

## 9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading  
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer  
Brandon Cacioppo

Scripture Reading  
Rodney Denson

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution  
Paul Windham

Lord's Supper Trays  
Stan Mann, Jim Timmerman, Mike Cagle,  
Alan England, Austin Todd, James Harp,  
Gabe Harp, Michael Dykes

Closing Prayer  
Elder

**5:00 PM Service**  
Welcome

Song Leading  
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer  
Johnathan Johnson

Lord's Supper/Contribution  
Jack Taggart

Closing Prayer  
Elder

## Deacons of the Month

Terry Malone  
Bobby Gunn  
Craig Huffstutler



December 21, 2025

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## SERVICE TIMES

Sundays:

Worship 9:00 AM  
Bible Class 10:15 AM  
Sunday Evening 5:00 PM

Tuesday:  
6:30 PM

## SHEPHERDS

Michael Dykes	Stan Mann
Rick Glass	Skip McCurry
Sol Godwin	Darnell Self
Merrill Mann	Phillip VanHorn
Steve Wilkerson	

## DEACONS

Michael Cagle	Steve Maynard
Gary Cosby	Mike McGill
David Gilmore	Mike Neal
Bobby Gunn	Patrick Neither
Craig Huffstutler	Steve Putnam
Johnathan Johnson	Chuck Spitzley
Terry Malone	Randy Wilson

## MINISTERS

Richard Harp  
Jeffrey Howell  
Johnathan Johnson

## It Is More Blessed to Give Than to Receive

Paul attributes these words to Jesus:

“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive’” (Acts 20:35).

This quotation from Jesus is found nowhere in the written Gospels. Instead, it reflects an oral tradition that was passed down that was from Jesus lips.

John himself acknowledged that many other things Jesus said or did were not recorded in the Gospel according to John:

“Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of them to be written, I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books that would be written” (John 21:25).

Thus, these words preserved by Paul give us a glimpse into the richness of those innumerable teachings of Jesus that were never written down.

Truly, it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This truth—by which Christians live—is itself a gift: a gracious bonus teaching from our Lord. One day, we will gather around that glorious throne on high and hear everything else—everything this world could not contain. In heaven, we will hear it all.

Until then, what has been given through the written Word has been received by us.

On Thursday, the world will celebrate Christmas, a festival rejoicing over the greatest gift ever given to mankind (John 3:16). We celebrate by giving gifts to those we love.

This holiday season, use opportunities for giving to also give the gift of truth. Talk about Jesus’ birth with those willing to hear, and begin conversations about their need for rebirth. Discuss what it means to live for Jesus the other 364 days of the year. Be a blessing by using Christmas as a bridge for others to cross—to meet Jesus from His birth to the cross.

Giving this gift to others is better than anything we could receive, because the statement remains true:

**It is more blessed to give than to receive.**

A Note from the Harp

## December 21, 2025 Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Bob Keith 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.

## Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

**December 21- Spiritual Legacy:**

**Preparing the Next Generation  
taught by Michael Dykes in the  
fellowship hall**

**Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall**

December 28- Spiritual Legacy:

Preparing the Next Generation  
taught by Michael Dykes in the  
fellowship hall

Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

January 4- Singing Night- everyone in the  
auditorium

## 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.



