

## MINISTRIES THIS WEEK

8:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am	Sunday School
10:30 am	Worship
<b>Wednesday</b>	
5:00-6:30 pm	Dinner Tacos & Desserts
6:15-7:30 pm	Kids Club - Souper Bowl (bring a canned good for the food pantry and wear any jersey)
6:30-7:30 pm	Youth Bible Study
6:30-7:30 pm	Adult Prayer Group

Praise God for His continued blessing on our church:

Budget Weekly Needs --- \$3,846.15

Building Fund Weekly Needs --- \$1,107.69

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**THAXTON  
BAPTIST CHURCH**  
SHARING GOD'S LOVE

*A Defiling Heart*

*Matthew 15:10-20*

February 1, 2026

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**Call to Worship:** The God We Love

## Welcome

**Scripture Reading and Prayer:** Jimmy Robertson

**Worship Through Music:** Oh How Good it Is

### Special Music:

Stuart Byrd, Tony Fisher & Ward Chapman

**Worship Through Music:**

Living Hope

My Savior's Love

**Sermon:** Pastor Ethan Strickler

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**Praise in Response:** Amazing Grace

## Communion

### Tithing Basket in Welcome Center

Please place your tithes in the basket on the small wooden table in the Welcome Center.

### Operation Christmas Child - Thank you!

Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child to help take the Gospel of Jesus Christ to millions of boys and girls around the world. The shoebox gifts that you prayerfully packed in 2025—**12,205,900**, praise God!—will help open doors for us to reach even more children with God's love in the new year.

These shoeboxes go to the very ends of the earth—from jungles to deserts, from megacities to remote villages. One of the most powerful testimonies we've received recently comes from one of our teams deep in the Amazon rainforest of Peru. The Chapra people are an indigenous tribe, far removed from modern life in many ways. Recently, more than 1,000 Chapra children received shoebox gifts, most of them hearing about our Savior for the very first time.

### New Nursery Schedule

We are working on a new nursery schedule. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the Welcome Center counter. If you are a volunteer on the old schedule, please email the church office and let us know if you want to continue volunteering. If so, which Sunday, which class and what time works best for you.