

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer
Logan Denson

Scripture Reading
Evan Harris

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Steve Foshee

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
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer
Steve Putnam

Lord's Supper/Contribution
David Gilmore

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month

Terry Malone
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler



December 7, 2025

CHURCH INFORMATION
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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

I Am So Proud of My Humility...

...said no one ever. But while you are here, let me ask you: What does God think of arrogance and pride?

“Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” (1 Peter 5:5)

This shows that humility and pride are very important to God. God elevates one and opposes the other.

One of the greatest examples of God fulfilling this passage is found in Moses and Pharaoh in Exodus. Moses was considered by God to be the meekest man “on the face of the earth” (Numbers 12:3). Pharaoh, on the other hand, considered himself a god and was the leader of the greatest nation on the face of the earth. It is safe to say he was the exact opposite of Moses.

“And the LORD said to Moses, ‘See, I have made you like God to Pharaoh, and your brother Aaron shall be your prophet. You shall speak all that I command you, and your brother Aaron shall tell Pharaoh to let the people of Israel go out of his land. But I will harden Pharaoh’s heart... Pharaoh will not listen to you. Then I will lay my hand on Egypt... The Egyptians shall know that I am the LORD...’” (Exodus 7:1–5)

God elevated Moses (1 Peter 5:6b) to a place “like God” to Pharaoh in order to oppose this arrogant king and prove that the God of Heaven was the only One truly worthy of that title.

Pharaoh did some peculiar things with the children of Israel during the Ten Plagues, all seemingly driven by arrogance. When Moses asked him when he wanted the frogs to be removed, he chose “tomorrow.” The only explanation that even makes sense is control. It certainly wasn’t convenience or comfort.

Yesterday in my daily Bible reading, I came across a statement from Pharaoh that I had never noticed—one that showed a brief glimpse of humility. After the tenth plague, when Pharaoh finally relents and lets God’s people go, he says:

“Take your flocks and your herds, as you have said, and be gone, and bless me also.” (Exodus 12:32)

Pharaoh had been cursed ten times and finally realized, even if only for a moment, that he needed blessings from God.

The words of Peter ring true: “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you.” (1 Peter 5:6)

Pharaoh humbled himself in this statement, and it is so important that we remain humble as well.

-Richard

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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 7- Hall of Famers Press Conference- Marriage Edition- everyone in the fellowship hall

December 14- Spiritual Legacy:
Preparing the Next Generation
taught by Michael Dykes in the fellowship hall
Kids’ Classes- in the children’s hall

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Preparing the Next Generation
taught by Michael Dykes 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.

Giving is the Echo

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6–11

1 Corinthians ____:____-____

G_____ is the E_____ of:

1. B_____ a C_____

James ____:____

Acts ____:____-____a

2. A N_____

Acts ____:____b-____

1 John ____:____-____

Philippians ____:____-____

3. S_____

Philippians ____:____; ____-____

1 John ____:____

Upcoming Events

December 7- Purpose Sunday

December 7- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

December 13- Trussville Christmas Parade

December 14- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm

December 14- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm

December 24-25- Christmas Holidays- Office Closed

January 1- New Year’s Holiday- Office Closed

Prayers

Sue Adams
Michael Bukowski
James & Bobbie Clark
Judy Crawford
Mike Godwin
Kim Green
Darlene Jones
Martha Lybrand
Sandra Mann
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald
Ancel Norris
Pam Rachal
Doug Scruggs
Donna Shoemaker
Sandra Singer
Nina Tarrance
Lynn Timmerman
Johnny Tucker
Durrel Tyler
Gayle Varner
Jackie Werth
Billy White
Don Young

Faye Bradford
Anthony Carr (Deaf)
Nancy Clemens
Audrey & Christy Gammage
Sol & Ellen Godwin
Gina Heaton
Nancy Locklear
Robert Mann
Margaret McGuire
Larry & Rita Morgan
Natasha Pearson
Judy Roeder
Darnell Self
Judy Shrader
Chuck & Robin Spitzley
Bobby Tate (Deaf)
Marilyn Torrice
Becky Tuggle
Alan VanHorn
Mary Wells
Karen Whisenhunt
Violet Whitman

Friends & Family

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
Virginia Mays- sister of 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

Christmas for Kids

It’s time for Christmas for Kids! Each year we collect money to help families provide Christmas gifts for their children. If you would like to help with this effort, please see Donna McCurry or one of the elders.

Belize Campaign-April 17-24

Limited plane tickets are available for \$661 each. A \$100 deposit is required to hold a ticket. Tickets must be ordered by December 11. Please let Gary or Jeanette Cosby know if you are planning to go. We need a good count to start planning food and hotel accomodations.

Hospital / Sick List

Anthony Carr- East View Rehab Rm. 307
Mike Godwin- Meadowview
Darlene Jones- Undergoing testing

Attendance:

11-30-2025
AM 276 PM 110

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$16,481.00

Contribution YTD:

\$1,059,955.00

Purpose YTD:

\$1, 014,720.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,082.00

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 47

Nursery Attendants

December 7- Janet Malone, Amber Norris
December 14- Martha Martin, Ann Townley

Bus Drivers

December 14- Michael Martin
December 21- Frank Montgomery

Baptismal Garments for December

Sharon Self

Thank You

We love and appreciate ALL of you who help in any way to brighten our days with a delicious meal. Most of all to the Elders who plan and budget for this blessing! Thank you for meal planning, shopping, chopping, mixing, cooking, baking, sacking and delivering!
Love you all!
Judy and Tal

Youth News

Local Youth Devo- December 7 at the Christian’s home
Youth Christmas Party- December 12- 6pm
Exposure- December 27-30

Hall of Famers Press Conference

The Press Conference: Marriage Edition will be held during evening services on December 7th.

Ladies’ Prayer Tea

Ladies, we will have a prayer tea on Saturday, March 7th from 10 until noon. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you are willing to help with this event.

Christmas Eve Service

Since Christmas Eve falls on Wednesday this year, our midweek service has been moved to Tuesday, December 23rd at 6:30.

Trussville Christmas Parade

The Trussville Christmas Parade will be Saturday, December 13th. If you would like to ride on our float or walk with the float, please meet at 12:30. Please see Deerfoot Disciples for a meeting location.

Pantry and Bryant Park Meals

Please remember that our food pantry and meals for the children at Bryant Park are ongoing works. If you are able, please help us in this endeavor.