

Sunday, January 29	
Greeters	Aaron & Christie Fletcher
Bible Reading	Windell Denney
Devotional Prayer	Jerry Hall
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Tim Hester
Worship Prayer	Rex Free
Lord's Table	
(B) Harry James	(J) Matt Addison
Jimmy Jones	(O) Brex Fuller
Bryant Addison	Tom Wilkerson
Brent James	Preston Grover
Announcements	Chris Hood
Dismissal Prayer	Aaron Fletcher
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Chris James
-Songs/Audio	Will Fletcher
Prepare Communion	Kelli Barker-Anna Hill
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Josh Jones
Dismissal Prayer	Marl Fuller
<u>Wednesday, February 1</u>	
Song Leader	Paul Gilliland
Closing Prayer	Kenneth Grover
Ushers	Sam Scott-Chuck Cleghorn
Lock Building	Larry Little-David Scarbrough

Sunday, February 5	
Greeters	Paul & Ashley Gilliland
Bible Reading	Roger Thomas
Devotional Prayer	Nathan Lee
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer	Houston Hutto
Lord's Table	
(B) Paul Rogers	(J) Jamie Patterson
Larry Peebles	(O) Casey Pirtle
Frank Pitts	Rayford Morgan
Roger Jones	Roger McCaghren
Announcements	Sam Scott
Dismissal Prayer	Larry Little
Control Room (Sunday & Wednesday)	
-Streaming	Kenneth Grover
-Songs/Audio	Bryant Addison
Prepare Communion	
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Ken Nelson
Dismissal Prayer	Tim LeMay
<u>Wednesday, February 8</u>	
Song Leader	James Rogers
Closing Prayer	Danny Standridge
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison
Lock Building	Matt Addison-Aaron Fletcher

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January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sam & Ida Scott	2	3 Chris & Heather Hood	4	5 Jagger Pitz	6 Tim LeMay Erin Rogers	7 Anna Barker
8 Jacob & Chy Hutto	9	10 Chris Hood Debbie Hicks	11	12	13 Brittany Liles	14 Larry & Anita Peebles
15	16	17 Chandler James Kay Little	18	19	20	21 Larry Little Mary Louise Thomas
22 Lori Grover Elders Meeting Card Signing	23	24	25	26	27 Myrtis Jones	28 Midway Ladies Day
29 5th Sunday Singing	30	31	1 Philip Waldrep	2	3	4 Megan Pitz



Noise

What the world needs is more silence. Reverent silence. In response to foolish idolatry, Habakkuk 2:20 says, “The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.”

Noise, wretched, worldly noise should have no place in life.

There is the noise of false doctrine. “If any man speaks, let him speak as it were the oracles of God” (I Peter 4:11). In religion, if it’s not the word of God, then it’s nothing but noise. To teach a different doctrine is to “promote speculations” (I Timothy 1:3,4). The unfaithful are “empty talkers and deceivers” (Titus 1:10). They “upset whole families...speaking things which they ought not” (Titus 1:11). This is noise which must be stopped by gospel teaching.

There is the noise of hate. Love, true love, coming only from God (I Corinthians 13:4-8; I John 4:7,8), consisting of patience, kindness, respect and truth, is most precious. Anything done without love is useless, even if one sacrifices his own life for another (I Cor.13:2,3). And, this from Paul, “If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal” (I Cor.13:1).

There is the noise of self. Self-promotion, self-presentation...my thoughts, my experience, my looks. Yet, Peter writes, “let your adorning be the hidden person of the heart with the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in God’s sight is very precious” (I Peter 3:4).

Silence is needed. More hearing God’s word and less talking, less anger (James 1:19-21); more thanksgiving and less sin, less sarcasm (Eph.5:3-5) – these are the pressing needs. “Be still and know that I am God” (Psalm 46:10).

--David



SICK

- Continue to remember Phillip Waldrep in your prayers. He will be facing a 3rd surgery soon.
- Noel & Wanda Counce have been moved to The Summit for rehab. Address..805 Flagg Circle, Florence, AL 35630.. Room 17.
- Continue to remember Jason Cartee in your prayers. Address..2025 Co. Rd. 227, Moulton, AL 35650.
- Heather Mitchell had surgery Thursday. Prayers requested for her.

BABY SHOWER

The ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Megan Mapes, Feb. 12 at 2 p.m. at the home of Alison James. The Mapes' twin boys are due in late March. Registries are available at Target, Amazon and Walmart. Diapers, onesies and rompers are the greatest need. Light refreshments will be served. Address is 1199 County Road 358, Trinity.



SENIOR SAINTS VALENTINE LUNCH

Valentine Lunch honoring our Senior Saints will be Sunday, February 12th, following morning worship. Sign up sheet will be placed on table in back of auditorium.

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It's About People!

One of the greatest challenges that we face in our lives is connecting with other people. When we think about our purpose, to love God and love our neighbor (Matthew 22:37-39), we realize that this is the great challenge God has given us. We let things get in the way of doing that. We also let things get in the way of others showing love to us. Being about the Lord’s business is being about the business of visiting with and learning about other people. The more that we can do this, the better job we will do in fulfilling our purpose in life.

One of the greatest obstacles that we place in our path of connecting with other people is simply failing to talk to them. So often we conceive of prejudices in our mind as to why a person is one way or another. We think, “I can’t talk to him/her about this because he/she will never listen.” How do we know until we try? Jesus told us that if we have a problem with another that we need to go to him/her and talk (Matthew 18:15). Jesus’ way is the best way. More often than not, we will be able to resolve our differences.

Many times the reason we don’t want to talk to other people lies within our own heart. We allow others to control us by blaming them instead of doing what we can. This is debilitating. We must take responsibility for our own thoughts, beliefs, decisions, feelings, and actions. This will put us back in control of our own life and go a long way toward helping us be more relaxed and comfortable around other people so that we can fulfill the purpose that God has given us in this life. Kevin Cauley

ELDERS

Roger Thomas  
Brent James  
Nathan Lee

Harry James  
Sam Scott

MINISTER

David Barker

DEACONS

Benevolence

Deacon: Windell Denney

Visitations

Deacons: All

Education

Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Houston Hutto

Missions

Deacon: Larry Little

Youth

Deacon: Matt Addison

Building & Grounds

Deacons: Jamie Patterson, Aaron Fletcher

Technology

Deacon: Tim Hester

Worship Assignments

Deacon: Matt Addison

THEY SING A NEW SONG



Our fifth Sunday night singing is slated to begin at 6 p.m. tonight. Several of our men will lead gospel hymns and all of us will return to praise and glorify our Creator. “They sing in heaven a new song, of Moses and the Lamb” (cf.Rev.14:3; 15:3). Let’s wholeheartedly sing now, so we can be there singing throughout all eternity! Finger Food fellowship to follow the service.

MEET MY FRIEND, PETER

Men’s class is studying the book of First Peter on Monday evenings at 6:30. Many are familiar with Peter’s actions and words during the Lord’s earthly ministry. Yet, there’s much more. The messages in I and II Peter are inspiring as well. All are welcome.



STORIES FROM HEAVEN

1. WHERE DID THE GOOD SAMARITAN TAKE THE INJURED MAN? LUKE 10:25-37
2. IN THE GOOD SAMARITAN STORY, WHO PASSED BY AND DID NOT HELP THE INJURED MAN? LUKE 10:25-37
3. IN THE PARABLE OF THE TEN VIRGINS, HOW MANY WERE WISE AND HOW MANY WERE FOOLISH? MATTHEW 25:1-11
4. WHAT MADE THE WISE VIRGINS WISE? MATTHEW 25:1-11
5. WHEN THE BRIDEGROOM CAME, THOSE WHO WERE READY WENT IN WITH HIM TO THE MARRIAGE FEAST AND THE DOOR WAS \_\_\_\_\_ MATTHEW 25:10.
6. WHAT DID THE MAN DO WHO FOUND THE HIDDEN TREASURE IN A FIELD? MATTHEW 13:44
7. THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE A MERCHANT SEEKING FINE \_\_\_\_\_. MATTHEW 13:45-46.
8. THE MERCHANT FOUND \_\_\_\_\_ PEARL OF GREAT PRICE AND WENT AND SOLD ALL THAT HE HAD AND BOUGHT IT. MATTHEW 13:45-46
9. IN THE STORY OF THE SOWER AND THE SEED, WHAT OFTEN CROWDS OUT THE WORD OF GOD? LUKE 8:14
10. IT TAKES A \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ HEART TO TRULY RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD. LUKE 8:15



FOCUS THIS MORNING

We gather today to thank the Lord for salvation, especially meditating on the death, burial and resurrection Jesus. It is the Lord’s Day (Rev.1:10) and this is the time to worship with reverence and commune with Him around His table (I Cor.10:16,17). “Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the earth say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble” (Psalm 107:1-2).

Appreciation

Thank you, brother Larry Little, for bringing an important lesson Wednesday night. Some doubt God saying – If He is all-loving and all-powerful, why does He allow evil? Brother Little showed us how to defend our God and how to assist others in overcoming barriers to faith. And, thank you ladies, for doing a wonderful job hosting the ladies’ day. Much encouragement was surely provided by the day’s events. Thank you for all your efforts.

THE BIBLE AND OUR CHILDREN

Our young children have the very best teachers in church Bible classes. They are currently studying Job. You remember all the sores which afflicted Job on his body. Recently, one of our teachers brought pieces of pottery to show how Job scraped the sores on his body (Job 2:8). Job’s example of faith is great for our children. We are so very appreciative of our Bible school teachers. They have been faithful every year, week in and week out, preparing themselves to share the gospel with our children. We highly commend our Bible school to families everywhere.



- **January 29**, Fifth Sunday Singing
- **February 5**, Youth & Teen Bowling 2PM
- **February 12**, Senior Saints Valentine lunch
- **February 12**, Baby shower for Megan Mapes at the home of Alison James