9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Bob Keith

Scripture Reading
Gabriel Harp

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Brandon Wagner

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

Closing Prayer
Stan Mann

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Mike Cagle

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Bobby Gunn

Closing Prayer
Stan Mann

Deacons of the Month
Steve Putnam
Terry Malone
Bobby Gunn

Visitor QR Code

Deerfoot
CHURCH OF CHRIST

November 8, 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

Can vs. Should

From the invention of the wheel to space exploration, mankind has progressively expanded the boundary of what is possible. It seems that almost daily we learn of achievements in new technology or of amazing human feats that were once thought impossible. As people continue to push the boundary of human capacity, I'm reminded of what Jeff Goldblum's character Dr. Malcom said in Jurassic Park about the dangers of human advancement: "…your scientists were so preoccupied with whether or not they could that they didn't stop to think if they should." History has taught us the sobering lesson that what we can do must be tempered by the question, "But should we?" The question of what we should do is not only important to human advancement but is even more important to spiritual and moral decisions.

Christians are sometimes more preoccupied with whether they can do something as opposed to focusing on whether or not they should do something. For whatever reason, the Christians at Corinth had come to believe that "All things are lawful" (1 Cor. 6:12; 10:23). It appears that the Corinthian Christians were justifying things like incestuous relationships (1 Cor. 5:1), suing one another (1 Cor. 6:1-8), and prostitution (1 Cor. 6:13-20) in the name of freedom. Paul challenged and corrected this belief saying, "All things are lawful, but not all things are profitable" (1 Cor. 6:12a). Paul pointed out how, even if you treat all things as lawful, that does not mean that everything is beneficial or good. Paul went on to say, "All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything" (1 Cor. 6:12b). He consistently taught that Christians cannot be mastered by sin (Rom. 6:14), cannot use their freedom for sin (Gal. 5:13), and are in fact under the law of Christ (1 Cor. 9:21). His critiques encouraged them to ask this question: "Just because I can, does it mean I should?"

While many Christians today do not justify outright sin as the Corinthians did, many still focus on doing whatever they want to do short of sinning. Christians can focus on wealth, fill their free time with extra curriculars, and choose to do just the bare minimum of what Jesus requires of them. But is this profitable? Is this what is best? Through wealth, Christians can fall into greed and lose their soul (1 Tim. 6:9-10). By focusing on the pleasures of this world, Christians can become fruitless for Christ (Lk. 8:14) and forfeit salvation (John 12:25). By aiming to do the bare minimum, Christians can outright fail to fulfill what Jesus gave them to do (Mat. 25:24-30). What is permissible or lawful for Christians can sometimes lead to sin and failure to serve the Lord. For this reason, the mature Christian does not simply ask, "What am I allowed to do without sinning?", but rather asks, "What is the best way for me to avoid sin and do what is right?" Likewise, we should always focus not simply on what we can do, but what we should do. So let us always strive to seek what is best for us and others. Let us always remember that just because we can doesn't mean we should.

~Jeffrey

November 8, 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 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

November 22- 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: Children & Parents

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:1-4

1. C_____ O_____ Y_____ P_____

Ephesians ___:___

a. The C_____:

b. The R_____:

Colossians ___:___

c. The P_____:

Proverbs ___:___-___

Proverbs ___:___

2. P_____ in the L_____

Ephesians ___:___

a. W_____ about M_____?

Ephesians ___:___; ___

b. I____ A_____ the W_____ and H_____

3. The L_____ is O_____ F_____!

Genesis ___:___-___

Deuteronomy ___:___-___

Upcoming Events

November 8- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm
November 15- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm
November 25- Special Thanksgiving Service
November 26-27- Thanksgiving Holidays- Office Closed
December 4- Polar Express- 6-8pm

Prayers

Sue Adams
Faye Bradford
Nancy Clemens
Audrey & Christy Gammage
Sol & Ellen Godwin
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
Harold Biddie
James & Bobbie Clark
Sherry Denson
Mike 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

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 13-15- Fall Youth Retreat

November 15- Areawide at Decatur Hwy- the bus will leave at 4:13.13

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:
11-1-2026
AM 303 PM 109
Weekly Purpose:
$20,800.00
Contribution:
$27,903.00
Contribution YTD:
$973,829.00
Purpose YTD:
$915,200.00
Average Weekly YTD:
$22,132.00
Mission Sunday:
$120,300.00
Week 41

Nursery Attendants
November 8- Heather Dykes, Emily Wilson
November 15- Joanna Calvert, Courtney Gilmore

Bus Drivers
November 15- James Morris
November 22- Mark Adkinson

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 Mary Lou Shoemaker and family at the passing of her daughter, Kim Green. There will be a visitation with the family here at the building today at 1pm with services following at 2pm. Please keep this family in your prayers.

Thank You

Thank you for the beautiful cards and prayers after the loss of my sister. It meant alot to my mama and me. Please continue to keep us in your prayers.
Nancy Clemens

