

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer
Brandon Cacioppo

Scripture Reading
Kyle Windham

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Mike Cagle

Lord's Supper Trays
Canaan Hood, Easton Hood, David Ogden,
Richard Cobb, Evan Harris, Robert Jeffery,
Johnathan Johnson, Michael Martin

Closing Prayer
Stan Mann

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer
Rodney Denson

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Jack Taggart

Closing Prayer
Stan Mann

Deacons of the Month

Michael Cagle
Mike Neal
Patrick Neither



February 15, 2026

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

God's Perfect Timing

The Scottish bard Robert Burns wrote his "Poem to a Mouse" in 1785. Though the poem itself is lengthy, it is remembered today by one enduring line: "The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry." The wisdom of that phrase is both simple and profound. No matter how carefully we plan, our plans do not always come to fruition.

That truth has been especially near and dear to me lately as our family has dealt with sickness. I did not get to preach the sermon I had prepared, yet the sermon that was preached was outstanding. I want to take a moment to thank Jeff for stepping in so faithfully and effectively. I also want to acknowledge that many others among us are dealing with sickness and failing health. My heart goes out to each of you. The sunshine that broke through at the beginning of this week was a welcome joy. It was timely and much needed.

God continually leaves reminders that His timing is best.

Solomon wrote, "Commit your work to the LORD, and your plans will be established" (Proverbs 16:3). He also reminds us, "Many are the plans in the mind of a man (or in a man's heart, NKJV), but it is the purpose of the LORD that will stand" (Proverbs 19:21).

We make plans simply because the sun continues to rise and set. As long as life moves forward, we will plan, and when possible, we will carry those plans out. Yet Scripture reminds us that God operates on a different calendar than we do.

Understanding this helps us reach the heart of why and how we make plans at all.

1. We Seek God's Will

James addressed this reality with believers who had experienced their own "Plan B" moments: "Come now, you who say, 'Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit'—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that'" (James 4:13-15). James reminds us that humility begins with acknowledging God's sovereignty over our plans and even over our very lives.

2. Seeking Our Own Will Is Arrogant

James continues by showing what is at stake when we ignore God's will:

"Instead you ought to say, 'If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.' As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil" (James 4:15-16).

When our plans exclude God, confidence quickly becomes arrogance. Self-reliance replaces dependence, and humility gives way to pride.

3. Anything Outside of God's Will Is Sin

James concludes with a sobering truth: "So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin" (James 4:17).

The ultimate consequence of clinging stubbornly to our own plans, apart from God, is sin itself.

If our plans are shaped by God's heart and submitted to His will, then they will be established, not merely by our effort, but in God's perfect timing.

A Note From the Harp

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Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Patrick Neither 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 VBS Stories taught by various men from the congregation in Rm. 246.
- The Young Adult class is studying various topics taught by Richard Harp and Nolan Couch in Rm. 251.

Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

Pew Packers will meet at 5pm on the right side of the auditorium.

February 15- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall

Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

February 22- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

March 1- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

March 8- 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 Our Father in Heaven Teach Us to Pray by Cassandra Martin
- The auditorium class is studying James, 1st & 2nd Peter by Richard Harp

Sermon Notes

Sue Adams
 Michael Bukowski
 James & Bobbie Clark
 Sherry Denson
 Mike Godwin
 Kim Green
 Darlene Jones
 Martha Lybrand
 Sandra Mann
 Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald
 Larry & Rita Morgan
 Natasha Pearson
 Judy Roeder
 Darnell Self
 Judy Shrader
 Chuck & Robin Spitzley
 Lynn Timmerman
 Johnny Tucker
 Durrel Tyler
 Gayle Varner
 Jackie Werth
 Billy White
 Don Young

Prayers

Faye Bradford
 Anthony Carr (Deaf)
 Nancy Clemens
 Audrey & Christy Gammage
 Sol & Ellen Godwin
 Gina Heaton
 Nancy Locklear
 Robert Mann
 Margaret McGuire
 Frank Montgomery
 Ancel Norris
 Pam Rachal
 Doug Scruggs
 Donna Shoemaker
 Sandra Singer
 Nina Tarrance
 Marilyn Torrice
 Becky Tuggle
 Alan VanHorn
 Mary Wells
 Karen Whisenhunt
 Violet Whitman

Friends & Family

Don Medley- Ancel Norris' brother-in-law- poor health
 Amy Calvin- Kasey Clayton's friend- stage 4 cervical cancer
 Rick Scott- Bob Carter's cousin- brain tumor
 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- 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
 Marty Philips- father of Blake Philips- open heart surgery
 Ben Oehlert- relative of Robin Spitzley- leukemia
 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
 Mariana- member of the church in Cluj- needs surgery
 Joseph Kelly- great-nephew of Jean Tuggle McDonald- cancer
 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

New Members

Elvis and Chris Townley
 6224 Kestral View Road
 Trussville, AL 35173
 Impact Group 4



Bettye Lindsey
 6124 Longmeadow Way
 Trussville, AL 35173
 Impact Group 2



Youth News

The areawide devo will be tonight at Hoover.
 The bus will leave at 4:13.

Hospital / Sick List

Sue Adams- Galleria Woods rm. 362
 Sue Holcomb- Cavalier in Trussville
 Don Young- VA Hospital

Attendance:

2-8-2026

AM 279 PM 120

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,800.00

Contribution:

\$21,333.72

Contribution YTD:

\$129,214.00

Purpose YTD:

\$124,800.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$21,535.66

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 6

Nursery Attendants

February 15- Lora Christian, Olivia Christian
 February 22- Joanna Calvert, Courtney Gilmore

Bus Drivers

February 22- James Morris
 March 1- Mark Adkinson

Baptismal Garments for February Heather Dykes

Thank You

Dear Brethren,

Thank you so much for the check for \$2300.00 for the Jamaica Disaster Relief after the destruction of Hurricane Melissa. I don't know how to adequately express the devastation that I saw in Jamaica, but I was overwhelmed by the tremendous faith of our brethren affected by the storm.

Your generous contribution will go a long way in helping ease the suffering. We are buying food, water and building supplies. Lord willing, we will be helping with rebuilding and/or repairing the nine church buildings damaged or destroyed. Thank you for your support for the people of Jamaica. Please keep praying!

Your Brother in Christ,
 David Bass

Deerfoot Church of Christ,

With much joy and love we send our thanks to this wonderful church family. Thank you for all the calls, meals, visits, cards and prayers. Words cannot express our gratitude.

With Love,
 The Montgomery's

Family Retreat

This year's family retreat is February 27-March 1 at the Springville Camp and Conference. Space is still available for day guests. The cost is \$48 for day guests. Please scan the QR code to register.



Upcoming Events

February 15- Owens' 50th Anniversary- 2pm
 February 15- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm
 February 15- Ladies' Tea Meeting- 4pm
 February 22- Impact Group 2 Fellowship- 11am
 February 22- Lindsey Tatum Bridal Shower- 3:30pm
 February 27-March 1- Family Retreat

Join us for a Bridal Shower
 honoring
Lindsey Tatum
 &
David McCullars

FEBRUARY
 SUNDAY | 22 | AT 3:30PM
 2026

Deerfoot Church of Christ
 fellowship hall

Lindsey and David are
 registered at
 MyRegistry.com