



What's the purpose of our Sunday Small Groups?

TEACH the Bible to change lives

REACH the lost with the Good News of Jesus Christ

CARE for people through prayer, ministry and fellowship

Our numbers from 8-2-26:

Attendance - 242

Visitors - 6

Enrollment - 502

Wednesday Fellowship Meal

Please submit your reservation by noon Tuesday before the meal on Wednesday

NAME

Wednesday, August 12
5:15 pm to 6:00 pm

Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Creamed Corn
Biscuit

Regular Meal
\$5.00 per plate

Chicken Tenders &
Fries \$3.00 per plate

Payment is expected for cancellations after Tuesday

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Legacy Builders



Luncheon
August, 2026
12:00 pm

Meat will be provided - bring your favorite side dish or dessert

Speaker : Daniel Cape, Sheriff of Bleckley County



Volunteers Needed

FOR MOVE-IN ON ALL RESIDENTIAL CAMPUSES

Volunteer Responsibilities

- ASSISTING RESIDENTS WITH UNLOADING/LOADING BELONGINGS
- DIRECTING TRAFFIC FLOW
- PROVIDING HELPFUL INFORMATION AND DIRECTIONS
- CREATING A WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE FOR NEW RESIDENTS

SAVE THE DATE

August 8-9



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DEACON FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 9 - AUGUST 15

DANIEL MULLIS & DAVID DYKES

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Join us for
WORSHIP

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am Prayer Prompts (Fellowship Hall)

9:15am Sunday Morning Small Groups

10:30am Combined Worship Service (Sanctuary)

11:30 am Baptism (Fellowship Hall)

4:30 pm Bible Drills (Children's Dept)

5:30 pm Conference (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, August 12

5:00 pm Youth 7UP Night (The Summit)

5:15 pm Fellowship Meal

6:30 pm First Kids Music & Missions (Multipurpose Room)

6:30 pm Prayer & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm The 56

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Today...choose gratitude.

PRAYER PROMPTS

(PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH)

Thankful for the gift-users. *Romans 12:6-8*
Thankful for the care-givers. *Luke 10:34*
Thankful for the servant-hearted. *1 Cor 9:19*
Thankful for the peace-seekers. *Isaiah 26:3*
Thankful for the Kingdom-focused. *Luke 12:31*

CHURCH WIDE QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
5:30 PM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

BRING A COVERED DISH TO SHARE



Ministry teams are important because they allow people to work together using their unique gifts and talents to serve others effectively. By sharing responsibilities, supporting one another, and pursuing a common mission, ministry teams help strengthen the church, build relationships, and create a greater impact than individuals can achieve alone.

To help our church family better understand and appreciate the many ways God is at work through our ministries, we are launching a weekly Ministry Spotlight. Each week, we will highlight one of our ministry Teams (previously known as Committees) or a stand-alone ministry, sharing its purpose, activities, and opportunities for involvement. Our hope is to increase awareness, celebrate those who serve, and encourage others to discover ways they can use their gifts to support the mission of our church.

Let us explore our **Wednesday Fellowship Meals Team!**

What is their primary purpose? Their ministry seeks to strengthen believers' connection with God and with one another so that they may live lives of authentic faith grounded in God's Word and encourage others to do the same. By providing a welcoming meal before Bible study, they create an opportunity for our church family and community to fellowship, build relationships, and prepare their hearts and minds to receive God's Word.

What ministry accomplishments may be unknown to our church? From August 2025 - May 2026, their team served 2,413 meals during our Wednesday Fellowship Meals Ministry! Volunteers faithfully prepared food, served meals, and cleaned up each week, making it possible for our church family and guests to gather for fellowship before Bible study. In addition, they supported Vacation Bible School by providing approximately 1,000 snacks and lunches for the children and volunteers throughout the week.

What is something people may not know about this Ministry? One thing people may not realize is how much their team enjoys serving together. Their volunteers have a great time building friendships, sharing laughter, and encouraging one another as they serve. Another blessing of this ministry is that when food is left over, they are often able to share it with the men of Promise of Hope, extending God's provision and care beyond our church family.

How can church members help this Team? Church members can support this ministry by signing up for Wednesday night meals by the Tuesday deadline each week unless they have a standing reservation. If you have a standing reservation but will not be attending, please cancel your reservation as soon as possible. Because meals are prepared based on the number of reservations received, timely sign-ups and cancellations help our team plan accurately, reduce food waste, and be good stewards of our resources.

Are there any skills or gifts that would be helpful to volunteers? No special skills are required - only a willingness to serve and to have fun! We always need additional help so please come join us when you can!

How can the congregation pray for this ministry? Please pray that God will continue to provide faithful volunteers with willing hearts to serve. Pray this ministry will be a welcoming place where our church family and community experience genuine fellowship, are encouraged in their faith, and are drawn closer to Christ through the relationships and hospitality shared around the table.

Who all serves on this team? Terri Bennett, Melissa Blankenship, Judy Ferrel, Jason & Melissa Johnson, Tammy Martin, & Carol Sikes



PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE PASTOR SEARCH TEAM & THE NEW BUILDING TEAM	
Pastor Search Team	New Building Team
Diane Giddens	Jed Evans Master Plan Team
Melissa Johnson	Butch Ferrel Building Maintenance Team
AJ Blankenship	Jameson Shepherd Grounds Team
Ben Tyus	Joe Meadows Active Deacons
Emmie Kotara	Caley Allen
Trey Belflower	Glenda Davis
Brad Davis	Jim Rogers

