

*“Keep your life free from love of money,  
and be content with what you have, for he  
has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake  
you.” So we can confidently say, “The Lord  
is my helper; I will not fear; what can man  
do to me?”*

**(Hebrews 13:5–6, ESV)**

January 18, 2026

## PRAYER REQUESTS:

**Vivian Harris** ~ recovering from having tonsils removed

**Rhonda Madaris** ~ arteriogram postponed

**Cliff McMillan** ~ pain from a fall

**Joshua Tubbs** ~ undergoing chemo treatments/MRI & CT on Jan 22

**Mattie Vaughn** ~ surgery on Jan 22

**Chee-Vee Whitfield** ~ health issues

**Rita Williams** ~ had a partial nephrectomy

**Eddie Woods** ~ recovering from knee replacement surgery

**Sickness/Flu: Huel Evans, Lee Hammond, Angela & John McMath, Ken Moore, Randy & Ethelda Thomason**

**Ken Cole** ~ father of Jason Cole, health issues

**Steve Difffy** ~ brother/uncle of Karen Wilkinson/Jordan Ware, injured in a fall

**Scott Stone & Family** ~ co-worker of Lauren Gough, cancer/hospice care

**Emily Turner** ~ former member, sickness

## OUR SHUT-INS:

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

## SYMPATHY:

Our hearts are broken in the death of our dear brother, **Doyle Young**. Our prayers are with **Rose & Family** during this time. Also, our prayers are with **Susan Pate & Karissa Gilliam** in the death of their uncle, Rodney Jones

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Today**      **L2L Hotel Deposit Due** ~ see Karen or pay online

**Today**      **Keepers Session** ~ 3:00 pm

**Today**      **Area Wide Teen Devo at Deerfoot** ~ leave at 4:15 pm

**Today**      **Kids Bible Time** ~ 5:00 pm

**Jan 21**      **Ladies' & Men's Bible Class** ~ 10:00 am

**Jan 22**      **Men's Breakfast Devo** ~ 6:30 am

**Last Week's Attendance: AM – 246      PM – 155      Contribution: \$11,163**

**Bible Reading This Week: Mark 5-11**

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Eddie Woods and Randy & Ethelda Thomason.

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

**Church Wide Retreat:** Will be Friday-Sunday, February 13-15 at Maywood Christian Camp. See sign up list.

**Finger food Fellowship:** Will be Sunday, February 1 after pm service.

**Information Updates:** If you have had any changes to your address, phone or email, please go to instantchurchdirectory.com & make those updates.

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

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will be This Wednesday, January 21 at 10:00 am. Everyone invited to attend.

**Lads to Leaders Info:** Keepers Session Today at 3:00 pm -- Workday Next Sunday, January 25 at 4:00 pm -- Puppet Practice Next Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 pm -- Providers/Keepers Make-up Day Next Sunday, January 25 at 3:00 pm -- Hotel Deposit is due Today (\$200 – can be paid online with small processing fee) -- Pre-Convention Events must be complete/verified & additions/changes to registration/hotel are due by Next Sunday, January 25. See Karen for deposit & registration info. Check the calendar on the website/app for all Lads activities scheduled.

**Men's Breakfast Devo:** Will be This Thursday, January 22 at 6:30 am. Bring your own breakfast.

**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. If you are able to serve in the Nursery on Sundays during am service time for a month this year, please see the signup list.

**Teen Activities:** Area Wide Devo at Deerfoot is Today. Meet at 4:15 pm. Signups on the website/app.

## **NEW DEACONS:**

We would like to put three men before you as new Deacons: **Darin Gilbert, Taylor Griffin & Grant Powell**. If you have any scriptural reason why they should not serve, please supply the Elders with your **concerns in writing by January 25**. If no objections, they will begin serving on that date.

**AM Song Leader:** Carson Atkinson

**AM Opening Prayer:** Doyle Beasley

**AM Closing Prayer:** Ezra Kizer

**PM Song Leader:** Cody Gilbert

**AM Song Leader:** Asa Kizer

**AM Table Prayer:** Alan Monosky

**AM Scripture Reading:** David Hix

**PM Closing Prayer:** Brent Barton