

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer
Patrick Neither

Scripture Reading
Phillip Harris

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Bobby Gunn

Lord's Supper Trays
Dee Brakefield, Michael Cagle,
Ron Fields, Steve Foshee

Closing Prayer
Elder

5 PM Service
Welcome

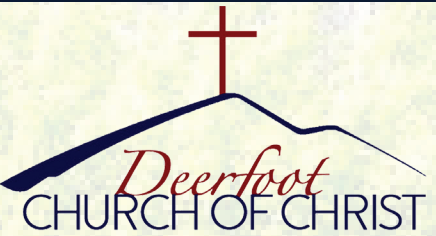
Song Leading
Nico Sugita

Opening Prayer
Jonah Neal

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Jack Taggart

Closing Prayer
Elder

Deacons of the Month
Yoshi Sugita
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler



April 6, 2025

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
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

From Caesar's Household to Scotland

When did Christianity arrive in the British Isles?

Legend – the apostle Andrew came to Scotland and built a church in Fife (Known as St Andrews the center for Evangelism) The Scottish Flag (where we got the Alabama flag) is the “St Andrews Cross.” Tradition states that Andrew faced crucifixion and requested an X-shaped cross as he did not want to be crucified like his Lord.

Traditionally it was thought to be much later that Christianity arrived in the fifth and sixth centuries from Christian missionaries. However, two British Monks, Nennius and Geoffrey of Monmouth, provide a tantalizing glimpse of a much earlier scenario. Nennius lived in the ninth century and Geoffrey in the eleventh century. They left a fascinating record. In two Welsh poems known as Triads.

The Cambrian (Welsh) king Bran was seven years a hostage in Rome for his son Caradog. Caradog ruled the Britons for Rome, his father, being the guarantee of cooperation and good behavior according to standard Roman practice. The account goes that Bran and Caradog were marched in shackles before the Roman Senate to be executed by Nero. Caradog made a famous speech before the Senate to which he received a standing ovation. He also received his freedom. He was allowed to return home with a monthly stipend and to rule as a puppet king. His father Bran had to remain in Caesar's house as a hostage, and Guarantee, of Caradog's compliance in the British Isle.

The seven years that Bran was in Rome were from 51 to 58 AD. From the Epistle to the Romans, written by the Apostle Paul around 58 AD, it is evident that Christianity had a stronghold in the capital of the empire even in Caesar's household where Bran was a hostage.

“Greet every saint in Christ Jesus. The brothers who are with me greet you. 22 All the saints greet you, especially those of Caesar's household. 23 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit” (Philippians 4:21–23).

When Bran was released from Caesar's household, in the year 58, he returned to Britain and it was he who “brought the faith of Christ to the Cambrians” (the Welsh Britons).

That Christianity came at all to Scotland, a small country on the edge of the world, is remarkable. That it came in a corrupt state is not so astonishing.

“Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, 2 through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, 3 who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth” (1 Timothy 4:1–3).

This happened in the British Isles and created the Dark Ages –

From approximately 600 to 1500 the British Isles were Roman Catholic. By 1000 AD the outlying Celtic Christian churches all but died out. After the Gospel arrived in Scotland, the Roman system of Christianity held sway for almost a thousand years.

It was overthrown by what is called ‘the Reformation.’ It transformed Scotland in the first half of the sixteenth century.

Two hundred years before that, in 1314, Scotland's political freedom had been secured by Robert the Bruce and a valiant generation of Scots on the field of Bannockburn near Stirling. This allowed Scottish subjects the opportunity to make their own path toward religious freedom. A path of restoration.

Graham McDonald is a restoration preacher we support in Cumbernauld, Scotland. He must remain preaching in his native land. Assuming the accuracy of the legend, I am sure the ancient Welsh King Bran would be thankful to know there are still missionaries in his homeland, trying to bring the Gospel he learned in Caesar's household.

A Note From the Harp

April 6, 2025
Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

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

April 27- Malachi- Bob Keith- in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the education building

Sunday AM Classes

- Combined Bible class in the auditorium to learn to use the Lightpost app.
- *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.



Immoveable
Scripture Reading: Hebrews 6:17–20

- 1 Corinthians ____:____
- 1 Timothy ____:____ - ____
B _____ I _____:
1. I __ U _____ from the
G _____
- Colossians ____:____ - ____
2. T _____ C _____
C _____
- Hebrews ____:____ - ____
- James ____:____ - ____
3. Is C _____ in the
F _____
- Colossians ____:____ - ____ a
- Philippians ____:____ - ____
- Galatians ____:____ - ____

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	Jennifer Bearden
Faye Bradford	Michael Burkowski
Anthony Carr	Kay Carver
Bobbie Clark	Nancy Clemens
Judy Crawford	Audrey Gammage
Eleanor Gilmore	Marilyn Glass
Mike Godwin	Sol and Ellen Godwin
Kim Green	Randy Johnson
Darlene Jones	Bev Key
Debbie Krenz	Nancy Locklear
David Lybrand	Robert Mann
Jim &Jean Tuggle McDonald	Sandra Mann
Dot Mitchell	Larry & Rita Morgan
Ancel Norris	Pam Rachal
Judy Roeder	Doug Scruggs
Darnell Self	Donna Shoemaker
Judy Shrader	Sandra Singer
Chuck & Robin Spitzley	Nina Tarrance
Bobby Tate (Deaf)	Durell Tyler
Lynn Timmerman	Marilyn Torrice
Johnny Tucker	Becky Tuggle
Alan VanHorn	Gayle Varner
Mary Wells	Karen Whisenhunt
Billy White	Violet Whitman
Maxine Wilson	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- received 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 Roeder- Brookwood Hospital- no visitors

Judy Shrader- diagnosed with colon cancer

Robin Spitzley- recovering at home

Becky Tuggle- UAB

Don Young- VA Hospital

Attendance:

3-30-2025

AM 271 PM 147

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$16,094.23

Contribution YTD:

\$288,390.00

Purpose YTD:

\$274,833.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$21,838.00

Mission Sunday:

\$120,856.00

Week 13

Nursery Attendants

April 6- Debbie Pittman, Cindy Birdyshaw

April 13- Christina Rudd, Caitlin Howell

Bus Drivers

April 13- Frank Montgomery

April 20- Steve Maynard

Baptismal Garments for April

Cheryl Hannum

World Bible School Workshop

Tim Yeager will be speaking Sunday morning, April 26th during Bible class regarding the work with World Bible School. There will be a workshop session following Bible class to teach those interested how to study with people in an online setting, This will be a “working lunch” session. Please sign the list in the foyer and bring \$5 for food if you plan to attend.

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

Ladies Time Out Brunch

All interested ladies, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, April 11th at 10:00am at Cracker Barrel in Trussville to discuss plans for the next few months for the Ladies Time Out group. Please let Dial Dangar know if you will be able to attend so that she can make reservations.



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