

October 8, 2023

Then Mordecai told them to reply to Esther, "Do not think to yourself that in the king's palace you will escape any more than all the other Jews.

For if you keep silent at this time, relief and deliverance will rise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. And who knows whether you have not come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

Esther 4:13-14

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Billie Best** ~ rehab, Magnolia Ridge (no visits at this time)

**Dale Barrett Family** ~ friends of McGough's, death of their father

**Elizabeth Robertson** ~ grandmother of Elizabeth Graham (visitor), possible stroke

**Harles Smart, Sr** ~ uncle of Lauren Hogeland, heart attack/heart procedures

**Kaden Wade** ~ 5 year old cousin of Alicia Perricotti, brain tumor removed/chemo

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH:

**Lamar Henson** has requested our prayers at this time. Let's give him our love & support.

## OUR SHUT-INS:

**Let's remember to reach out and keep them in our daily prayers:** Billie Best, Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, John Florence, Corina Johnson, Bill & Joyce Prentice, Margaret Schultz, Leelon Scott, Shelby Woods and Doyle & Rose Young.

## FALL ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

**Our Fall Quarter has begun.** Sundays studying Judges: Auditorium (John McMath); Fellowship Room (Mark Rhodes); Young Adult/College in Room 103 (Joshua Tubbs). Wednesdays studying 1-2-3 John: Auditorium (John McMath); Room 103 (Mark Rhodes).

## THANK YOU NOTE:

"Thank you so much for the cards, calls, the beautiful flowers & most of all the prayers after the passing of my mother. My family truly appreciated all of the expressions of kindness that was shown to us during this difficult time." In Christian Love, **Gil & Kim Maze**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	<b>Euel Fountain Celebration of Life</b> ~ 3:00 pm
Today	<b>Kids Bible Time &amp; L2L Preparation</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Oct 11	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class</b> ~ 10:00 am
Oct 14	<b>Deacon Breakfast</b> ~ 8:00 am
Oct 15	<b>Roberts' Couples Baby Shower</b> ~ 12:30 - 2:30 pm
Oct 15	<b>Kids Bible Time &amp; L2L Preparation</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Oct 15	<b>Area Wide Teen Devo at Riverchase</b> ~ leave at 4:15 pm
Oct 15	<b>All L2L Convention Forms Due</b>
Oct 18	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class</b> ~ 10:00 am
Oct 22	<b>Kids Bible Time &amp; L2L Preparation</b> ~ 5:00 pm

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 245 PM - 115**

**Contribution: \$ 12,961**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Nancy Ellenburg and Bill & Joyce Prentice. Please sign.

**Agape Pecan Sale:** Orders will be taken until Sunday, October 29. Order form at welcome desk.

**Anniversary:** Cliff & Linda McMillan will celebrate 58 years together on Tuesday. Congrats.

**Celebration of Life:** In honor of Brother Euel Fountain will be Today at 3:00 pm at DHCC. Everyone invited to attend.

**Couples Baby Shower:** In honor of Jared & Ashley Roberts will be Next Sunday, October 15 from 12:30-2:30 pm. They are having a girl. Everyone is invited to attend.

**Deacon Breakfast:** Will be This Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 am. Food will be provided. All encouraged to attend.

**Finger Food Fellowship:** Will be Sunday, November 5 after pm service. Bring finger foods, desserts & drinks. Everyone invited to attend.

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

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will be This Wednesday, October 11 at 10:00 am.

**Lads to Leaders Info:** Prep class will be Today during Kid's Bible Time & will work on Speech. -- All Student, Adult & Hotel Registration Forms are due by Next Sunday, October 15.

**Local Event:** Gospel Meeting at Sylvan Springs Oct 9-11 at 7:00 pm. John McMath will speak.

**New Address:** Scott Aderhold (331 Woodbook Drive, Apt L221, Gdale 35071)

**Teen Activities:** Area Wide Teen Devo will be Next Sunday, October 15 at Riverchase. Leave at 4:15 pm. -- Exposure Youth Camp in Huntsville is December 27-30. Sign up lists on app/website.

**Trunk or Treat:** Will be Saturday, October 28. There will be trunks, movies, games & food. Everyone invited to participate.



## 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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# WELCOME

We are so happy that you joined us today. It is a privilege to worship God with you. If you are seeking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Decatur Highway. Please take the time to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer for more information about our church family. If we can assist you in any way, please see one of our elders, members or staff. Thank you again for joining us. We hope to see you again very soon.



## SERMON NOTES

Speaker: Jordan Ware