

January
Jan 21 Game Night; 5:00 to 7:30 in Fellowship Room
February
Feb 18 Valentine’s Day Banquet for 60 and over; details to follow

BELATED NEW YEAR’S FELLOWSHIP
Since we didn’t ring in the New Year together due to sickness and more, let’s have a belated celebration with a Game Night! Bring a few snacks to share and your favorite games. All ages are welcomed! See Wes or Kendall for more information!

5TH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP
We will begin 5th Sunday Fellowships again this year. Please mark your calendars as a reminder. The first one will be March 31. More info will follow.



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| <u>Non-Perishable Food Items:</u>
Peanut Butter
Canned Tuna, Ham, Chicken
Canned Soups, Stews, Chili
w/pull top lids
Canned Goods w/pull top lids
Granola/Protein Bars
Nuts, Oatmeal, Cereal, Crackers
Beans, Rice, Lentils, Pasta
Kitchen Staples (flour, sugar, salt/pepper)
Pasta Sauce, One Box Meals or Mixes | <u>Hygiene Items:</u>
Shampoo/Conditioner
Toothpaste/Toothbrush/Floss
Brushes/Combs
Deodorant
Body Wash

<u>Winter Items:</u>
Gloves
Hats
Socks |
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CHILDREN’S CHURCH SCHEDULE
January
Jan 14—Linda Wartick Jan 21—Darlene Cooney
Jan 28—**Need Volunteer!**

If you can volunteer, see Darlene Cooney!

FROM THE PREACHERS DESK
Two Different Types

The reading the Bible is unlike the reading of any other book in existence. It’s the only book that is alive. It’s the only book that reveals the three persons of God. It’s the only book that has the power to transform us eternally. It’s the only place that answers the most important questions of our existence.

It should be read. It should be read often. It should be studied intensely. Its words should be meditated on constantly.

Having said that, how do you read the Bible? I’m sure that an argument can be made for more types, but to me, there are only two types of Bible reading; Reading slowly to study and reading quicker simply to read all of the words.

When I read slowly to study, I get the most benefit, I think, but that doesn’t mean that reading the Bible quicker doesn’t have its benefits. I prefer to study the Bible over reading the Bible, but that’s because my curiosity can’t stand reading something that I don’t understand without stopping to investigate as much as possible.

However, I also recognize that when I only read slowly, studying as I go, that it’s easy for me to not see the overall bigger picture going on, simply because I’m looking too closely.

I attempt to overcome this when I study a text by first reading the entire chapter, and often the previous chapter and the one that follows, so I can first assess the context before studying the individual verses and even the individual words.

I encourage you to read much and study much, and when you have questions, don’t keep them to yourself. Please bring me your questions. I don’t claim to be great at answering Bible questions, but I sure do love to investigate.

There are many wonderful verses in the Bible, about the Bible, so I’ll conclude with one of my favorites.

Matthew 4:4 - ***But he (Jesus) answered, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”***

When Jesus said these words, He was talking to Satan who was trying to tempt Jesus to not trust God. Jesus responded to Satan by
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Prayer List: Tim Evans, Claire Norris, Marvin Kline, Gary Bodine, David & Rita Carroll, Bob & Beth Brownlee, Richard Wartick, Eliza Conwell, Larry Helton, Carrie Harris, Julie DeSoignie, Kylie Lock

CONGRATULATIONS!!!
Congratulations to Wade & Emily Pierce on the birth of their son Chesley Rhett Pierce born Wednesday, January 17th at 4:13 a.m., weighing in at 7 lbs. 2 oz and 20 inches long. Congrats also goes out to big sister Paisley, grandpa Dave and great grandma Patsy.

CHILDREN’S CORNER
Our Theme for Children’s & Teens Bible Classes is “The Church Begins.” Here is a peek at this month’s lessons, the Big Picture Question and the Bible verse to practice.
January 21—The Holy Spirit Came; Acts 2
January 28—**(Big Truth Session):** The Holy Spirit Changes Us; Galatians 5
Big Picture Question:
Q: How does the Holy Spirit help Christians?
A: The Holy Spirit comforts us, shows us our sin, and guides us as we live for God’s glory.
This Month’s Bible Verse:
“22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

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quoting Deuteronomy 8:3, and there are many points we might make of this, but I’ll stop at only one.

Jesus understood something regarding the Word of God that we must all understand and take to heart as much as possible, which is, knowing the Word of God is to our spiritual health what eating is to our physical health.

If we are not consistently partaking of God’s Word, we are literally starving our very soul and the results of starving the soul cannot be measured but we know that the effects range from spiritual unhealthiness to spiritual starvation.

Don’t heed my words. Heed the words of Jesus. Fill yourself consistently with the Word of God.

Much love!

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Three Reasons to Honor God
Acts 12:18-25

Three Reasons to Honor God:

- 1) Only _____ Oppose _____
- 2) To _____ Disaster
- 3) His _____ Will Not _____

To Take Home:

- 1) Don’t Deny God —
_____ God with your _____ and _____
- 2) Avoid Disaster —
_____ God the _____ that is due _____
- 3) Accept God’s Plan —
_____ Him for _____ to join _____

Notes:

THOSE WHO SERVE

<u>SUNDAY, 10:30 AM</u>	<u>Jan 21</u>	<u>Jan 28</u>	<u>Feb 4</u>	<u>Feb 11</u>
<u>Opening Prayer</u>	B. Turney	L. Lewis	M. Neal	E. Newberry
<u>Song Leader</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	K. Dodds	K. Dodds
<u>Communion Talk</u>				
<u>& Prayer</u>	R. Harris	W. LeFlore	D. Pierce	T. Norris
<u>Contribution Prayer,</u>	T. Hudspeth	T. Hudspeth	C. Francisco	C. Francisco
<u>Collection & Count</u>	A. Hines	A. Hines	W. Pierce	W. Pierce
<u>Ushers</u>	J. Rayl	J. Rayl	D. Clark	D. Clark
	J. DeJarnett	J. DeJarnett	A. Hines	A. Hines
<u>Closing Prayer</u>	R. Harris	R. Harris	T. Norris	T. Norris
<u>Deacon in Charge</u>	A. Shields	A. Shields	N. Bradbury	N. Bradbury

ATTENDANCE

SUNDAY—January 14

Bible Class.....	31
A.M. Worship.....	50
Contribution.....	\$3,468

WEDNESDAY—January 17

Auditorium—17	Teens—7
Bible Hour—14	Total—39

ELDERS

Rex Harris Marvin Kline
Tom Norris

DEACONS

Nathan Bradbury Kevin Dodds
Aaron Hines Leroy Lewis
David Pierce Wade Pierce
Alan Shields

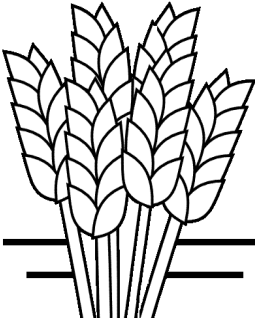
MINISTER

Wes LeFlore

SCHEDULE OF SERVICE

Sunday
Bible Classes.....9:30 a.m.
Worship.....10:30 a.m.

Wednesday
Bible Class.....7:00 p.m.
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“Reaching Inward, Outward
Upward, Downward”

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ORDER OF WORSHIP
January 21, 2024

Call to Worship

Song #412 “Jesus, Hold My Hand”

Song #808 “Abide with Me”

Prayer

Song #334 “‘Tis Midnight, and on Olive’s Brow”

Communion Prayers

Contribution Prayer

Contribution Collection

Song #144 “O Worship the King”

Lesson

Song #881 “Mansion over the Hilltop”

Prayer

Every Sunday during the sermon we offer Children’s Church to boys and girls ages 3 years through 2nd grade. They will meet in the study for stories, crafts and learning about Jesus.