

9:00 AM Service
Welcome

Song Leading
Ryan Cobb

Opening Prayer
Patrick Ormond

Scripture Reading
Gabriel Harp

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Bob Keith

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

Closing Prayer
Merrill Mann

5:00 PM Service
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Mike Cagle

Closing Prayer
Merrill Mann

Deacons of the Month
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler
David Gilmore

Visitor QR Code



August 9, 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

I Will Never Leave You

When you were a child, did your parents ever accidentally leave you behind? Can you remember how it felt? As most of us recall, being left alone can be a terrible feeling. Even as adults, we value friends and family who stay with us throughout our life and don't leave us. But even those closest to us sometimes fail to be there when we need them.

But God makes a promise to those who seek Him that only He can make: "I will never leave you, nor will I ever forsake you" (Heb. 13:5c). This isn't mere talk. God has proven "His faithfulness to all generations" (Ps. 100:5). God's faithfulness to seekers and His people is ever present, but it does have conditions: God is only faithful to those who seek Him (Ps. 9:10). God is only faithful to those who try to be like God in their life and character (Ps. 37:28). Jesus is faithful only to Christians who remain with Him and stand by Him (John 15:4-6). God faithfully abides in us only if we love one another (1 John 4:12). As we can see, Scripture consistently tells us that God's faithfulness is guaranteed to the faithful.

So, God's faithfulness has been proven beyond question. The only question is, will we be faithful to Him? As God tells us, the sad truth is that a Christian can lose their faith in God and consequently fall away, leaving Him behind (Heb. 3:12-13). For this reason, Christians must choose to endure with and acknowledge Christ throughout their lives in order to remain faithful (2 Tim. 2:11-13). We have to choose to hold fast to our confession of faith (Heb. 10:23).

But even faithful Christians can sometimes feel abandoned by God. The difficulties of life can take a toll even on mature Christians. But God and Jesus have always openly communicated that having the faithfulness of God does not mean that life with Him will be trouble free. Those with God and Christ will have trouble, but ultimately with Christ, they will overcome (John 16:33). God doesn't promise us a Disney life - where everything ends up perfect, and where all our dreams come true. Instead, we must remember that going through difficulty does not mean that God has forsaken us. As Paul put it so perfectly, we are "...persecuted, but not forsaken..." (2 Cor. 4:9).

The truth is that people will fail us. People will desert us. But Jesus will never desert those who are in Him and with Him. When we stand by Him, He stands by us. As Jesus promised, "...behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Mat. 28:20b).

~Jeffrey

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

Summer Series- Mountains and Valleys

- August 12- The Valley of Trouble- John McMath
- August 19- The Valley of Dry Bones- Drew Kizer
- August 26- The Valley of the Shadow of Death- Mel Futrell

Until Heaven Comes

Scripture Reading:
Hebrews 10:35–39

Philippians ____:____

U _____ H _____
C _____:

1. S _____ W _____ G _____
S _____ Y _____

Jeremiah ____:____-____

Colossians ____:____-____; ____:____-____

2. I _____ Y _____
W _____

Psalm ____:____; ____

Ephesians ____:____-____

3. R _____ H _____.

Matthew ____:____-____; ____:____-____

John ____:____-____

Upcoming Events

- August 9- Deacons’ Meeting- 4pm
- August 12- Summer Series- John McMath
- August 15- CPR Training- 8:30am
- 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

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

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 more this summer. Meetings will begin again in the fall.

Hospital / Sick List

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

Attendance:
8-2-2026
AM 306 PM 140
Weekly Purpose:
\$20,800.00
Contribution:
\$28,279.38
Contribution YTD:
\$684,265.00
Purpose YTD:
\$624,000.00
Average Weekly YTD:
\$22,808.00
Mission Sunday:
\$120,300.00
Week 29

Nursery Attendants

August 9- Heather Dykes, Emily Wilson
August 16- Joanna Calvert, Courtney Gilmore

Bus Drivers

August 16- Pat O’Rourke
August 23- Mark Adkinson

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

How Can I Be More Involved?

There are many ways to be involved here at Deerfoot. If you are intrested in being more involved, talk to one of our Elders or Deacons to find ways you can help. Also, check out our Facebook group, Deerfoot Disciples. We need everyone’s help to make our work here a success!

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!

