8:15 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading Mike Cagle

Opening Prayer David Dangar

Scripture Reading Rusty Allen

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution Steve Wilkerson

> Closing Prayer Elder

10:30 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer Jim Timmerman

Scripture Reading Patrick Ormond

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution John Gallagher

> Closing Prayer Elder

5 PM Service

Song Leading
Nico Sugita

Opening Prayer Brandon Wagner

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Jack Taggart

Closing Prayer Elder

Deacons of the Month

Craig Huffstutler
David Gilmore
Gary Cosby



December 22, 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
Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

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

MINISTERS
Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

Choose Act Information

On Sunday we were blessed to have with us, Dr. Greg Dejarnett, the new head of school for Jefferson Christian Academy. I was very thankful for his ability to inform us of the school, and their intentions for the future. His willingness to come and introduce himself to us and thank us for the years of commitment was so refreshing and helpful.

There is a new development that has made the school available to families in our congregation that has never been accessible before. Below is some information from Nikki Cagle concerning this opportunity for a Government stipend that will cover tuition

In March of 2024 Governor Kay Ivey signed the Creating Hope and Opportunity for Our Students' Education (CHOOSE) Act of 2024. The CHOOSE Act Program allows parents to use income tax credits called education savings accounts (ESAs) to pay tuition, fees, and other qualified education expenses in Alabama. The state has allowed \$7,000 per qualifying student.

The requirements to apply:

- 1) Must be a resident of Alabama.
- 2) Must meet the income guidelines (below).
- 3) Students must be in grades K 12 and must turn 5 by Sept. 1, 2025.

Persons in Family/Household	300% of 2024 Federal Poverty Guideline
1	\$45,180
2	\$61,320
3	\$77,460
4	\$93,600
5	\$109,740
6	\$125,880
7	\$142,020
8	\$158,160
or families/households v	with more than 8 nersons

For families/households with more than 8 persons, add \$16,140 for each additional person.

The applications for CHOOSE open January 2 at 8 am. Please plan to apply ASAP, and designate JCA as school of choice. JCA will be opening enrollment early in Jan. or Feb. -TBD. Applications will be through FACTS, then you will need to complete the interview and enrollment process. Once your application to JCA is processed and approved, funds will be released to your ClassWallet account in July. You will then release those funds to JCA. JCA is asking all CHOOSE Act families to pay tuition in full up front. If you have any questions about this see Nikki Cagle or Richard Harp.

December 22, 2024 Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

December 22- Troubled Over Many Things-Immortality- Steve Wilkerson in auditorium, Intro to Apologetics- in Adult Classroom 2 Kids' Classes- in the education building

December 29- Question and Answer Nighteveryone in the auditorium

January 5- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

January 12- Obediah- Bobby Gunn- in auditorium

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 Genesis 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 Because He is God With Us

Scripture Reading: Matthew 1:18–23 Micah ___:__ Isaiah ___:__ G____ C___ F___ as G____ 1. T___ R___ the F John : - ; & 2. To C_____ W____ U___ Acts ___:__-Hebrews : -3. T G U C Hebrews : Hebrews ___:__-4. To P the W for U with G John ___:__-Matt : -

Upcoming Events

December 24-25- Christmas Holidays- Office Closed December 29- Question and Answer Night- 5pm January 1- New Year's Day- Office Closed January 5- Resolution Sunday January 5- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm January 12- State of the Church- 5pm January 12- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm January 12- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm January 20- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day- Office Closed February 2- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

February 7- Areawide Singing Night- 7-9pm

Prayers

Betty Aldridge Sue Adams Faye Bradford Michael Burkowski Bobbie Clark Nancy Clemens Judy Crawford Audrey Gammage Marilyn Glass Eleanor Gilmore Mike Godwin Sol and Ellen Godwin Kim Green Canaan Hood Randy Johnson Veronica Jeffery Bev Kev Darlene Jones Debbie Krenz Nancy Locklear David Lybrand Robert Mann Sandra Mann Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald Dot Mitchell Larry & Rita Morgan Ancel Norris Priscilla Newton James Pepper Pam Rachal Judy Roeder Doug Scruggs Darnell Self Donna Shoemaker Billy Sims Sandra Singer Chuck Spitzley Bobby Tate (Deaf) Lynn Timmerman Marilyn Torrice Johnny Tucker Becky Tuggle Alan VanHorn Gayle Varner Mary Wells Karen Whisenhunt Billy White Violet Whitman Maxine Wilson Don Young

Friends & Family

Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer's Darlene Calfee- friend of Janice VanHorn- liver testing 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 Natalvia Rutherford- cousin of Robin Spitzley- brain surgery

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 Clui- 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

Peggy, Tim & Terry Hickerson- friends of Robin Spitzley

Jerrie Paschal- sister of Alan VanHorn

Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Ellen Godwin and family at the passing of her sister Mary Kay Wozna. No arrangements are known at this time. Please keep the Godwin family in your prayers.

Hospital / Sick List

Kay Carver- Fair Haven Bldg. K, Rm Kim Green- recovering at home Amy Gunn- recovering at home Priscilla Newton- recovering at home Becky Tuggle- UAB Don Young- Greenbriar at the Altamont Rm. 341

Attendance:

12-15-2024 AM 272 PM 101

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,748.00

Contribution:

\$19,375.00

Contribution YTD:

\$1,045,594.00

Purpose YTD:

\$1.016.652.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$21,296.00

Mission Sunday:

\$120,856.00

Week 50

Bus Drivers

December 29- Mark Adkinson January 5- James Morris

Baptismal Garments for December

Judy Barnett

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT

We will begin having only 1 Sunday AM service on December 29th. Worship will be at 9:00 and classes at 10:15. This will be a permanent change.

Our Purpose

Our current purpose for 2025 is \$20,990.00 weekly. Thank you so much for your generous giving!

Save the Date

Who: EVERYONE

What: Family Retreat

When: February 21-23

Where: Mckanna-Sandrock Conference Center

Why: To grow closer as a church family

Cost: \$75 per individual/\$150 per family

Lunches for Children in Need

We are partnering with Bryant Park Elementary to provide meals for children in need. These meals will be sent home with the children on Fridays to ensure that they have something to eat over the weekend. We will be putting non-perishable food items in the bags. Below is a list of suggested items. If you have other ideas, please feel free to bring those. There is a basket under the shelf in the foyer to place items. Thank you so much for your help!!

Single serve cereal boxes Pop-top meals Crackers Pop-top fruits/veggies Applesauce Individually wrapped breakfast

Granola bars Individual bags of chips Instant oatmeal Fruit snacks Juice boxes or boxed milk Pop-tarts