

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Brandon Wagner

Scripture Reading
Steve Maynard

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Phillip Harris

Lord's Supper Trays
TBD

Closing Prayer
Elder

5 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Steve Putnam

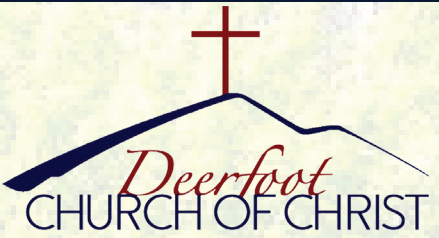
Opening Prayer
Bob Keith

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Mike McGill

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month

Steve Maynard
Steve Putnam
Terry Malone



March 30, 2025

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SERVICE TIMES
Sundays:

Worship 9:00 AM
Bible Class 10:15 AM

Sunday Evening 1:00 PM

Wednesdays:

6:30 PM

SHEPHERDS

Michael Dykes	Stan Mann
John Gallagher	Skip McCurry
Rick Glass	Darnell Self
Sol Godwin	Phillip VanHorn
Merrill Mann	Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle	Steve Maynard
Ryan Cobb	Mike McGill
Gary Cosby	Mike Neal
David Gilmore	Patrick Neither
Bobby Gunn	Steve Putnam
Craig Huffstutler	Chuck Spitzley
Johnathan Johnson	Yoshio Sugita
Terry Malone	Randy Wilson

MINISTERS
Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

I Can Handle It

Have you ever overestimated yourself? "I can handle it." "I've got this." Then shortly after, you found yourself humbled? There is a fine line between having healthy self-confidence and being dangerously overconfident in what we can handle. God's Word warns us to be careful not to be overconfident.

As 1 Cor. 10:12 says, "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall." The context of this verse is the topic of sin and temptation. Sin has been dominating mankind from the very beginning. Mankind has a losing record against sin. So, the mentality that I can handle this sin or this tempting situation has always proven to be a losing strategy. The most effective strategy that the Bible teaches us to conquer sin and temptation is to avoid it as much as possible (1 Cor. 10:14; 2 Tim. 2:22). It is important for us to estimate ourselves accurately: if I mess with sin, it can beat me. If I think I can handle sin and temptation, sin and temptation will handle me.

Prov. 16:18 tells us that pride "Pride goes before destruction..." Overconfidence most often leads to failure - or even worse, destruction. In similar fashion, Romans 12:3 also warns that no one should "...think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment..." It's better to think less of yourself and succeed, than to think too much of yourself and fail. Having sound judgment means that you understand what you are capable of.

Additionally, God's Word tells us in Ps. 146:3, "Do not trust in princes, in mortal man, in whom there is no salvation." Putting all our trust in ourselves or others is like making a terrible investment. Other than Jesus, what person hasn't failed, sinned, and given into temptation? No one can prevent themselves from failure. No person can provide their own salvation. No one can even stop his own death, let alone the death of others. Only God and Jesus have never failed, and only God and Jesus can provide the power over death and complete salvation. Since only God and Jesus provide salvation, then it is only in accordance to their words that one may believe and do what is necessary to be saved (Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16).

While putting all our confidence and trust in any person - even ourselves - is guaranteed to be unwise and to fail, there is one who we can never to be too overconfident in. As Jer. 17:7 says, "...blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in him." Overconfidence in yourself is the pathway to failure and destruction. But confidence in the one who never fails and has salvation for all, results in blessing in this present life and for all eternity. He can handle it. And when our life and trust is in Christ, we can do all things through Him who strengthens us (Phil. 4:13).

~Jeffrey

March 30, 2025
Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

March 30- Habakkuk- Rusty Allen- in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the education building

April 6- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

April 13- Zechariah- Jeffrey Howell- in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the education building

April 20- Haggai- Patrick Neither- in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the education building

Sunday AM Classes

- The Life of Christ taught by John Gallagher in the auditorium.
- The Life of Christ, a discussion class, taught by a rotation of men from the congregation in adult classroom 1.
- Adult Classroom 2 is studying Hebrews taught by various men from the congregation.
- College class is studying Daniel taught by Nolan Couch in the Museum Room.
- ***Beginning April 13th, we will be studying the book of Acts in the auditorium and adult classroom 1. If you would like to order the commentaries that will be used, please contact the office. There are 2 volumes. Each volume will be \$19.***

Wednesday PM Classes

- The Ladies' Bible class taught by various ladies from the congregation is studying Colossians and Philemon.
- The Sevens of John will be taught in the auditorium by Richard Harp.



God the Real Leader

Scripture Reading: Exodus 13:17–19

Exodus ____:____-____
G_____W_____B_____with M_____
I_____:

1. L_____and G_____:

Exodus ____:____-____

2. P_____:

Nehemiah ____:____-____

3. P_____:

Deuteronomy ____:____-____

4. T_____and D_____:

Numbers ____:____-____

5. F_____of P_____:

Joshua ____:____-____

Upcoming Events

- April 6- Educations Committee Meeting- 4pm
- April 11- Bunny Bash- 6-8pm
- April 13- Easter Egg Hunt- 11:30am
- April 13- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm
- April 13- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm
- April 17-20- Lads to Leaders Convention
- April 20- Easter
- April 26- Church Picnic 10am-2pm

Prayers

- Sue Adams

Faye Bradford

Anthony Carr

Bobbie Clark

Judy Crawford

Eleanor Gilmore

Mike Godwin

Kim Green

Darlene Jones

Debbie Krenz

David Lybrand

Jim &Jean Tuggle McDonald

Dot Mitchell

Ancel Norris

Judy Roeder

Darnell Self

Judy Shrader

Chuck & Robin Spitzley

Bobby Tate (Deaf)

Lynn Timmerman

Johnny Tucker

Alan VanHorn

Mary Wells

Billy White

Maxine Wilson
- Jennifer Bearden

Michael Burkowski

Kay Carver

Nancy Clemens

Audrey Gammage

Marilyn Glass

Sol and Ellen Godwin

Randy Johnson

Bev Key

Nancy Locklear

Robert Mann

Sandra Mann

Larry & Rita Morgan

Pam Rachal

Doug Scruggs

Donna Shoemaker

Sandra Singer

Nina Tarrance

Durell Tyler

Marilyn Torrice

Becky Tuggle

Gayle Varner

Karen Whisenhunt

Violet Whitman

Don Young

Friends & Family

- Charlee McAnear- Debra Dominic’s grandnephew- hip surgery

Vickie Bennett- Cathy Bennett’s mom- breast cancer

Anna Royster- Robin Groom’s sister- hospice

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

Natalyia Rutherford- cousin of Robin Spitzley- brain surgery

Gloria Smedley- neighbor of Sandra Singer

Betty Trull & Gary Burks- siblings of Sandra Singer

Marty Glenn- Edith Glenn’s brother-in-law- waiting for 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

Class Topics

The adult education committee would like your input on Sunday evening and Wednesday evening class topics. If you have suggestions, please scan the QR code below or email the education committee at edu.adult@deerfootcoc.com



Church Softball Team

If you are interested in playing on the church softball team this year, please sign the list in the foyer.

Hospital / Sick List

- Judy Shrader- diagnosed with colon cancer

Robin Spitzley- recovering at home

Durell Tyler- recovering from a fall

Becky Tuggle- UAB

Attendance:

3-23-2025
AM 272 PM 114

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$16,714.87

Contribution YTD:

\$270,070.87

Purpose YTD:

\$253,685.76

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,505.90

Mission Sunday:

\$120,856.00

Week 12

Nursery Attendants

- March 30- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum

April 6- Debbie Pittman, Cindy Birdyshaw

Bus Drivers

- April 6- Michael Martin

April 13- Frank Montgomery

Baptismal Garments for March

Mary Harp

New Member



Marvin Almendarez
6297 Walnut Drive
Pinson, AL 35126
Impact Group 4

BELIZE CITY CAMPAIGN 2025

We will be collecting reading glasses



We will also be collecting large print KJV &
NKJV Bibles

Mission Sunday

May 4, 2025

Our Goal

\$130,000.00

LIGHTPOST

We are transitioning to a new app for attendance and member information. Please download the app and start exploring it. We will have an introduction to the app during Bible class on April 6th. If you have any questions, please see Johnathan or Charlotte.



Come and Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt

When: April 13th after class

Where: Fellowship Hall for lunch followed by the egg hunt

What should I bring: Easter basket, dozen candy filled eggs, package of individually wrapped cookies or chips