

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer
Steve Foshee

Scripture Reading
Canaan Hood

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Phillip VanHorn

Lord's Supper Trays
Brandon Wagner, Rhett Howell, David Ogden,
Richard Cobb, Robert Jeffery, Dave Evans, Evan
Harris, Connor Denson

Closing Prayer
Merrill Mann

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer
Stan Mann

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Steve Putnam

Closing Prayer
Merrill Mann

Deacons of the Month
Michael Cagle
Mike Neal
Patrick Neither

Lord's Supper Trays for July
Stan Mann, Jim Timmerman, Mike Cagle, Alan
England, Austin Todd, James Harp, Gabe Harp,
Michael Dykes

Visitor QR Code



June 28, 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	Mike McGill
Gary Cosby	Mike Neal
David Gilmore	Patrick Neither
Bobby Gunn	Steve Putnam
Craig Huffstutler	Chuck Spitzley
Johnathan Johnson	Randy Wilson
Terry Malone	

MINISTERS

Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

Should We Follow Our Ancestors?

Legacy and tradition: every society and family on earth is influenced by these. We find that nothing we do is truly independent of those who have come before us. Each new generation stands upon the foundation of the previous. But it is also evident that the response to the legacy and traditions of ancestors varies within each society, family, and individual. Some view the practicing and honoring of the traditions and beliefs of their ancestors as virtuous and necessary, while others think it is virtuous to critique and even reject the traditions and beliefs of their ancestors. But which school of thought is correct? Is it necessary and virtuous to follow the traditions and beliefs of our ancestors, or is it necessary and virtuous to reject them?

The truth is both positions are problematic and flawed. Accepting everything from our ancestors would lead us to embrace beliefs like a flat earth and ancient practices like human sacrifice. Obviously, both of these are wrong and to be rejected. So, does this mean that all traditions and beliefs from our ancestors are to be rejected? We clearly shouldn't reject the ancient belief that the earth has a water cycle and ancient practices like structuring societies in the form of a government since both of these have proven to be true and useful to this day. The answer is obvious: neither school of thought is always correct or wrong. Here is the truth: Every tradition or belief is valid or invalid according to its own merit and regardless of its age.

In light of this, should people always embrace the religious beliefs and practices of their ancestors? According to the Bible, not always: "Do not be like your fathers and your brothers, who were unfaithful to the LORD God of their fathers..." (2 Chron. 30:7). God obviously doesn't want people to follow the bad examples of their ancestry. While ancestors do sometimes leave behind good examples, God first and foremost wants us to follow Him above all others. Too often people say, "I can't go against the religion of my family." But the only thing God cares about is you following Him. Your ancestors and your family may be right or wrong when it comes to following God. Regardless, God doesn't want anyone to blindly follow their ancestors or family as if following them is in itself a virtue. If one is seeking to follow God and Jesus, only their Words, their traditions, their beliefs, and their legacy is what matters. Jesus bluntly taught that He would divide up households because of the message He brought and taught. And without qualification, Jesus taught that people must be willing to love and follow Him even if that meant being separated from their family and ancestry (Mat. 10:35-39). There are many true and false beliefs and practices that we have all inherited from our ancestors. But there is only one source that is always true, virtuous, and worth following: the Word of God. Those who follow this above family, ancestry, and man-made tradition will always follow the right path.

~Jeffrey

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Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Bob Keith 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 4:50 on the right side of the auditorium.

June 28- Questions of God taught by Richard Harp in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

July 5- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

July 12- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

July 19- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Summer Series- Mountains and Valleys

- June 24- Moriah- The Mountain Test- Scott Harp
- July 1- The Mount of Transfiguration to the Valley of Humility- The Mountain of Glory- Scott McCown
- July 8- Olivet- The Mountain of Commission and Promise- Serge Shoemaker
- July 15- Carmel "The Mountain of Fertile Land"- John Lay

A Childlike Trust

Scripture Reading: Psalm 131:1-3

A Childlike Trust Takes:

1. H _____
Psalm ____:____ B
Luke ____:____ - ____
Psalm ____:____ - ____
1 Peter ____:____ - ____

2. C _____
Psalm ____:____ B
1 Corinthians ____:____ - ____

3. C _____
Psalm ____:____
Philippians ____:____ - ____

4. H _____
Psalm ____:____
Hebrews ____:____

Upcoming Events

June 28- Impact Group 2 Fellowship and Basket Delivery

July 1- Summer Series- Scott McCown

July 5-10- Maywood Camp week

July 5- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm

July 8- Summer Series- Serge Shoemaker

July 12- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm

Prayers

Sue Adams	Harold Biddie
Faye Bradford	Milton Chandler
James & Bobbie Clark	Nancy Clemens
Sherry Denson	Audrey & Christy Gammage
Mike Godwin	Sol & Ellen Godwin
Kim Green	Gina Heaton
Darlene Jones	Nancy Locklear
Martha Lybrand	Robert Mann
Mike McGill	Margaret McGuire
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald	Frank Montgomery
Larry & Rita Morgan	Ancel Norris
Deavid Ogden	Pam Rachal
Josh Reid	Doug Scruggs
Darnell Self	Donna Shoemaker
Judy Shrader	Sandra Singer
Chuck & Robin Spitzley	Nina Tarrance
Jim & Lynn Timmerman	Marilyn Torrice
Johnny Tucker	Becky Tuggle
Durrel Tyler	Alan VanHorn
Gayle Varner	Mary Wells
Jackie Werth	Karen Whisenhunt
Billy White	Violet Whitman
Charles Whittington	Don Young

Friends & Family

Jason Simon- Brian Simon's brother- cancer
Camille Chandler- Milton & Brenda Chandler's granddaughter- NICU
Cameron Wills- Patt Wills' grandson-having heart surgery
Sherry Coyle- Kathleen Keith's friend- aggressive breast cancer
Ronnie Holt- Richard Harp's cousin- stage 4 cancer
Joyce Hyde- frequent visitor- recovering from a broken hip
Ann Holt- lung cancer
Donzella Terrel- in the hospital
Robert Tidwell- Fran Chaney's son-in-law- severe kidney infection
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- prayers for clean scans and good health
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

New Members



Caleb Foshee
3447 Ashford Lane
Trussville, AL 35173
Impact Group 1



Griffin Mason
4009 Forest Lakes Rd
Sterret, AL 35147
Youth Group

Hospital / Sick List

Harold Biddie- recovering at home

Attendance:

6-21-2026

AM 332 PM 150

Weekly Purpose:

\$20,800.00

Contribution:

\$19,321.67

Contribution YTD:

\$540,230.00

Purpose YTD:

\$499,200.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,509.00

Mission Sunday:

\$120,300.00

Week 24

Nursery Attendants

June 28- Elizabeth Cobb, Laurie Cobb
July 5- Kayla Coker, Caitlin Howell

Bus Drivers

July 5- Michael Martin
July 12- Pat O'Rourke

Baptismal Garments for June

Janice VanHorn

Storytime

Storytime will continue this summer on Thursday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 in the Library. Any changes to the schedule will be posted on Deerfoot Disciples.

Bus Drivers Wanted

Are you interested in joining a rewarding ministry that takes a small amount of your time each month?

Are you willing to help those in need?

Do you have a good driving record?

The Sunday morning bus ministry is for you!

Open your Lightpost app and click on

Involvement to get started!

(Involvement-Administration-Bus Ministry)

BACK TO SCHOOL

Bash

JULY 31, 2026 6:00-8:00PM

Our Back to School Bash will be Friday, July 31st from 6:00 until 8:00pm. This is not only a community outreach, but also a fellowship opportunity for our Deerfoot family. Please make your plans to come out and enjoy the evening with the community and Deerfoot family. We will have a bounce house for the children, popcorn, snow cones, face painting and games. We will also be giving away backpacks filled with school supplies.

How can you help? Bring school supplies and place them in the basket by Sunday, July 26th. If you would rather, you can give money to one of the office staff and we will purchase supplies on your behalf. You can sign up to help on the day of the event. You can also come and mingle with our guests. Lastly and most importantly, you can pray for the success of this event.

