

9:00 AM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer
Phillip VanHorn

Scripture Reading
David Gilmore

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Merrill Mann

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

Closing Prayer
Elder

5:00 PM Service

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Lord's Supper/Contribution
Brandon Cacioppo

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Deacons of the Month

Michael Cagle
Mike Neal
Patrick Neither



February 8, 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

How It's Supposed to Be

Our hopes, dreams, and desires often form the picture of how we think our lives are supposed to be. We get our hearts set on one day seeing everything in our lives as we envision it. But our idea of "how it's supposed to be" is often shaped first by the world around us before it takes root in our hearts. Working your dream job, having a nice house, a successful marriage, kids, a stable family, health, a long full life, safety, the essentials, and maybe some extras – this is "how it's supposed to be." This is what the world tells us. And if we fail to obtain these things in our lives, or fail to preserve these things in our lives, we can end up living our lives feeling that things are not how they're supposed to be. The resulting discontentment and sorrow can even damage our faith in God. "I can't believe my life ended up like this, God. Why don't you do something? Fix it, please." But is our vision for "how it's supposed to be" always God's vision for our lives?

We need look no further than the lives of great men and women from the Bible to know the world's idea of "how it's supposed to be" is often not God's plan for us. Imprisonment, being mocked, martyrdom, destitution, affliction, and ill-treatment are just some of the difficulties that those who were favored and loved by God endured in their lives (Heb. 11:35-38). For these people of God, little in their lives was "how it's supposed to be." It may be easy to say, "Well, that's them. They were special, so they had to endure greater hardships. It shouldn't be like that for me." But what if I told you that God's plan for your life is for you to endure hardship as well, and to sometimes not have things as you want them to be?

2 Tim. 3:12 tells us that "all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted." It's not a matter of "if", it's only a matter of "when." Jesus requires us to love Him even more than our closest family members (Mat. 10:37), and, if it comes to it, to even give up our vision for a perfect family to follow Christ (Mk. 10:29; Lk. 18:29). The Bible doesn't tell us that it is wrong to want and work for good things in our lives. What it tells us is that we should not be surprised when our lives are not ideal and when some things are wrong or lacking (1 Pet. 4:12-16). But our lives are exactly as they're supposed to be when we suffer hardship but still do what is right (1 Pet. 4:19). And for all the loss or hardship that we have and will suffer in this world, God promises to provide for us in this life (Mk. 10:30).

Most importantly, God promises us who are faithful eternal life in heaven where everything is truly how it's supposed to be (Rev. 21:3-4). Let us remember that whether our lives are picture perfect, in shambles, or somewhere in between, enduring hardship, trusting in God's provision, and setting our hope on the heavenly life that awaits us is always how it's supposed to be.

~Jeffrey

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

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

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

___ B ___ M ___
P _____:

1. S _____ T _____
D _____

Mark ___:___-___

2 Corinthians ___:___-___

2. F _____ the L _____

Mark ___:___-___

3. I _____ O _____

Luke ___:___-___

Luke ___:___-___

4. G _____ the D _____.

Acts ___:___-___; ___

Upcoming Events

February 8- Golden Age Banquet

February 8- Deacons' Meeting- 4 pm

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**

Prayers

Sue Adams
Michael Bukowski
James & Bobbie Clark
Judy Crawford
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

Faye Bradford
Anthony Carr (Deaf)
Nancy Clemens
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

Friends & Family

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

Youth News

The local devo will be tonight following services at the home of Rhett and Caitlin Howell. Please bring \$5 for food.

Ladies' Workshop

The Ladies' Workshop will be meeting on Tuesday morning at 10am. Everyone is welcome!

Friday Night Singing

We will be hosting the areawide Friday night singing on Friday, February 6th. The singing will begin at 7pm. Please bring finger foods and desserts for the fellowship after the singing.

Hospital / Sick List

Sue Adams- Galleria Woods rm. 362
Judy Crawford- has been placed on hospice
Sue Holcomb- Cavalier in Trussville
Michael Burkowski- cancer has spread
Frank Montgomery- recovering at home

Attendance:

2-1-2026

AM 271 PM 86

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,800.00

Contribution:

\$26,314.12

Contribution YTD:

\$121,616.12

Purpose YTD:

\$104,000.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$24,323.22

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 5

Nursery Attendants

February 8- Maison Moore, Dawn Tanner
February 15- Lora Christian, Olivia Christian

Bus Drivers

February 15- Pat O'Rourke
February 22- James Morris

Baptismal Garments for February
Heather Dykes



February 27-March 1.

Springville Camp and Conference.

Cost is \$200 per family, \$100 per individual and \$48 for day guests.

Please scan the QR code to register.

