

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Frank Montgomery

Scripture Reading
Kyle Windham

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Phillip VanHorn

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
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Brandon Wagner

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Rodney Denson

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month
Terry Malone
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler



December 28, 2025

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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	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

When God Looks at Me

When God looks at me, what does He see? The way in which each one of us contemplates this question will tell us a lot about our perception of ourselves and of God. Maybe the first things that come to mind is God seeing our faults, sins, mistakes, etc. Maybe the first thing you think about is God looking on us with love. While people can offer up numerous other answers to what they think God sees when He looks at them, people largely look at God as either an overeager faultfinder or as an easy-going softy who will just let sins slide. Two very different pictures of God to say the least. Which one is correct? Or are both mistaken?

That God sees and knows of all our sins is undeniable (Prov. 15:3). But what does Scripture tell us God sees when He looks at His faithful children? He sees the righteousness of His Son upon us (2 Cor. 5:21; 1 Cor. 1:30-31). God sees us as His beloved children (1 John 3:1-2). Even with our shortcomings, God sees us as His holy nation (1 Pet. 2:9). When you consider these Scriptures, the idea that God is nothing more than an overeager faultfinder is an empty caricature of God. For those who view God as an overcritical judge, these Scriptures should be a great encouragement. But if I was to stop here and not present a fuller picture of how God looks at us, I would be resorting to a dangerous misrepresentation of God.

For while many believe that God looks upon His people only in love, Scripture tells us that there is more. In Revelation chapters 2-3, we see God's people being looked upon and evaluated by Jesus. And His evaluation of each church is not one-dimensional. While Jesus expresses love and encouragement to each of His congregations, we also see Jesus specifically pointing out sins and problems and warning them of the consequences of not repenting of those sins. What does this tell us about how God and Jesus look upon us? When we are living in sin, they do see it, and they will not tolerate it indefinitely. They will give us time to repent (Rev. 2:21), but if we don't take the opportunity to repent, then we will face the consequences. God looking upon us as holy and blameless is conditioned upon us continuing in the faith and remaining obedient to the gospel (Col. 1:22-23).

God is looking at the whole picture of our lives. Are we headed in the right direction, doing what is right, and confessing our sins to Him? If the answer is yes in His eyes, then we know that He is pleased with us and proud of us. Remember, the critique and discipline of God upon us as His children is always for our good, so that He can look upon us as holy, pure, and pleasing to Him (Heb. 12:10).

So, what does God see when He looks at me? If you are walking faithfully with God, then He sees His beloved and holy child with whom He is well pleased. If you are living in sin, or falling into sin, He sees His beloved child in need of correction and repentance – for his salvation and good. Whatever you are going through, wherever you may be, let us all strive to look at ourselves with the eyes of God.

~Jeffrey

December 28, 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 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

January 11- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

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.

Sermon Notes

Prayers

Sue Adams	Faye Bradford
Michael Bukowski	Anthony Carr (Deaf)
James & Bobbie Clark	Nancy Clemens
Judy Crawford	Audrey & Christy Gammage
Mike Godwin	Sol & Ellen Godwin
Kim Green	Gina Heaton
Darlene Jones	Nancy Locklear
Martha Lybrand	Robert Mann
Sandra Mann	Margaret McGuire
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald	Larry & Rita Morgan
Ancel Norris	Natasha Pearson
Pam Rachal	Judy Roeder
Doug Scruggs	Darnell Self
Donna Shoemaker	Judy Shrader
Sandra Singer	Chuck & Robin Spitzley
Nina Tarrance	Bobby Tate (Deaf)
Lynn Timmerman	Marilyn Torrice
Johnny Tucker	Becky Tuggle
Durrel Tyler	Alan VanHorn
Gayle Varner	Mary Wells
Jackie Werth	Karen Whisenhunt
Billy White	Violet Whitman
Don Young	

Friends & Family

Julie Davison- sister of Melanie Tolleson, Rebecca Mancha & Amy Keith- has a mass on her kidney
Matt P.- friend of Kerry Tanner- health issues
Sharon Hood- mother of Debbie Krenz- stage 4 cancer
Ed and Rhandra- neighbors of Chuck S.- diagnosed with leukemia
Dan Norris- father of Adam Norris- stage 4 prostate cancer- he has moved in with Adam & Amber
Chris & Bena Hethcox- Markie Jones parents- pancreatic cancer & caregiver
Courtney Moore- sister of Ryan Cobb- having severe back pain
Marty Philips- father of Blake Philips- open heart surgery
Ben Oehlert- relative of Robin Spitzley- leukemia
Sheryl Walker- aunt of Derek Smith- leg surgery
Amy Vincent- friend of Rhonda Wagner- terminal cancer
Johnny Mack Brown- friend of Bill & Freda Brown
Ruby Hamric- former member- cancer
Ralph Harman- Kim Wilkerson’s father- cancer has spread
Yvonne O’Brien- Connie Scrugg’s mother- struggling to heal after surgery
Danni Freeman- Doug Scrugg’s nurse- breast cancer
Matt Shelton- minister at Thomson CoChrist- lymphoma
Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer’s
Darlene Calfee- friend of Janice VanHorn- liver cancer
Aileesha Thomas- mother of Isaiah Davis- has leukemia
Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer
Betty Trull & Gary Burks- siblings of Sandra Singer
Marty Glenn- Edith Glenn’s brother-in-law- received 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
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
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



Hospital / Sick List

Sherry Denson- recovering at home
Darlene Jones- Valve replacement- January 5
Dan Norris- St. Vincent’s East

Attendance:
12-21-2025
AM 290 PM 110
Weekly Purpose:
\$21,140.48
Contribution:
\$27,475.00
Contribution YTD:
\$1,138,596.00
Purpose YTD:
\$1, 078,140.00
Average Weekly YTD:
\$22,325.41
Mission Sunday:
\$131,068.00
Week 50

Nursery Attendants

December 28- Lori Coggins, Cindy Collins
January 4- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum

Bus Drivers

January 4- Pat O’Rourke
January 11- James Morris

Baptismal Garments for December
Sharon Self

Current Purpose for 2026

Our current purpose for 2026 is **\$20,531.00** per week. To everyone who completed a purpose card, thank you. If you have not had an opportunity to complete a purpose card, please see one of the elders or pick one up at the Welcome Center. Thank you for your willingness to help set the budget.

Youth News

Exposure- December 27-30
January 11- Local Youth Devo at the home of Griffin Mason
January 18- Areawide Youth Devo at Deerfoot

CIA

CIA classes will be on Winter Break until after the new year. The next class will be Thursday, January 8th.

Bread and Blessing meals will not be delivered this week.



Men Passing Trays in January

Brandon Wagner, Logan Denson, Craig Huffstutler, Corey Calvert, Dave Evans, Kyle Windham, Rhett Howell

Upcoming Events

January 1- New Year’s Holiday- Office Closed

January 4- Resolution Sunday

January 4- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

January 11- Marley Glenn Ladies Bridal Shower- 3:30-4:30pm

January 11- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm

January 18- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm

January 25- Ladies’ Tea Meeting- 4pm