

October 5, 2025



“Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

(James 1:2–4, ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Tommy Alexander ~ recovering at home

Billie Best ~ pneumonia/recovering at home

Sandy Dopson ~ migraines

Sandra Griffin ~ recovering from surgery

Cliff McMillan ~ recovering from a procedure/blood pressure issues

Dianna Priest ~ good results from heart procedure

Mattie Vaughn ~ recovering from vein surgery/having pain

Donna Billitz ~ mother of Denise Brown, health issues

Grayson Chambers ~ greatgrandson/nephew of Linda Godsey/Ambley Wiley, appendix issues

Bryce Ellis ~ newborn granddaughter of Phillips, recovering at home

Ralph Harmon ~ grandfather of Megan Powell, bone cancer/radiation

Zander Smith ~ friend of Meredith Hollis, death of his grandfather

CAPTIVATE WORKSHOP:

We host our workshop Tomorrow. Theme: Romans. Speakers: Terry Edwards, Ed Gallagher, Justin Rogers & Bill Watkins. Lunch is provided. Registration is open. Everyone invited.

FALL BIBLE CLASSES:

Our Fall Quarter has begun. Sundays - 1st & 2nd Timothy: Auditorium (John McMath); Room 103: (Ash Kizer & Mark Rhodes); Life in Forties/Thirties in Room 104 (Elders); YA/College in Fellowship Room (Various Teachers). Wednesdays - Be-attitudes: Auditorium (John McMath).

SUPER SUNDAY:

Our Super Sunday will be Sunday, November 2 with Brother Chris McCurley. Worship at 9:00 am, Class at 10:15 am, Potluck Luncheon at 11:00 am & Worship at 12:30 pm.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	Sanford Baby Tea & Finger Food Fellowship ~ after pm service
Today	Teen Movie Night ~ after pm service
Oct 6	Captivate Workshop ~ 9:00 am
Oct 8	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am
Oct 9	Men's Breakfast Devo ~ 6:30 am
Oct 12	L2L Work Day ~ 4:00 pm
Oct 12	Kids Bible Time ~ 5:00 pm

Last Week's Attendance: AM - 281 PM - 178 Contribution: \$ 13,244

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thinking of You Greeting: Grayson Chambers and Ralph Harmon Please sign.

Agape Pecan Sale: Bags are \$17 & Gift Boxes are \$35. Order form is at the welcome desk. Orders due by Wednesday, October 29. For more info, see Daniel or Lauren Hogeland.

Baby Tea & Finger Food Fellowship: Will be Today after pm service. We will honor Cory & Madison Sanford with a baby tea (girl) during the meal. Bring diapers, wipes & gift cards.

Backpack Buddies Program: We are providing food items for students in need at our local Elementary schools. Lists of needed items available at welcome desk.

It's A Girl: Congrats to Austin & Ambley Wiley in the birth of their daughter, Airalyn Lou (6lbs, 6oz). Proud grand/great grandparents: Jeff & Anita Wiley, Mike & Diane Wiley & Linda Godsey.

Kids Bible Time: Will be Next Sunday, October 12 at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: Will be This Wednesday, October 8 at 10:00 am.

Ladies' Clothes: Huel Evans will be bringing clothing items for our ladies to choose from This Wednesday, October 8 & Sunday, October 12 in the fellowship room.

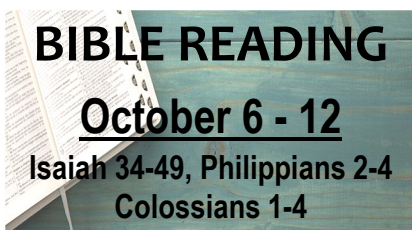
Lads to Leaders Info: Work Days are Next Sunday October 12 & October 26 (Sr High Bible Bowl Practice) at 4:00 pm -- Final deadline to turn in Registration forms is Sunday, October 26.

Men's Breakfast Devo: Will be This Thursday, October 9 at 6:30 am in the fellowship room. Bring your own breakfast. All men invited to attend.

Miracle League: We need volunteers of all ages to serve at the Miracle League field in Gardendale on Thursday, October 16 at 5:30 pm. See sign up list.

Teen Activities: Movie Night Today after pm service -- Area Wide Devo on Oct 19 at Riverchase. Leave at 4:15 pm -- Devo on Oct 26 after pm service at the Logan's. Sign up lists on website/app.

Trunk or Treat: Will be Saturday, October 25. Trunks should be ready by 5:00 pm. Dinner, Games & Movie to follow. Bring soups & sides, drinks & individual desserts for the dessert walk. Everyone invited to participate.



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: Stan Parker
AM Closing Prayer: Ben Herren
PM Song Leader: Singing Night

AM Song Leader: David Crawford
AM Table Prayer: Grant Dopson
AM Scripture Reading: Daniel Hogeland
PM Closing Prayer: Taylor Griffin

SERMON NOTES

CONSIDERABLE JOY

Text: James 1:2-4

I. M_____

II. V_____

III. T_____

