

### 9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading  
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer  
Bobby Gunn

Scripture Reading  
Austin Todd

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution  
Craig Huffstutler

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

Closing Prayer  
Michael Dykes

### 5:00 PM Service

Welcome

Song Leading  
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer  
Skip McCurry

Lord's Supper/Contribution  
Patrick Neither

Closing Prayer  
Michael Dykes

### Deacons of the Month

Michael Cagle  
Mike Neal  
Patrick Neither



February 22, 2026

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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

### Rushing to Judgment

We live in ironic times. On one hand, it is commonplace to hear our culture speak about the evils of judging people. "Don't judge" is touted as a golden pillar of morality. Because of this, many people in American culture cast judgment against those who they consider to be "judgy." And so, they ironically also practice judging others – the very behavior that they condemn.

But on the other hand, rushing to judgment is also an ordinary practice of our society. This reflexive tendency is often fueled by misleading titles of news articles and one-sided accounts of events. For example, "Scientists Discover that the Universe is a Simulation!" If a person rushed to judgment, he may say to himself, "Oh no! Nothing is real!" But if you read the article, you learn that it is nothing more than a hypothesis held by a few extreme scientists. The notorious "McDonald's Hot Coffee Case" is another example of people rushing to judgment. In 1992, a lady spilled a McDonald's coffee on herself and proceeded to successfully sue McDonald's for 2.7 million dollars. Even to this day, many people bring up this case as an example of someone legally exploiting a company for personal profit. And while the lady did indeed make the mistake of spilling the coffee on herself, the coffee temperature gave her 2nd and 3rd degree burns. McDonald's was found guilty of not properly warning customers that their standard coffee temperature could cause 2nd and 3rd degree burns if spilled. For this reason, McDonald's was held to be 80% liable, and a settlement was awarded to the injured lady. What appeared to be a parasitic lawsuit turned out to be a legally legitimate case.

Examples like this remind me of Prov. 18:17: "The first to plead his case seems right, until another comes and examines him." In a world that rushes to judgment before hearing whole story, we as Christians always want to be cautious, careful, and slow to arrive to conclusions. As the world rushes to judgment today, so the Pharisees rushed to judgment against Jesus when He was on earth. They viewed Him as a law breaker and a blasphemer. When people flocked to him, they said, "This crowd which does not know the Law is accursed" (John 7:49). But Nicodemus, the Pharisee who sympathized with Jesus, said in a pithy and pertinent response, "Our Law does not judge a man unless it first hears from him and knows what he is doing, does it?" (John 7:51). In other words, "Doesn't the Law you claim to know tell us that we can't rush to judgment? Shouldn't we get the whole story first?" Of course, those who could care less about the truth won't bother gathering all relevant information first. But those who want to be like Jesus will.

Jesus taught people, "Do not judge according to appearance, but judge with righteous judgment" (John 7:24). Why? Because things are not always as they appear to be initially. Jesus' judgment was always based on God's standards not man's (John 5:30). And so, ours should be as well. God tells us to "examine everything carefully" – not casually and presumptively like the world (1 Thess. 5:21). So, whatever we hear about or encounter in the future, let us always be careful not to rush to judgment or judge by appearance, but rather, examine everything carefully and judge with righteous judgment.

~Jeffrey

### February 22, 2026

### 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 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

March 15- Bible Bowl in the auditorium

### 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

## A Blind Man's Perspective

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:5-7

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Acts \_\_\_:\_\_\_-\_\_\_; \_\_\_

### Men Passing Trays in March

Kerry Tanner, Steve Foshee, Corey Calvert, Mike Hannum, Stan Mann, Corey Sellers, Kyle Windham, Rodney Denson

### Upcoming Events

February 22- Impact Group 2 Fellowship- 11am

**February 22- Lindsey Tatum Bridal Shower- 3:30pm**

February 27-March 1- Family Retreat

**March 1- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm**

March 7- Ladies' Prayer Tea- 10am-noon

**March 8- Impact Group 3 Fellowship- 11am**

March 8- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm

## Prayers

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

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

Norman Oakes- former member- congestive heart failure  
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  
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 Scrogg's mother- struggling to heal after surgery  
Danni Freeman- Doug Scrogg'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



## Thank You

Thank you everyone for the prayers and cards. They make my heart feel so full. You are a blessing and encouragement to me. God bless each and every one of you. I am not well, but better.  
Thank you very much,  
Julie Badgley

## Hospital / Sick List

Sue Adams- Galleria Woods rm. 362  
Edith Glenn- recovering from hip replacement  
Don Young- VA Hospital

## Attendance:

2-15-2026

AM 285 PM 116

## Weekly Purpose:

\$20,800.00

## Contribution:

\$23,076.55

## Contribution YTD:

\$165,590.00

## Purpose YTD:

\$145,600.00

## Average Weekly YTD:

\$23,655.00

## Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

## Week 7

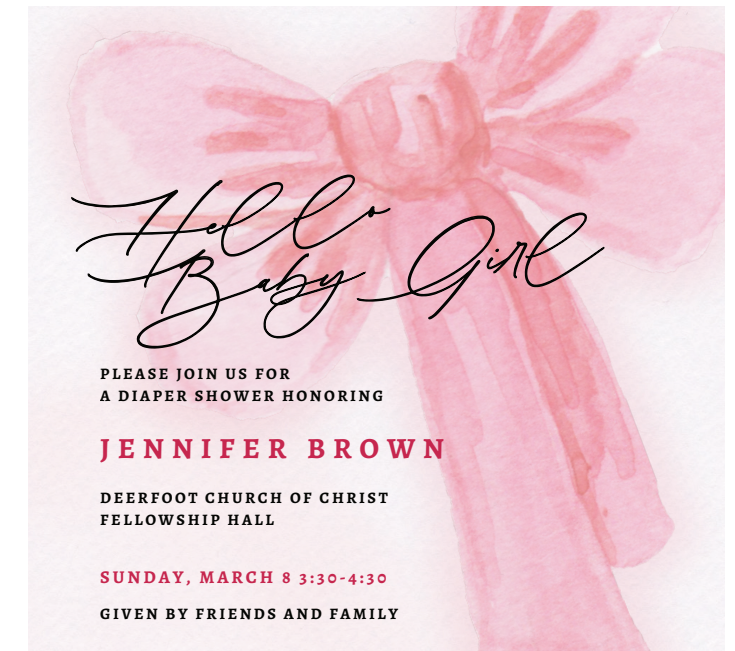
## Nursery Attendants

February 22- Joanna Calvert, Courtney Gilmore  
March 1- Janet Malone, Ann Townley

## Bus Drivers

March 1- Steve Maynard  
March 8- Michael Martin

**Baptismal Garments for February**  
Heather Dykes



## 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.

