

Today's Service – 12/14/25	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Stephen Speake	Opening Prayer James Embry
Preside/Reading Shane Lee	Read Scripture Matthew Davis
Closing Prayer Freddie McConnell II	Song Leading Steven Burchell
	Closing Prayer Terrell Phillips
Wednesday 12/17/25	
Opening Prayer Matt Adams	Devotional David Myers
Lead Singing Mickey Beavers	Closing Prayer John Hester
Bible Reading Garrett Beavers	
Young Men Song Cooper McMeans Reading Gaines Hardy Prayer Asher Owens	
Sunday 12/21/25	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer James Embry	Opening Prayer David Myers
Preside/Reading Derek Pigg	Read Scripture Patton Jones
Closing Prayer Lendale Long	Song Leading Larry Wilson
	Closing Prayer Clay McMeans
Lock Up Building	
12/14 SUN AM Gearld Whitman	12/21 SUN AM Mickey Beavers
12/14 SUN PM Scott and Tucker Wright	12/21 SUN PM John Hester
12/17 WED James Embry	12/24 WED Mike Fry
Sound Room	
December	
Daniel Nix, Trent Patterson	
Prepare Communion	
12/14 Stephanie Lee, 12/21 Morris Lentz, 12/28 Leslie Owens	
Baptismal Garments	
12/14 Stephanie Lee, 12/21 Shane Lee, 12/28 Kim Lane	
Annex Set Up	
December Scott & Rachael Wright	
January Mickey & Rhonda Beavers	
Attendance	Contribution
12/07 SUN BIBLE CLASS132	Budget \$11,577.00
12/07 SUN AM219	Contribution 12/07. . . . \$11,825.33
12/07 SUN PM. 95	+ \$248.33
12/10 WED. 132	



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SUN AM Bible Class .9:00 a.m.
SUN AM Worship . . 10:00 a.m.
SUN PM Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.
Tues. Bible Study. . . 10:00 a.m.

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December 14, 2025

Continuing to look at Hebrews 11 in hopes that your faith is strengthened and you are encouraged... *(Special thanks to Dwight Staggs)*

Today's Reading – Judges 6-8 Gideon

When called by God, Gideon immediately showed his faith by destroying the Baal altar and cutting down the Asherah pole. When the enemy amasses its army, Gideon assembles an army to go into battle, trusting that God will be with them. And then, finally, he follows God's instructions to engage the enemy with an army that had been reduced from 32,000 men to only 300. But you may ask, "Didn't he show a lack of faith by asking God to repeatedly show him signs before doing what God commanded him to do?" Possibly. But we need to remember the state of Israel at that time. It had been in a spiraling decline of morality and spirituality for hundreds of years and had been under Midianite oppression for the last seven years. Would God come to Israel's rescue again after they had abandoned Him time after time? Could a small band of basically unarmed men really defeat such a massive, well-armed enemy? Would his men follow his lead or run away from the battle in terror? Before being too quick to judge Gideon for wanting proof from God, we need to put ourselves in his position. We would probably have asked ourselves the same questions.

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Nevertheless, God showed his patience and confidence in Gideon by providing the “proofs” Gideon requested. As the story progresses, we see Gideon’s faith and trust in God’s instructions grow immensely. God didn’t have to use Gideon to accomplish his plans, but He did anyway. Just like He would later raise up a young shepherd boy to be a king and select common fishermen to spread the Gospel, God chose Gideon to do His work. And in all these cases, it was their faith in God which successfully carried out His plans for saving His people. It’s the same today. God uses ordinary, unexceptional people every day to further His will. And, like Gideon, it’s not the greatness of those people that accomplishes God’s will. It’s their trust that God can and will work through them – what we call faith.

Sick List

Peggy Williams has fallen twice recently. She hurt her head and has fractured her back. She is NAMC room 4207 undergoing tests.

Don Reeves is doing well and able to be back with us.

Doris Jackson was able to be back with us Sunday.

Laura Moran had a procedure on her back.

Belinda Tipton, mother of Tiffany Hardy, is in the hospital in Jackson, MS undergoing test.

John Peacock, brother-in-law of Alicia Black, is improving.

Jeff Hudson, friend of Johnny & Cynthia Williams, is in UAB. He has shown some signs of improvement and hopes to be home by Christmas.

Extended Illness **Jerry Bedingfield**, **Steve Hooie**, **Cecil & Linda Haraway**, **Dude & Shelby Weathers**, **Leon Peck** (father of Marc Peck), **Jimmy Whitman**, **Oaklynn Jackson** (daughter of Eli & Taylor Gordon Jackson), **Lela Mae Hamilton** (mother of Joan Owens), **Molly Weeks** (mother of Alison Cornelius), **Tim Clark** (husband of Sherry), **Harrison Bobo** (grandson of Randy & Glenda Pyle), **Barry Bedingfield** (brother-in-law of Linda Chambers), **Rachael Weir**, **Dennis Raney**, **Crystal Pruitt** (daughter of Hollis Pruitt)

Shut-Ins

Genell McLemore (home), **Peggy Williams** Hill Top II at Glenwood, 213 Ana Drive, Florence, AL 35630, **Diane Embry** (home), **Linda Rekart** (The Cottages 2373 Roberts Lane #7, Florence, AL 35630. No visitors after 5 PM), **Vera Cox** (LCNH), **Vella Green** (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125), **Willie Mae Eldridge** (El Reposo), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (Avita of Brunswick, 89 Admiral Fitch Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011), **Gladys Graham** (home), **Dixie Kelly** (home), **Emma Smith** (22050 Indian Trace, Athens, AL 35613), **Frank Word** (home), **Sylvia Lentz** (Green Oaks Inn, 140 Pepper Lane, Florence, AL 35633)

Christmas Party

Everyone is invited to a Christmas Party that will be held in the annex following service next Sunday night, December 21.

Wednesday Auditorium Class “Jesus”

Wednesday evening auditorium class speakers and topics for the month of December will be:

December 17: The Savior – David Patterson

December 24: Christmas Eve devo – All classes meet in auditorium

December 31: Jesus in 2026 – Scott Wright

Beth’s Babies Annual Coat Drive

There is a donation box in the main foyer for children’s coats and small blankets. Last year over 200 coats were given to children, and this year’s goal is 250. Questions? Please see Audri Ragasa

Upcoming Events

December 21 PM- Christmas Party All Ages

December 24 – Christmas Eve Devotional at 4:00 PM. - All classes meet in auditorium.

December 31 – New Year Devotional - All classes meet in the auditorium.

Youth Events

TurnUp Tuesday Each Tuesday morning at LCHS at 7:35

December 17 5:30-7:30 PM “FWEDNESDAY” Grades 7-12 Invite a friend for food, games, and devotional.

Area Events

Antioch church of Christ and Shiloh church of Christ will hold a series of joint services at Antioch every third Sunday at 5:00 PM throughout the rest of the year.

Week 50

December 14-20

Isaiah 45-66, Daniel,

I Peter,

II Peter, Jonah

(46 chapters)



Week 51

December 21-27

Jermiah 1-42, Joel

(45 chapters)



Christmas Eve Devotional 4PM

All classes meet in the auditorium.