

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Randy Wilson

Opening Prayer
Rodney Denson

Scripture Reading
Kyle Windham

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
David Gilmore

Lord's Supper Trays
Jonah Neal, Gabriel Harp, James Harp, Jamal Gordon, Logan Denson, Andrew Coolidge, Jack Howard, Austin Todd

Closing Prayer
Stan Mann

5:00 PM Service
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Opening Prayer
Austin Todd

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Bobby Gunn

Closing Prayer
Stan Mann

Deacons of the Month
Terry Malone
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler

Visitor QR Code



April 12, 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

How Much Knowledge is Necessary to Become Saved?

The amount of knowledge contained within the pages of the Bible is massive – to put it lightly. Compared to some books of law or science, the Bible is actually a relatively short and condensed book. Regardless, it's safe to say that very few people if any know and comprehend all the content of the Bible. Very few people have even read the entire Bible front to back. This leads to the question, how much Bible knowledge does one need to become saved?

The Bible certainly provides us with enough information to reasonably answer this question. The first and most obvious fact is that one does not need to know every spiritual truth that the Bible teaches to become saved. This is made abundantly clear throughout the New Testament by the simple fact that Christians are to continue to learn and grow in the spiritual knowledge after becoming saved (2 Pet. 3:18; Mat. 28:20; Col. 1:9-10). If one needed to know all Biblical truth to become saved, then God would obviously not require Christians to grow in their knowledge. So, let's start with this. A person doesn't need to know everything, but how much does one need to know?

Acts chapter 2 gives us a fairly accurate picture of how much the first Christian converts knew before they were saved. Being Jews, they knew of God and they knew of His Word (Acts 2:16-21). Obviously, they held these 2 truths to be fact. Next, they knew of Jesus. They knew of His life, His ministry, His miracles, and His death (Acts 2:22-23). Peter informed them of Jesus' resurrection (Acts 2:24-32). He told of Jesus' ascension (Acts 2:33-35). And He told them that Jesus is Lord and Christ (Acts 2:36). Many of them believed these truths about God and Jesus, for they were convicted (pierced) in their hearts (Acts 2:37). They learned that repentance and baptism are for the forgiveness of sins and the reception of the Holy Spirit (Acts 2:38). They learned that these instructions are for all people for all time (Acts 2:39). They learned that repentance and baptism upon the name of Jesus Christ is how one responds to become saved (Acts 2:40). They learned that they need to be separated from the perverse generation that they lived in (Acts 2:40).

With this knowledge and willing faith, 3000 Jews that day responded to His Words affirming that they held all He taught them to be true. So, Acts 2 provides us a great list of fundamental Biblical truths that people need to know and believe in to properly respond to the Gospel as they did in Acts 2. Since we have full confidence that this amount of Biblical truth was sufficient for these Jews to become saved, it's reasonable for us to say that people can become saved on the basis of this knowledge which they must believe and respond to. While our particular culture and context may make it wise and advisable for us to teach other truths from the Bible as well before one is converted, Acts 2 stands as a good model and measuring stick for how much one needs to know to become saved.

~Jeffrey

April 12, 2026
Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Steve Wilkerson in the auditorium.
- James, 1st and 2nd Peter, 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 5:00pm on the right side of the auditorium.

April 12- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall
Belize Class- Rm. 228

April 19- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

April 26- Spiritual Maturity taught by a rotation of men in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

May 3- 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 1st & 2nd Thessalonians by Jeffrey Howell

Lifted Up by God

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:22-24

Acts ____:____

L_____ U__ by G_____

1. T_____ T_____ H_____

Luke ____:____-____

2. H_____ Is N_____

S_____ -D_____

Psalm ____:____-____

Psalm ____:____-____

3. H_____ Is a C_____

James ____:____-____

Matthew ____:____

Philippians ____:____-____

Upcoming Events

April 17-24- Belize Campaign

April 19- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm

April 19- Lads Awards Banquet- 6pm

April 25- Spring Fling Picnic 10am-2pm

April 26- Impact Group 4 Fellowship

May 3- Mission Sunday

May 3- Taste of Missions Potluck- 11:15am

Prayers

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

Harold Biddie
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

Friends & Family

Ann Holt- lung cancer
Donzella Terrel- in the hospital
Darrel Richardson- Pam Richardson's nephew- sepsis
Robert Tidwell- Fran Chaney's son-in-law- severe kidney infection
Norman Oakes- former member- congestive heart failure
Don Medley- Ance Norris' brother-in-law- poor health
Amy Calvin- Kasey Clayton's friend- stage 4 cervical cancer
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.- 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
Danni Freeman- Doug Scrugg's nurse- breast cancer
Matt Shelton- minister at Thomson CoChrist- lymphoma
Ron Davis- friend of Alan & Janice VanHorn- Alzheimer's
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

Thank You

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Deerfoot Church of Christ,

Thank you so very much for the love, support, prayers, giftcards, food and friendship offered during Rivers' stay here at the hospital and through this journey we are on with cancer right now. We are so appreciative of all of you and are very thankful to now have you in our lives.

Blessings to you all!

The McGuffee Family

Michael, Kristen, Rivers, Wyatt, Brayden, Preston and Lilah

Belize

The Belize class on how to teach God Speaks Today continues during the PM class in the Missions Room, 228.

We are also collecting reading glasses and large print Bibles.

Hospital / Sick List

Don Young- VA Hospital, Rm. 4112

Michael Burkowski- on hospice

Attendance:

4-5-2026

AM 275 PM 132

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,800.00

Contribution:

\$23,499.30

Contribution YTD:

\$325,210.00

Purpose YTD:

\$291,200.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$23,229.00

Mission Sunday:

\$131,068.00

Week 14

Nursery Attendants

April 12- Taylor Mann, Caitlin VanHorn

April 19- Cheryl Hannum, Shelby Hannum

Bus Drivers

April 19- Michael Martin

April 26- Mark Adkinson

Baptismal Garments for April

Judy Barnett



Missions Quarter

Our goal this year for Mission Sunday is \$132,500. We will highlight different mission works during this quarter. This week we are highlighting David Bass and the Jamaica School of Preaching. Please scan the QR code below to find out more.



Taste of Missions Potluck

We will be having a potluck meal on Mission Sunday, May 3rd, after Bible classes. This will be an opportunity to taste foods that represent the missions we support. We support missions in Japan, Scotland, Pacific Islands, Romania, Belize, Jamaica and in the states.

Sign-up sheets and recipes are at the Welcome Center. Please make plans to attend and bring enough food & drinks for your family and to share.

Please pray for Mission Sunday to be a success so we can continue supporting our missions.

Thanks in Advance

Mission Committee

Romania Trip

Michael and Heather Dykes along with 9 members of the Swartz Creek Church of Christ will be traveling to Romania July 3-18. If you are interested in going or would like more information, please scan the QR code below.

