9:00 AM Service Welcome

Song Leading
Jeffrey Howell

Opening Prayer Alan England

Scripture Reading
Corey Sellers

Sermon

Lord's Supper/ Contribution
Rick Glass

Lord's Supper Trays Canaan Hood, Easton Hood, David Ogden, Richard Cobb, Evan Harris, Robert Jeffery, Johnathan Johnson, Michael Martin

Closing Prayer
Elder

5:00 PM Service

Welcome

Song Leading
Nico Sugita

Opening Prayer Robert Jeffery

Lord's Supper/Contribution Yoshi Sugita

> Closing Prayer Elder

Deacons of the Month

Johnathan Johnson
David Gilmore
Gary Cosby



September 28, 2025

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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 Rick Glass Sol Godwin Merrill Mann Stan Mann
Skip McCurry
Darnell Self
Phillip VanHorn

Steve Wilkerson

DEACONS

Michael Cagle
Gary Cosby
Mike McGill
Mike Neal
Bobby Gunn
Craig Huffstutler
Johnathan Johnson
Terry Malone
Steve Maynard
Mike McGill
Mike Neal
Patrick Neither
Steve Putnam
Chuck Spitzley
Randy Wilson

MINISTERS
Richard Harp
Jeffrey Howell
Johnathan Johnson

How Often Do I have to Go to Church?

As a minister, my dad was once asked, "How often do I really need to go to church?" My dad simply replied, "Well, how bad do you want to go to heaven?" Startled and shocked, he responded, "Is it really that important?!" Indeed, assembling together with God's people is presented as a vital Christian practice that if it is neglected results in one being cut off from Christ (Heb. 10:25-29). But how often do we really need to assemble together? Is it really so important for us to assemble also on Sunday night and Wednesday night as well? Does salvation really hang in the balance based on our frequency of attending church? Let's direct these questions to the Word of God.

It seems more than reasonable based on Hebrews 10:25 to say that a Christian who faithfully attends Sunday morning worship and does just enough for Christ in their lives can make it to heaven. That is certainly possible, but there is also a significant problem with that mentality. Christians who are focused on doing the bare minimum are the weakest in the faith and the ones who most often fall away. Hebrews 3:12-13 tells us that in order to safeguard against losing our faith and falling away from Christ into a life of sin again, we need to daily encourage one another. Is meeting together another time during the week a good way to help fulfill this command? Absolutely! Christians in the early church also would often gather together on days other than Sunday (Acts 2:46; 5:42; 19:9; 20:20-21) to encourage one another. Like them, we also need more occasions to be filled up with the Word of Christ (Col. 3:16), and more opportunities to love and serve one another (Rom. 12:10; 1 Thess. 4:9-10) - not less.

In life we are faced with various choices and opportunities. When faced with a choice of putting the kingdom of God (i.e., the Church) first or something else first, what choice do we make? We can spend our Sunday night or Wednesday night not being with God's people, not feeding on God's Word, not encouraging one another, not growing in love for one another, and not finding ways to serve one another and be involved. We can instead relax, or work on something else. But when we do this, are we putting the kingdom of God first in that decision? No, we are not (with the exception of those whose health does not allow them to attend or attend frequently). But being a Christian is not just about shunning sin and doing just enough right to scrap by. It's about growing and excelling (1 Thess. 4:9-10). It's about obediently putting the Church first in our lives as Christ commands (Mat. 6:33). Let our mentality toward gathering together not be that of a spiritual minimalist who is stuck being a consumer in the church. Instead, let it be that of Christ Himself, who gave it all to bring us together, and was always eager to serve and uplift others. The question is not, "How often do I have to go to Church?" The question is "How often do I get to go to Church?" Let us all strive to be together as o ften as we can so that we can all grow strong, serve, and make it to heaven. ~Jeffrey

September 28, 2025 Sunday PM

Devo in Auditorium followed by:

September 28- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

October 5- Singing Night- everyone in the auditorium

October 12- Church History taught by Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

October 19- Church History taught by
Jeffrey Howell in the auditorium
Kids' Classes- in the children's hall

Sunday AM Classes

- Acts taught by Bob Keith in the auditorium.
- Acts a discussion class, taught by a rotation of men from the congregation in the Truth Seekers class, Rm. 242.
- The Upper Room is studying Hebrews taught by various men from the congregation in Rm. 246.
- The Young Adult class is studying various topics taught by Nolan Couch in the Young Adult Room, Rm. 251.

Wednesday PM Classes

- The Ladies' Class is studying Bridges or Barriers by Cindy DeBerry and Angie Kmitta
- The auditorium class will be "Exodus Leads to Jesus" taught by Paul Windham.

The Helper Makes His Mark

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:26–30

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Upcoming Events

September 28- Impact Group 1 Potluck
October 5- Education Committee Meeting- 4pm
October 10-11- Ladies' Retreat
October 12- Deacons' Meeting- 4pm
October 12- Missions Committee Meeting- 6pm
October 18- Pumpkin Carving- 5pm
October 25- Trunk or Treat- 2pm
October 26- Impact Group 2 Potluck

November 2- Impact Group 3 Potluck

November 7-8- Men's Retreat

Prayers

Sue Adams Faye Bradford Michael Burkowski Anthony Carr (Deaf) Bobbie Clark Kay Carver Nancy Clemens Judy Crawford Audrey & Christy Gammage Sol and Ellen Godwin Mike Godwin Kim Green Gina Heaton Randy Johnson Darlene Jones Nancy Locklear David Lybrand Robert Mann Sandra Mann Jim & Jean Tuggle McDonald Larry & Rita Morgan **Ancel Norris** Pam Rachal Judy Roeder Doug Scruggs Darnell Self Donna Shoemaker Judy Shrader Sandra Singer Chuck & Robin Spitzley Bobby Tate (Deaf) Marilyn Torrice Nina Tarrance Lynn Timmerman Johnny Tucker Becky Tuggle Durrell Tyler Alan VanHorn Gavle Varner Stacy Washington Jackie Werth Mary Wells Karen Whisenhunt Billy White Violet Whitman Don Young

Friends & Family

Dan Norris- father of Adam Norris- dementia- he has moved in with Adam Chris & Bena Hethcox- Markie Jones parents- pancreatic cancer & caregiver Courtney Moore- sister of Ryan Cobb- having severe back pain Samuel & Rhea Rogers- cousin of Patsy O.- stuck in the Philippines Marty Philips- father of Blake Philips- open heart surgery Ben Oehlert- relative of Robin Spitzley- leukemia Sheryl Walker- aunt of Derek Smith- leg surgery Amy Vincent- friend of Rhonda Wagner- terminal cancer Johnny Mack Brown- friend of Bill & Freda Brown Virginia Mays- sister of Freda Brown Charlee McAnear- Debra Dominic's grandnephew- hip surgery 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 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

Thank You

Deerfoot Church of Christ,

Thank you all for your prayers, cards, food, beautiful flowers and all of your expressions of sympathy during the passing of my husband, Ron. It was comforting to have so many from the church attend the funeral. All of your acts of kindness and love were much appreciated during this difficult time.

In Christian Love, The Ron Levan Family

Youth Calendar

- October 5- Local devo at the home of the Sugitas
- October 11- Activate and Hangout
- October 19- Areawide Devo- Riverchase
- October 25- Trunk or Treat and Fall Youth Party

Hospital / Sick List

Anthony Carr- East View Rehab David Lybrand- Grandview SICU

Attendance:

9-21-2025

AM 355 PM 82

Weekly Purpose:

\$21,140.48

Contribution:

\$21,457.00

Contribution YTD:

\$843,611.00

Purpose YTD:

\$803,320.00

Average Weekly YTD:

\$22,200.28

Mission Sunday: \$131,068.00

Week 37

Nursery Attendants

September 28- Karen Sugita, Emi Sugita October 5- Lori Coggins, Cindy Collins

Bus Drivers

October 5- Steve Maynard October 12- Pat O'Rourke

Baptismal Garments for SeptemberEmily Wilson



October 10-11 DeSoto State Park

1 person, 1 king bed: \$150 2 people, 2 queen beds: \$76

4 people, 2 queen beds: \$45

Includes Friday night dinner Optional Saturday morning breakfast: \$10 (pay there)

Sign up on the list in the foyer! See Elizabeth Cobb or Nia Johnson for more info.



Men's Retreat

It's time to sign up for Men's Retreat. Please scan the QR Code to register.



Cost is \$100
We are staying at the Hampton Inn in Guntersville, AL
See Steve Foshee for Golf!