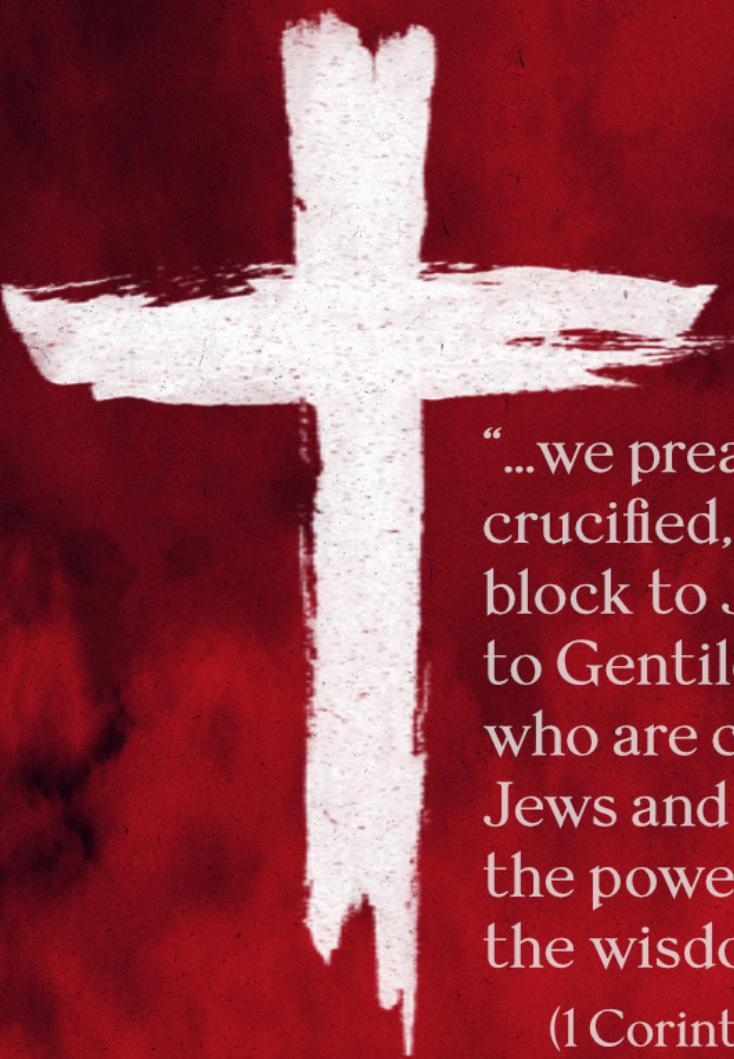


December 21, 2025



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CHURCH OF CHRIST



“...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 Kid's Bible Time ~ 5:00 pm

Today Youth Skating Night ~ 6:30-8:30 pm

Dec 24 Office Closed for the Holiday ~ if emergency, contact an Elder

Dec 25 Office Closed for the Holiday ~ if emergency, contact an Elder

Dec 27-30 Exposure Youth Camp in Huntsville

Dec 28 Guest Speaker: David Courington

Dec 30 NYE Eve Party for 50s/60s at the Phillips' ~ 6:00 pm

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 Class10:15 AM
Worship.....5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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Sermons and Online Giving available
on our app and at 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

SERMON NOTES

THE WISDOM OF THE CROSS

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:23-24

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III. F _____ us F _____

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