

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer
Brandon Cacioppo

Scripture Reading
Kyle Windham

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Patrick Neither

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

Closing Prayer
Michael Dykes

5:00 PM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Andrew Coker

Opening Prayer
Brandon Wagner

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Steve Wilkerson

Closing Prayer
Michael Dykes

Deacons of the Month

Randy Wilson
Steve Putnam
Terry Malone

Visitor QR Code



July 26, 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

Worshipping Like Jesus

Have you ever asked yourself, “Am I doing this the right way?” We all question ourselves from time to time and become concerned about doing things the right way. Now, there are many menial tasks that can be accomplished one way or another. But we understand that important tasks need to be done the right way. Those who seek to be pleasing to God know that worship is no menial task or small matter. Worship is of essential importance. Jesus taught that worshippers of God must worship Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). Worshipping God in truth is not about individual taste or preference. Worship must be in accordance to His truth. His way, not our way. So, how can we be confident that we are worshipping God the right way?

One important and helpful way to be sure that you are doing something correctly is to follow the example of one who does it correctly. And when it comes to worship, who is a better example of what worship should be than that of Jesus Himself? Obviously, no one. While Jesus teaches us much about true worship, I want us to consider specifically musical worship to God. How did Jesus worship God when it comes to music? We see that Jesus simply sang hymns with His disciples (Mat. 26:30; Mk. 14:26). No large production or instruments. Nothing but music from one's heart and voice to God (Eph. 5:19). Could Jesus have improved His musical worship to God? Would a massive choir, a rock band, an orchestra, or a gigantic organ have improved Jesus' worship to God? It's obviously a ridiculous notion to imagine that Jesus' worship to God could have been improved upon. This means of course that worshipping God in simple voice and song is pleasing worship to God, and was Jesus' way of worshipping God. If people really want to worship like Jesus then they should actually take a look at how He worshipped – nothing but voice, heart, and hymn.

Some may contend that the example of Jesus worshipping with His disciples by simply singing hymns (Mat. 26:30) is not a model of what musical worship is supposed to look like in the Church. But as the New Testament reveals, the Church followed this example without adding to it. Psalms and hymns were always simply sung (Acts 16:25; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; James 5:13). In the assembly, men would present psalms for the congregation to simply sing (1 Cor. 14:15, 26; Col. 3:16). They willfully chose to worship as Jesus did – voice without instruments. Eph. 5:19 helps us understand further why early Christians didn't use instruments. Quite surprisingly, Eph. 5:19 actually uses the word for playing an instrument (Gr. Psallo). But amazingly, this word (psallo) is not applied to playing an instrument but rather to “making melody (psallo) with your heart to the Lord.” In the New Testament, the instrument that God wants people to worship Him with is their heart. Not a guitar, piano, violin, organ, etc. All these things are what people want worship to be. But to worship like Jesus is to simply give God what He asks for – not what He doesn't ask for. And when we worship like Jesus, our worship is pleasing to God.

~Jeffrey

July 26, 2026
Sunday AM Classes

- Romans 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 4:50 on the right side of the auditorium.

July 26- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

August 2- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

August 9- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

August 16- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Summer Series- Mountains and Valleys

- July 29- The Valley of Jordan becomes the Valley of Siddim- Joey Sparks
- August 5- The Valley of Elah- David Courington
- August 12- The Valley of Trouble- John McMath
- August 19- The Valley of Dry Bones- Drew Kizer

God’s Place

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:17-21

- G_____ P_____:
1. To W_____ W_____ B_____.
Philippians ____: ____ A_____
a. A C_____ O_____ of
T_____ W_____
Hebrews ____: ____ - ____
b. It A_____ U_____
P_____ N_____
Acts ____: ____ - ____
c. H_____ to G_____ this
C_____
i. B_____ - John ____: ____ - ____
ii. G_____ - Ephesians
____: ____ - ____
iii. P_____ - Acts ____: ____
d. W_____ H_____ A_____
to it N_____
1 John ____: ____ - ____
e. W_____ L_____ as
C_____ N_____
1 John ____: ____ - ____
Philippians ____: ____
2. W_____ O_____ H_____ is
W_____
Ephesians ____: ____ - ____
Colossians ____: ____ - ____
3. W_____ W_____ A_____ O_____
K_____
a. G_____ P_____ has a
K_____
Philippians ____: ____ B_____
1 Timothy ____: ____ - ____
b. W_____ M_____ be E_____
D_____ to H_____.
Hebrews ____: ____ - ____

Upcoming Events

- July 26- Impact Group 3 Fellowship- 11:30am
July 29- Summer Series- Joey Sparks
July 31- Back to School Bash- 6-8pm
August 1- Elders and Deacons Breakfast 8-10am
August 1- Dog Daze- 8am-4pm
August 1- Sara Shoemaker Isbell Wedding Shower- 2-4pm

Prayers

- Sue Adams
Faye Bradford
James & Bobbie Clark
Sherry Denson
Mike Godwin
Kim Green
Richard & Darlene Jones
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
Don Young

Harold Biddie
Milton Chandler
Nancy Clemens
Audrey & Christy Gammage
Sol & Ellen Godwin
Gina Heaton
Patsy Lentz
Martha Lybrand
Mike McGill
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald
Larry & Rita Morgan
David Ogden
Josh Reid
Darnell Self
Judy Shrader
Chuck & Robin Spitzley
Jim & Lynn Timmerman
Johnny Tucker
Durrel Tyler
Gayle Varner
Jackie Werth
Billy White
Charles Whittington

Friends & Family

Ann Attison- Patsy Lentz’s sister- in the hospital critically ill
Delina Stracuzzi- Debbie Krenz daughter-in-law- skin cancer
Jason Simon- Brian Simon’s brother- cancer
Cameron Wills- Patt Wills’ grandson-having heart surgery
Sherry Coyle- Kathleen Keith’s friend- aggressive breast cancer
Cullen Lentz- Patsy Lentz’s son-in-law- congestive heart failure
Ronnie Holt- Richard Harp’s cousin- stage 4 cancer
Joyce Hyde- frequent visitor- recovering from a broken hip
Ann Holt- lung cancer
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



Hospital / Sick List

Debbie Krenz- upcoming leg surgery
Chuck Spitzley- recovering at home

Attendance:
7-19-2026
AM 306 PM 137
Weekly Purpose:
\$20,800.00
Contribution:
\$23,573.70
Contribution YTD:
\$636,286.00
Purpose YTD:
\$582,400.00
Average Weekly YTD:
\$24,403.00
Mission Sunday:
\$120,300.00
Week 27

Nursery Attendants

July 26- Gina Mann, Charlotte VanHorn
August 2- Maison Moore, Dawn Tanner

Bus Drivers

August 2- James Morris
August 9- Michael Martin

Baptismal Garments for July
Rhonda Wagner

Elders and Deacons Breakfast

All Elders and Deacons please make your plans to attend a breakfast on Saturday, August 1st at 8am in the Ladies’ Class upstairs.

CPR Course

We will have a CPR course on Saturday, August 15th from 8:30 to 10:30. Please sign the list at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. Special certifications are available for health care professionals. Please see Bobby Gunn for any questions.

Ladies’ Workshop

The Ladies’ Workshop will not meet any morre this summer. Meetings will begin again in the fall.

Thank You

Deerfoot Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for all of the cards, prayers, calls and food that you gave us during Michael’s illness and funeral. The cards and calls he received during his illness meant so much to him. They all brightened his spirits.
In Christian Love,
Barbara Burkowski and family

