

December 28, 2025



“If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing. Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away.”

(1 Corinthians 13:1–8, ESV)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Emryn Bowman** ~ undergoing testing/recovering from RSV

**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

**Those at Exposure Youth Camp in Huntsville**

**Ray Jenkins** ~ father/grandfather of Alicia Perricotti/Alex Harris, health issues



## MEMBERSHIP:

We welcome back to our church family **Alan & Suzanne Monosky**. We have missed them and are so blessed to have them worship & work with us.

## 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.

## WINTER BIBLE CLASSES:

**Our Winter Quarter begins Next Sunday.** Sundays studying 1 Corinthians: Auditorium (John McMath); Room 103 (Mark Rhodes); Life in Forties/Thirties in Room 104 (Multiple Teachers); Young Adult/College in Fellowship Room (Ash Kizer). Wednesdays studying Jeremiah: All Adults in Auditorium (John McMath).

# UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Today</b>	<b>Guest Speaker: David Courington</b>
<b>Dec 30</b>	<b>NYE Eve Party for Upper Middle Adults at the Phillips' ~ 6:00 pm</b>
<b>Jan 1</b>	<b>Office Closed for the Holiday ~ if emergency, contact an Elder</b>
<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>Appreciation Luncheon ~ 11:00 am</b>
<b>Jan 4</b>	<b>Keepers Session ~ after luncheon</b>
<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>Feed 3 Hots &amp; A Cot ~ see Ashley Atkinson to assist</b>
<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am</b>
<b>Jan 8</b>	<b>Men's Breakfast Devo ~ 6:30 am</b>

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 270 PM - 155 Contribution: \$ 30,837**



# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Nancy Camp and Troy Nicholson. Please sign.

**Appreciation Luncheon:** We will have a potluck luncheon Next 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. Registered: [babylist.com](http://babylist.com)

**Backpack Buddies Program:** Lists of needed food items is available at welcome desk.

**Bible Reading:** Our Bible reading plan for 2026 is now available on our website, app & paper copies are at the welcome desk. We will read the New Testament twice within the year.

**Kids Bible Time:** Will be Sunday, January 11 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.

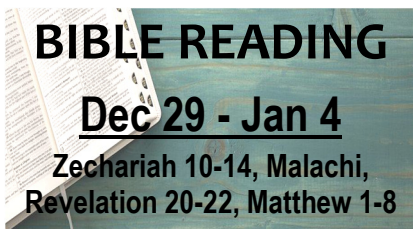
**Lads to Leaders Info:** Keepers Sessions Next Sunday, January 4 after luncheon, January 11 at 2:00 pm & January 18 at 3:00 pm -- Providers Session on Sunday, January 11 at 3:00 pm -- Work Days on Sunday, January 11 & January 25 at 4:00 pm -- Providers/Keepers Make-up Day on Sunday, January 25 at 3:00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

**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 This Tuesday, December 30 at 6:00 pm for Upper Middle Adults (empty nesters/parents of older teens) at the Phillips'. Finger Food Potluck. See sign up list.

**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:** Evangelism University is January 16-18 -- Area Wide Devo at Deerfoot on January 18. Meet at 4:15 pm. Sign ups on the website/app.



## 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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# MEN TO SERVE

AM Song Leader: Jared Roberts  
AM Opening Prayer: TJ Romine  
AM Closing Prayer: Bryan Turberville  
PM Song Leader: Brad Strange

AM Song Leader: Garrett Green  
AM Table Prayer: Dan Ricks  
AM Scripture Reading: Glenn Priest  
PM Closing Prayer: Darin Gilbert



## SERMON NOTES

Speaker: David Courington

**AM: Why Love Is The Greatest of All (1 Corinthians 13)**

**PM: What God Will Not Allow**