



MONTHLY

FEBRUARY 2026

MESSENGER

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Worship Schedule

Sunday School 9:45 am
Sundays 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday 6:30 pm
TeamKID 6:00 Youth Group 6:30

From the Pastor's Desk:

Sand or Seed: ***Faith as a grain of mustard seed.*** Matthew 17:20

If you would develop a living faith, not like a grain of sand but like a grain of seed, do not read too many books on faith. One dear brother will tell you that you must agonize and strive to enter, while another would have you "take it by faith." Both are right: you must mean business and be in dead earnest, but beyond that you must, like Hudson Taylor, quit working at your faith and rest in the Faithful One.

Books on faith are colored by the author's temperament, theology, experience, style of expression. You can become more concerned about the quantity and quality of your faith than about its object. You never will get your experience to suit you. You will never pray just as you want to, or feel or preach or live just as you want to. Perfection is found only in Him.

Real faith stops studying itself and is occupied with Him. Quit digging in the ashes of your poor heart for satisfaction. Consider Him - not your faith - "lest ye be weary and faint in your minds."

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bro. Don'.

Church family, let me extend to all of you a very special thanks for all your Christmas gifts, cards and well-wishes!

Bro. Don & Sherryl

Note from our Associate Pastor, Christian Carr chracarr@gmail.com

As we begin the month of February, I am reminded of a passage of Scripture out of the book of Philippians. It states, "He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of the Christ Jesus." This was written as an encouragement to the believers to find comfort in knowing that God is faithful. He will bring to completion all that he intends to accomplish. That includes our salvation! He is the author and perfecter of our faith. He will keep his promise to keep us in him till the Day of the Lord.

I am reminded of all the promises we may have made at the beginning of the new year that have already been broken. All of the New Year's resolutions that have already been tabled for next year. While we often find ourselves unable to keep the promises we have made, God is not like us. He will not begin something and not complete it. We can rest in this hope. He will accomplish the work he has begun in us. May we remember this truth as we think of the New Year's resolutions we need to pick back up this month.

Here are some dates to remember this month:

February 13th - The last day to register for the D3 Conference.

Feb. 17th - Joy

February 22nd - The Winter Bible Study concludes.

February 25 - The last day to register for Student Camp and Kids Camp.

In Christ,

Christian Carr



Journey Through The Bible

2026 Bible Reading Plan - not too late to start
available at the Welcome Center Hub or online
<https://dresdenfbc.org/resources/1-year-bible-reading-plan/>



Worship in Music Robert Nanney, Min. of Music rnanney@utm.edu

As we say farewell to January and hello to February, things continue to roll along in the music ministry. We're thankful for those who step up each week to join us in leading in worship, including the choir and others who sing even when church is canceled, and we can't have our Wednesday night rehearsal.

Musically, we started off the new year with excitement and encouraging participation in most all phases of our ministry, including praise teams, soloists and our male quartet, the Goodtime Singers. We'll continue and expand that in February.

The biggest news in January is that we launched our weekly Easter cantata practices on Wednesday night, Jan. 21, at 7:25 in the choir room. Two nights prior to that we had our cantata listening party at 6:30 in the Truth Seekers classroom. We enjoyed Subway meals, heard the cantata and, perhaps best of all, enjoyed the wonderful fun and fellowship that this group provides. The cantata, titled "Risen Savior, Conquering King," is a powerful Easter musical, 43 minutes in length.



It's not too late to add your voice to the cantata choir. There could be no better time to join us – at least the cantata choir and hopefully the "regular" choir – but if you're wanting to give choir a try, the cantata practice lasts about 10 weeks, and it involves only 30 minutes a week. Please join us! If you sing in both choirs (as the majority do), it still involves only 1 hour a week outside of church services, and we also provide childcare. No more than 1 hour a week is very little to ask in service to God foremost and to this ministry.

We also look forward to others getting involved in all phases of our music ministry. If you're interested, please let Jeanie or me know. We need you!

God bless you all,

Bro. Robert



Our Praise Teams have continued to introduce and enhance our morning worship services this month beginning on January 4th with the Young Adult Praise Team singing "No Fear." We are so grateful for the many years that we have been able to work with these now young adults and are continually amazed at their talent and dedication.

On January 11th, the Older Children rose to the challenge of singing a Chris Tomlin song, "Holy Forever." This was by far the most difficult song they have sung, and they did an outstanding job!

It's always a delight to hear the Good Time Singers, a group of life-long friends who have sung together for over 50 years. In fact, they will celebrate their 56th anniversary in May. They opened the service on January 18th with "Shoutin' Time," an old favorite and crowd-pleaser.

Weather permitting, we will end the month of January with the Youth Praise Team singing a relatively new contemporary song, "Won't Start Now." If services are cancelled due to snow, we'll hear them on February 1st.

Jeanie Nanney

Call to Worship Coordinator

Outreach Ministries



Submitted by Sheila Swearingen, JOY coordinator

February is the month of love. How blessed we are that God SO LOVED the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in HIM would not perish, but have eternal life. This very familiar and favorite verse summarizes the Christian's belief in God's love, a love that is abounding for us every month of the year. How blessed we are!

We were very disappointed to have to cancel JOY in January due to heating issues in the Family Life Center BUT we are looking forward to Spring and warmer temperatures.

The JOY committee has some great programs (thanks to Judy Cleek and Bonnie Bullock) scheduled for the next few months. On February 17th Mrs. JoAnn Gill from Martin will be our musical guest. Mrs. Gill has been with us before and she is a regular at our big summer gospel singing. In March Larry Porter from Greenfield will be sharing his testimony with us. April 21, Mrs. Sheila Hart, a harpist from Camden will be with us and in June we welcome Joan Gregory Hicks and David Hicks as our program.

Lots of things are happening with JOY.

Make plans now to attend. We'd love to see you on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 11:30. Good food and fellowship is always offered.



Submitted by Judy Cleek and Linda Pollard

We invite you to join our senior adults for more fun and fellowship in 2026 as we stay On the Move!!!! Watch for our trips and outings that will be promoted on the Lively Ones board in the north hallway. Also check out photos of our recent outings. Suggestions for future outings are always welcomed!!



Women on missions is preparing a gift box for this years choice to receive the "Have A Heart for Dresden". Each year we select a group from Dresden that go above and beyond the normal for Dresden. This year is the Senior Center.

We are also planning our next Noonday lunch for the BCM on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

Our door is always open to any ladies to come and join us at our monthly meeting. Hope to see you soon.



Blessing Box - take what you need, leave what you can, above all be blessed. Donations are appreciated to keep the box full; a donation box is in the church front foyer. Ideas of donations are at the Welcome Center table. You can also give monetary donations through the church office or online to help purchase items.

Ladies
You are Invited to
SEW FAITHFUL
Saturday, February 7, 2026
Beginning at 9:00 am

We will be working on feminine hygiene kits for girls in Tanzania and there will be sewing and non-sewing tasks to complete.

Just a reminder that you will also have an opportunity to give to our memorial.

We hope to see you there!

Gifts to the Church

In Memory of Paula Robertson by: Don & Judy Cleek (Funeral Meal Fund), Kelley & Sheila Swearingen (JOY), Robbie Perkins (Funeral Meal Fund), Kenneth & Janice Gatewood (Bldg), Ron & Teresa Jackson (SEW Faithful), Pastor's Class (Bldg. & LMCO), Tom & Suzie McWherter (Bldg), Richard & Barbara Ferrell (Bldg), Robbie Perkins (Funeral Meal Fund)

In Memory of Jim Moore by: Richard & Barbara Ferrell (Bldg)

In Memory of Eugene Perkins by children: Ronald, Donald, Carol (Perkins) (Bldg)

In Honor of Robert & Jeanie Nanney by: Don & Judy Cleek (Music)

In Honor of Diann Williams by: Betty Gatewood (Bldg)

In Honor of Tommy Moore by: Truthseekers Class (Bldg)

Thank you cards to the church family are posted at Information Station Board

FEBRUARY



- 1 Barbara Hutcherson
- 2nd Brenda Moubray, JonReece Allman
- 4th Betty Bequette
- 5th Pat Moon
- 7th Rachel Winstead
- 8th Bennett Wilhite, Adrian Breeden
- 10th Betty Gatewood, Donny Smith
- 11th Frank Parham
- 13th Joan Stephens, Lexie Kimmel, Pat Bynum
- 14th Daniel Pettit, Janie Clark
- 15th Brylee Slusser, Kim Laws
- 16th Danny Moubray, Dale Hutcherson
- 17th Keely Vaughn
- 18th Lisa Harris, Pat Phillips
- 19th Jordan McWherter
- 20th Eric Allman
- 22nd Claire Oliver
- 23rd Carter Oliver, Jerry Wilson
- 24th Steve Myrick
- 25th Lisa Markle, Tanner Scronce, Lori Forrester, Mason Workman, JD McDaniel
- 27th Courtney Roberts, Isabell Cantrell, Brittany Forrester
- 28th Tracy Eddings, David Esch

February Volunteers

February 1

Nursery AM: Lisa & Myra Grace Morgan, Anita & Josh Dunn | PM: Janet Robinson | Kids Worship not meeting
Greeters: Mitch & Bendy White, Jim Mosley
Deacon: Marsahll Anderson
Safety & Security: AM: Kenneth Gatewood | PM: David Esch | Wed. 4: Jake Bynum

February 8

Nursery AM: Alyssa & Ella Bynum, JD, Rhonda & Hudson McDaniel | PM: Becky Anderson | Kids Worship: Albany Cianfarani
Greeters: Richard & Barbara Ferrell, Grant Turner
Deacon: David Bailey
Safety & Security: AM: Nyle Carlton | PM: Duane Jackson | Wed. 11: James Washburn

February 15

Nursery AM: Becky Anderson, Audrea Washburn, Lori & Maci Forrester | PM: Pat Phillips | Kids Worship: Candace Allman
Greeters: Tommy & Maureen Sledd, Michael Turner
Deacon: Nyle Carlton
Safety & Security: AM: Mark Williams | PM: Rick Finney | Wed. 18: Brian Mathis

February 22

Nursery AM: Renza Adams, Keely Vaughn, Whitney & Tilley Hopper | PM: Becky Anderson | Kids Worship: Jesse Gallimore
Greeters: Judy Cleek, Angie Plunk
Deacon: Eric Allman
Safety & Security: AM: David Bailey | PM: Ben Moore | Wed. 25: John Gallimore

January Offering Ushers: Brian Mathis, Brad Mathis, Ben Moore, Miller Moore, Tate Moore, Tyler Moore



If you would like to serve on any of these ministries, please see Janet in the church office to be added to the rotation.



February 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 4:50 pm WOM 5 pm Deacons Mtg 6 pm Worship/WBS	2	3 12 pm WC Backpack	4 6:00 TK 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 Choir	5	6	7 8 am Men's Breakfast 9 am Sew Faithful
8 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 4:50 pm LBS 6 pm Worship/WBS	9	10	11 6:00 TK 6:10 LBS 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 Choir	12	13 D3 Conference Sign Up Deadline	14 10 am Baby Brunch for Samantha Hutcherson
15 9:45 Sunday School 11 Worship 6 Worship/WBS	16 President's Day	17 11:30 JOY—JoAnn Gill WCBA Evangelism Conference	18 6:00 TK 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 Choir	19	20	21
22 9:45 am Sunday School 11 am Worship 4:50 pm LBS 6 pm Worship/WBS	23	24	25 6:00 TK 6:10 LBS 6:30 Youth 6:30 Prayer/Bible Study 7:30 Choir	26	27	28



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 Live Stream available on facebook.com/dresdenfbc-live
 and [www.dresdenfbc.org/Live Stream](http://www.dresdenfbc.org/LiveStream)
 on Sundays at 11 am & 6 pm and Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
 Sunday 11 am Radio Broadcast on 95.1fm
 Sunday School lesson 10 am on live stream options

Three Ways to Give



At Church
 offering plates or
 boxes in foyer



Online
dresdenfbc.org/Give



By Mail
 PO Box 176
 Dresden

DFBC Staff available if we can help in anyway

Dr. Don McCulley, Pastor
 Christian Carr, Associate Pastor
 Dr. Robert Nanney, Min. of Music
 Becky Anderson, Nursery Director
 Janet Robinson, Ministry Assistant
 Lisa Harris, Custodian

Thank you for your faithful giving . 2 Corinthians 9: 6-8