming year. Please be prayerfully considering what you can give in 2025.

New Members



Steve and Jackie Werth
7676 Clayton Road
Pinson, AL 35126
Impact Group 4

Hospital / Sick List

Sol Godwin- undergoing chemo
Kim Green- recovering at home
Rita Morgan- recovering at home
Priscilla Newton- St. Vincent’s East
Billy Sims- fell and broke his hip
Becky Tuggle- UAB
Don Young- East Glen Rm. 14

Attendance:

11-17-2024
AM 256 PM 97

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,748.00

Contribution:

\$15,641.00

Contribution YTD:

\$952,288.00

Purpose YTD:

\$933,660.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$21,161.00

Mission Sunday:

\$120,856.00

Week 46

Bus Drivers

December 1- Michael Martin
December 8- Frank Montgomery

Baptismal Garments for November

Heather Dykes

Thank You

To Bob & Linda Carter, JJ, Gary and Bob’s Angels, Thank you so much for the love and work that went into honoring and celebrating our past and present Veterans. It was truly lovely and meant so much to our family. Blessings to you all! Sandra and Leanne Singer

Ladies’ Work Release

The Ladies’ Work Release has asked for jackets and sweaters of various sizes for the inmates who are able to go out and work. A lot of these ladies do not have family who can help, and most of the money they make is used to pay their prison bills. Please see Robin Spitzley or Debra Dominic if you have any questions.

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Evelyn Townsend and family at the passing of her husband, Ray. His services were held Wednesday in Trussville. Please keep this family in your prayers.

CASA

Christians Against Substance Abuse meets at the church building in the fellowship hall every Thursday night at 6pm. Please see Chuck Spitzley or Steve Putnam if you have any questions about this program.



FRIDAY, DEC 6
6 - 8 P.M.

Join us for a free picture with Santa, cookie decorating & crafts!



Lunches for Children in Need

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| Single serve cereal boxes | Granola bars |
| Pop-top meals | Individual bags of chips |
| Crackers | Instant oatmeal |
| Pop-top fruits/veggies | Fruit snacks |
| Applesauce | Juice boxes or boxed milk |
| Individually wrapped breakfast | Pop-tarts |