



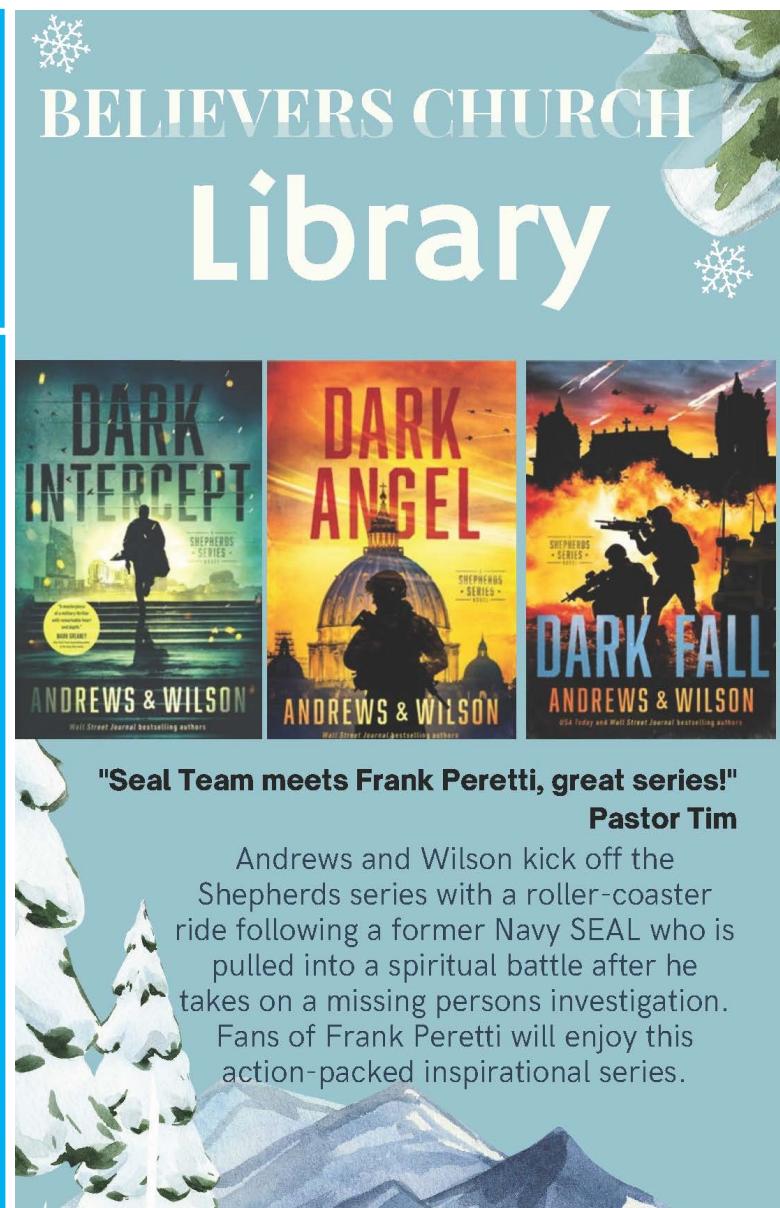
Our church will be hosting a Life Line screening event on 02/07/2026.

Life Line screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993.

Life Line screening is extending a discounted offer to all Believers members which will identify your risk level for the following diseases:

1. Carotid Artery Disease
2. Peripheral Arterial Disease
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm
4. Atrial Fibrillation

Go to [www.llsa.social/habc](http://www.llsa.social/habc) or call 800-324-9458 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.



## We are needing a little bit of help!!

Would you be willing to help a child recite their Bible Verse the first 10 minutes of Bible Skills Drills and Thrills?

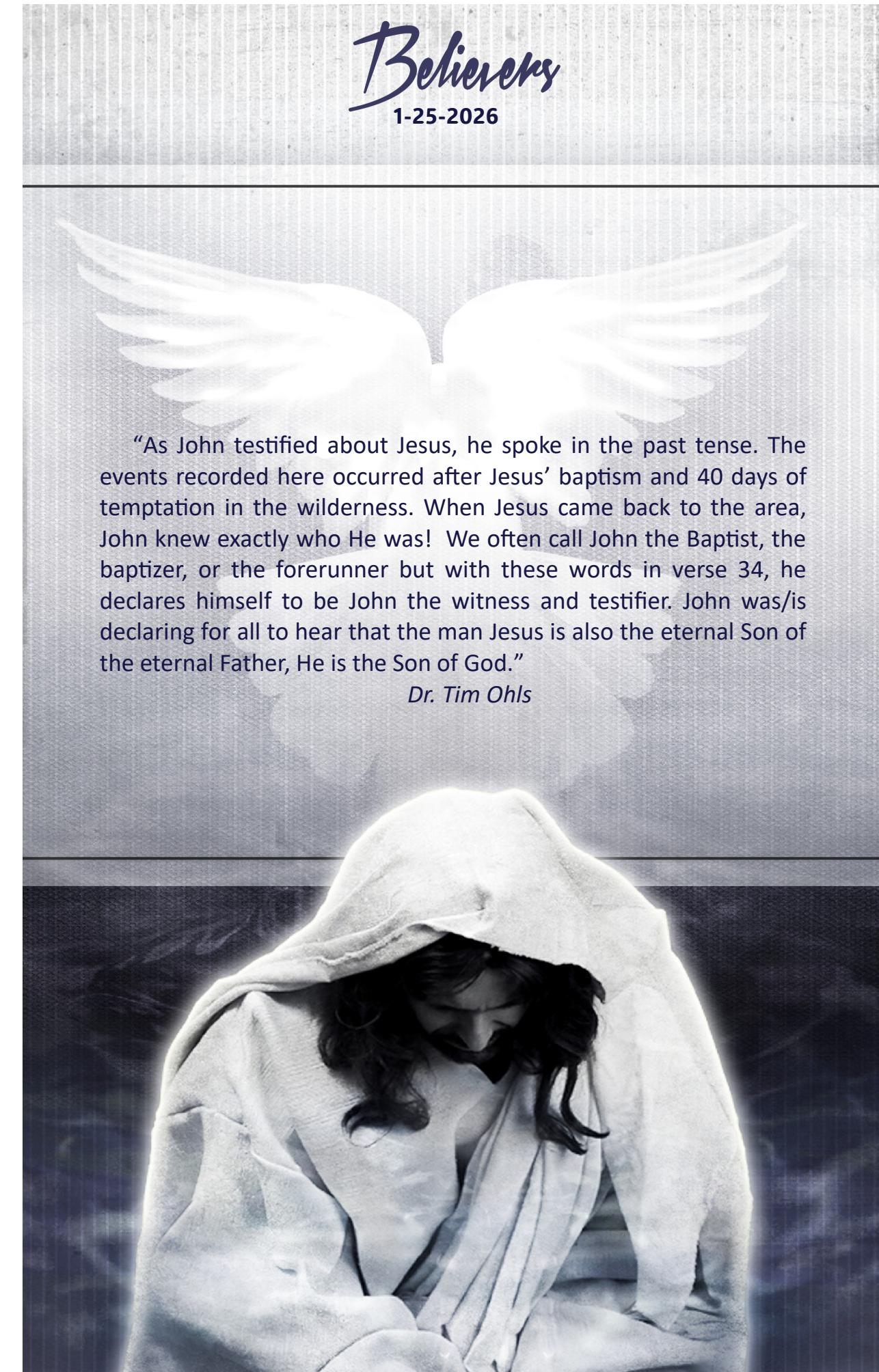
Our group is growing and our Coaches are struggling to listen to each child say their verse of the week or any past verses that they have not said. If you would like to help out from 6:30 pm to 6:40 pm that would be AWESOME!

Next Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, come to the large Fellowship Hall and find me!

I will get you with a group and show you how to log their achievements!

Thank you so much for the love and support you show our children! Being a part of leading them to a saving relationship with Jesus is an amazing reward for just 10 short minutes!!!

If you have any questions, call me!!! Kim Ohls 316-213-8051



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## Sunday, January 25, 2026

Sunday School	9:15 AM
Morning Worship Service	10:30 AM
Celebration Choir Rehearsal	4:00 PM
Evening Worship Service	6:00 PM

## Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Children's Activities	6:30 PM
Youth Activities	6:30 PM
Adult Bible Study	7:00 PM

Sunday morning services  
can be viewed **LIVE**  
by going to the church website:  
[go2believers.com](http://go2believers.com)  
and clicking on the **media tab**

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## From the Pastor's Pen

In 1948 a large tent was erected in Los Angeles and a young evangelist named Billy Graham began to preach there. He was odd. Wearing pistachio-colored suits and bright red ties, he spoke with an accent that didn't sound like Southern California. At first the crowds were small, but they grew; some celebrities came, and then the press noticed and began to write about what was happening. The oddity became a sensation, and everyone wanted to see, hear, and get close to him, if possible. Many know the story of Billy Graham's ministry, but what I want you to see, is this: there were many similarities between John the Baptist in the late 20's of the first century and Billy the Baptist in 1948. Both dressed funny, didn't speak like the normal religious leaders, were in their early 30's, and most importantly, they were very close to Jesus! In John 1 we read that the religious leaders sent men to see the Baptizer and they were authorized to conduct an . . .

**...Interrogation by the confirmation committee** (1:19-28). A committee from the Jewish religious leaders came to interrogate John. They had every right to investigate him and his ministry, since they were the guardians of the faith. They weren't happy with John; he was an outsider, a disrupter with no training and not authorized by any recognized authority. He was a threat to them! They wanted to know who he was, where his authority came from, and why he said and did the things he was doing. He told them he was just "**a voice crying in the wilderness.**" He warned them that the One who was coming was among them and they had no idea who He was! The very next day, John engaged those nearby and he was clearly . . .

**...Identifying the One who has been sent** (1:29-31). John pointed out "**The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.**" For the Jewish people listening there was so much Old Testament meaning and power in what John said. The sacrifices of God's people placed a red ribbon in their story that runs throughout their history. Every sacrifice was a testimony of need and of promised remission with the shedding of blood. But none of the sacrifices sufficed, each one was simply a reminder that *Someone* was coming who could and would fulfill the need. John didn't know Jesus was that One until the Father revealed it to him. Because he was obedient, John was . . .

**...Inspired to understand** (1:32-34). As John testified about Jesus, he spoke in the past tense. The events recorded here occurred after Jesus' baptism and 40 days of temptation in the wilderness. When Jesus came back to the area, John knew exactly who He was! We often call John the Baptist, the baptizer, or the forerunner but with these words in verse 34, he declares himself to be John the witness and testifier. John was/is declaring for all to hear that the man Jesus is also the eternal Son of the eternal Father, He is the Son of God.

Jesus, the Lamb of God, the Savior of the world. He is Jesus, the only name by which men must be saved. Jesus, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Jesus, the One to whom all will bow and the One that all will confess. Do you know Him? Have you met Him? You can meet Jesus today, and you will . . . Be Blessed!

Under His wing,  
Pastor Tim

## In The Bleak Mid-Winter

This topic seems a little hard to think about since this has been one of the mildest winters since we moved here in 2019. As I write this on Monday (1/19) 6 days before you will be reading this on Sunday (1/25) the forecast is that it may be very cold and possibly snowy today. I don't wish for the cold or snow but if this has happened then it makes these words possibly a little more meaningful today.

### In the bleak mid-winter

**Frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron,  
Water like a stone;**

**Snow has fallen,  
snow on snow,  
Snow on snow,**

### In the bleak mid-winter

**Long ago.**

Some people have a heightened physical response to the written word. For some they may salivate and even taste a food that they are simply reading about. Others may smell the aroma of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies simply because I have written these words. It can become a disorder in rare cases where the brain processes visual information so profoundly it causes life interruptions based on so many responses and even false responses. It is called Synesthesia.

For me the words written above almost have this effect. They are so literal and visual that I think the room temperature dropped about 10 degrees as I wrote them. Mid-winter is a time of year most people dislike. Yes, some people like a beautiful snow but notice the 5X snow that is mentioned. Nothing is warm, not the wind, land or water. All are frozen. Mid-winter is usually the coldest time of winter with days on end of below freezing temperatures and sometimes deadly blizzards.

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For a spiritual comparative this would be a time when we have hardened our hearts to the Lord over a long period of time away from Him. For those in a long separation from God or for those who have never accepted Him the world may seem like a desolate, hard and foreboding place.

In the remaining four verses of this hymn it talks about God, Mary, Angels, Shepherds, Animals and Wisemen and then it turns the focus on us. In a world where God has everything. He requires nothing of us, yet he allows us to turn over our sin to Him in exchange for forgiveness. We can turn "the winter of our discontent" (Shakespeare) into "April which hath put a spirit of youth into everything". (Shakespeare). The last words of the song say, "yet what can I give Him, I give Him my heart". This is all we can give Him and I pray on this possibly cold and snowy day that you have given Him your heart.

**To everything there is a season,  
A time for every purpose  
under heaven:  
Ecclesiastes 3:1**

Serving Him, John

## 2026 Weekly Budget Requirement:

**\$15,423.08**

## 2026 World Mission Offering YTD: **\$991.00**

## Attendance for January 18, 2026

Sunday School	122
Morning Worship	168
Evening Worship	40

## Attendance for January 21, 2026

Adult Bible Study	34
Children's Ministry	56
Youth Ministry	33

## Receipts for January 18, 2026

Budget Offerings	\$36,936.10
World Missions Offerings	\$305.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Horseshoe Ministry	\$30.00

## Please Pray For

Evelyn Williams

Nita Lewark

Barbara Stafford

Ellen Yoder

Shirley Pointer

Brenneka White

John Clawson

Rob Hazen

Bill Moreland

Judy Gibbs

Roxanne King

Ezra

Jail & Prison Ministry

Law Enforcement

Our Countries Leaders

Revival

The Nation of Israel

Long Term Illness

Audra Arnold

Mary Barker

Greg Benge

Dale Bernhardt

Virginia Bigelow

Carolyn Catlin

Mike Edwards

Dennis Ensley

Ray Hodge

David & Peggy Hopkins

Louis Johnson

Aaron Keehn

Mel Kirk

Aaron Kondo

Lee League

Betty Merrill

Devin & Kristi Parry

Don Pedigo

Bob Powell

Jeanette Roberts

Kari Rogers

Bernell Stafford

Deanna Tennison

Carol Winegarner