


December 21, 2025

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“...we preach Christ  
crucified, a stumbling  
block to Jews and folly  
to Gentiles, but to those  
who are called, both  
Jews and Greeks, Christ  
the power of God and  
the wisdom of God.”

(1 Corinthians 1:23-24, ESV)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Emryn Bowman** ~ undergoing testing

**Wayne Dill** ~ undergoing rehab

**Joshua Tubbs** ~ undergoing chemo treatments

**Mattie Vaughn** ~ continued health issues/possible surgery

**Anita Wiley** ~ recovering from surgery

**Rita Williams** ~ partial nephrectomy on Jan 15

**Shyanne Hall** ~ girlfriend of Brodie Woods, death of her brother

**Martha Kimbrough** ~ friend of Kellye Mann, end stage cancer

**Mary Lamb** ~ friend of Nancy Camp, serious health issues

**Kyndall Winters** ~ granddaughter of Sandy Hinkle, ankle surgery

## SYMPATHY:

Our thoughts & prayers are with **John McMath** in the death of his brother-in-law, Bill Head.

## OUR SHUT-INS:

**Please reach out & keep them in your prayers:** Billie Best, Wayne & Sandi Dill, Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, Louise (Bunny) Durham, Nancy Ellenburg, John Florence, Gene & Wanda Hallmark, Gayle Hargis, Corina Johnson, Troy Nicholson, Frances Swann and Doyle & Rose Young.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE & GUEST SPEAKER:

**This Wednesday, December 24, we will not meet in-person for service.** We will have a special video service that will be available online on that day to watch with your family at your convenience.

**Next Sunday, December 28, Brother David Courington** will be our guest speaker for the day.

## THANK YOU NOTE:

"Thanks for all of the prayers, thoughts & calls while I keep being sick & when hearing of my brother's death. He will always be remembered." Thanks, **Lena Yarbrough**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	<b>Kid's Bible Time</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Today	<b>Youth Skating Night</b> ~ 6:30-8:30 pm
Dec 24	<b>Office Closed for the Holiday</b> ~ if emergency, contact an Elder
Dec 25	<b>Office Closed for the Holiday</b> ~ if emergency, contact an Elder
Dec 27-30	<b>Exposure Youth Camp in Huntsville</b>
Dec 28	<b>Guest Speaker: David Courington</b>
Dec 30	<b>NYE Eve Party for 50s/60s at the Phillips'</b> ~ 6:00 pm

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 285 PM - 167 Contribution: \$ 10,705**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Emryn Bowman and Anita Wiley. Please sign.

**Anniversary:** Randy & Ethelda Thomason celebrate 57 years together today. Congrats.

**Appreciation Luncheon:** We will have a potluck luncheon on Sunday, January 4 to honor our Elders, Deacons & Ministers. If you wish to write a note/card to these men, there are boxes in the foyer in which to drop them. Lists of the men are on the table with the boxes.

**Baby Tea:** In honor of David & Jamie Crawford (girl) will be Sunday, January 11 from 1:00-3:00 pm. This will be a couples shower, so everyone is invited to attend.

**Bible Reading:** Our Bible reading plan for 2026 is now available on our website, app & paper copies are at the welcome desk. Diane Wiley read the entire Bible this year. Congrats.

**Kids Bible Time:** Will be Today at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade.

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will be on Wednesday, January 7 at 10:00 am.

**Lads to Leaders Info:** Keepers Sessions on Sunday, Jan 4 after luncheon, Jan 11 at 2:00 pm & Jan 18 at 3:00 pm -- Providers Session on Sunday, Jan 11 at 3:00 pm -- Work Days on Sunday, Jan 11 & 25 at 4:00 pm -- Hotel Deposit due Sunday, Jan 18 (\$200) and Pre-Convention Events completed/verified & additions/changes to registration/hotel due by Sunday, Jan 25. See Karen.

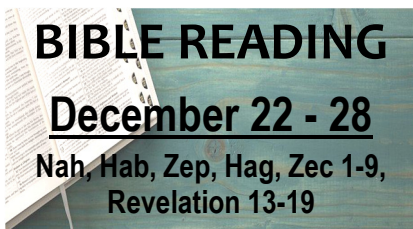
**Men's Breakfast Devo:** Will be on Thursday, January 8 at 6:30 am. Bring your breakfast.

**New Year Eve's Eve Party:** Will be Tuesday, December 30 at 6:00 pm for FSHH group (Fifties/ Sixties Honoring Him - Upper Middle Adult) at Scott and Kathleen Phillips'. Finger Food Potluck.

**Nursery Update:** We are asking that our Nursery be used by children 2 years old & younger. Also, please utilize the workers that are provided during our worship & class times.

**Teen Activities:** EYC is This Thursday, Dec 27-- Tuesday, Dec 30 -- Evangelism University is Jan 16-18 -- Area Wide Devo at Deerfoot on Jan 18. Meet at 4:15 pm. Sign ups on the website/app.

**Youth Skating Night:** Will be Today from 6:30-8:30 pm at FunTime in Fultondale. Bring your dinner or eat before you arrive. For more info, see Candace Griffin.



## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM  
Bible Class .....10:15 AM  
Worship.....5:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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on our app and at [www.dhcoc.com](http://www.dhcoc.com)

# MEN TO SERVE

AM Song Leader: Asa Kizer  
AM Opening Prayer: Grant Wiley  
AM Closing Prayer: Jared Roberts  
PM Song Leader: Kelly Horn

AM Song Leader: Carson Atkinson  
AM Table Prayer: Kelly Horn  
AM Scripture Reading: Stephen Brown  
PM Closing Prayer: Fischer Gough

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## SERMON NOTES

### THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS

*Text: 1 Corinthians 1:23-24*

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