

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer
Alan England

Scripture Reading
Eric Christian

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Steve Foshee

Lord's Supper Trays
Johnathan Johnson, Logan Denson, Corey Calvert,
Terry Malone, Kyle Windham, Kerry Tanner,
Easton Hood, Canaan Hood

Closing Prayer
Skip McCurry

5:00 PM Service
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Opening Prayer
Phillip VanHorn

Lord's Supper/Contribution
Stan Mann

Closing Prayer
Skip McCurry

Deacons of the Month
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler
David Gilmore

Visitor QR Code



August 16, 2026

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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

Let the Little Children Come to Me

Many of you know that Jalen Burns took on the daunting task of fostering his Foster Aunt's 5 children last Friday. Since finding out Sunday, so many of you have moved heaven and earth to help. Many of you are praying fervently for Jalen and the children. So many of you brought clothes. Some of you bought food, and many of you gave donations for the purchase of essential items. Many made calls to connections who have provided resources and love. Some of you let your community know and they responded. Some have offered to babysit. All of this outpouring of love has ensured these precious children are protected, and Jalen receives the support he needs to carry out this task. There are still several hurdles Jalen needs to jump through with DHR and other logistical red tape. He is trying to balance work and getting the children to school and still getting some sleep. I wanted to use this article to share what is happening and also to relay that Jalen has expressed incredible thanks to everyone! He said we have done more than any other agency has! God be praised!

This has brought a whole new meaning to the words of Jesus:

"Let the little children come to me and do not forbid them for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" (Matthew 19:14).

Do we have the courage to say, "let the little children come to me?" Jalen has done so in a way I have never thought about before. I am reminded of the words of James in the last verse of James chapter one. "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world" (James 1:27). It is in the first verse of the same opening where James addresses the twelve tribes in the Diaspora. This dispersion came about because Paul was breathing threats and murder. There may have been Christian parents killed by that persecution. By that scattering! The church may have rallied to represent pure and undefiled religion before God for those who were ripped from their own parents. From their stability.

Maybe not. Maybe the orphans and widows in verse 27 had no connection to the Diaspora. But they represent the marginalized and vulnerable who need an advocate. They needed pure and undefiled religion. The church this week has surely represented the same for 5 children in a similar distressing need. The Church has shown what pure and undefiled religion before God is all about.

May we continue to rally and encourage. May we have the attitude of helping where we can. May we say,

"Let the little children come to me."

A Note from the Harp

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Sunday AM Classes

- Romans taught by Patrick Neither in the auditorium.
- Heart Issues: Guarding the Heart, taught by Randy Wilson 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 Twisted Scriptures taught by Richard Harp and Nolan Couch in Rm. 251.
- Revelation taught by Paul Windham in the Ladies' class, Rm. 229.
- Walking with Those Who Weep taught by Rick Glass in Rm 243.

Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

Pew Packers will meet at 4:50 on the right side of the auditorium.

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

August 23- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

August 30- Prayer taught by Skip McCurry in the fellowship hall
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Summer Series- Mountains and Valleys

- August 19- The Valley of Dry Bones- Drew Kizer
- August 26- The Valley of the Shadow of Death- Mel Futrell

The Righteous Rise Again
Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 4:9–10

W _____ H _____ when we
D _____ R _____ A _____ the
W _____ ?

1. T _____ R _____ S _____

Psalm ____:____-____

Romans ____:____-____

2. T _____ W _____ T _____ their
B _____

Proverbs ____:____-____

Hebrews ____:____-____

3. A _____ W _____ be J _____
J _____

Ezekiel ____:____-____; ____-____

4. T _____ R _____ R _____
A _____

Proverbs ____:____

Ecclesiastes ____:____-____

Romans ____:____-____:____

Upcoming Events

August 16- Missions Committee Meeting- 4pm
August 19- Summer Series- Drew Kizer
August 23- Impact Group 4 Fellowship and Basket
Delivery- 11am
August 23- Lads to Leaders Kickoff- 6pm
August 26- Summer Series- Mel Futrell
August 30- Church-Fellowship-Church
September 6- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm
September 7- Labor Day- Office Closed

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
Richard & Darlene Jones	Julie Kincaid
Patsy Lentz	Nancy Locklear
Martha Lybrand	Robert Mann
Mike McGill	Margaret McGuire
Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald	Frank Montgomery
Larry & Rita Morgan	Ancel Norris
David 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

Courtney Dykes- lost her uncle Wesley Cleveland in a farming accident
Delina Stracuzzi- Debbie Krenz daughter-in-law- skin cancer
Jason Simon- Brian Simon’s brother- cancer
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
Gary Burks- brother of Sandra Singer
Mariana- member of the church in Cluj- needs surgery
Joseph Kelly- great-nephew of Jean Tuggle McDonald- cancer
Shirley Busby- 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

We would like to thank everyone who has called, sent cards and texts during this very sad time in our lives. Please continue to pray for Mason and Woodeline and all of us. We are so fortunate to be members of a loving congregation. God is good!
Love,
The Chandlers and Cobbs

Ladies’ Workshop

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

Fall Retreats

Ladies’ Retreat- October 2-3
Men’s Retreat- November 6-7
Youth Retreat- November 13-15

Hospital / Sick List

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

Attendance:
8-9-2026
AM 331 PM 141
Weekly Purpose:
\$20,800.00
Contribution:
\$23,480.66
Contribution YTD:
\$707,745.00
Purpose YTD:
\$644,800.00
Average Weekly YTD:
\$22,830.00
Mission Sunday:
\$120,300.00
Week 30

Nursery Attendants

August 16- Joanna Calvert, Courtney Gilmore
August 23- Lora Christian, Olivia Christian

Bus Drivers

August 23- Mark Adkinson
August 30- Frank Montgomery

Baptismal Garments for August
Cheryl Hannum

New Members



Hannah Henson
530 Crestview Lane
Trussville, AL 35173
Impact Group- Youth



Keith and Brenda Rowe
7834 Caldwell Drive
Trussville, AL 35173
Impact Group 1

Bryant Park Meals

We are about a month away from starting to help with meals for Bryant Park again. Many of you may have questions about this effort. We do not get any details about the children who receive the meals. All we know is that there is a need. Some of the children are homeless, some are foster children, some are just in a hard situation. The meals that we provide help these children make it through the weekends without being hungry. This year we are looking at helping 40 children. There is the possibility that this number could increase a little. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve in this way.

Fifth Sunday Fellowship

August 30th will be our Fifth Sunday Fellowship (church-eat-church). Please make your plans to attend. Bring a covered dish and a friend!

