

Today's Service – 1/18/26	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Derek Pigg	Opening Prayer Donnie Lane
Preside/Reading Stan Hogan	Read Scripture Shane Lee
Closing Prayer David Myers	Song Leading James Embry
	Closing Prayer Randall Tucker
Wednesday 1/21/26	
Opening Prayer Larry Wilson	Devotional Derek Pigg
Lead Singing Garrett Beavers	Closing Prayer Patton Jones
Bible Reading Matt Adams	
Young Men Song Gaines Hardy Reading Cooper McMeans Prayer Miles Webster	
Sunday 1/25/26	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Brandon May	Opening Prayer David Patterson
Preside/Reading Steven Burchell	Read Scripture Morris Lentz
Closing Prayer Randall Tucker	Song Leading Garrett Beavers
	Closing Prayer Matthew Davis
Lock Up Building	
1/18 SUN AM Brock Owens	1/25 SUN AM Mickey Beavers
1/18 SUN PM Scott and Tucker Wright	1/25 SUN PM Mike Fry
1/21 WED Stephen Speake	1/28 WED Stan Hogan
Sound Room	
January Freddie McConnell II, Stephen Embry	
Prepare Communion	
1/18 Kim Lane	
1/25 Shane Lee	
Baptismal Garments	
1/18 Morris Lentz	
1/25 Leslie Owens	
Annex Set Up	
January Mickey & Rhonda Beavers	
February Mike Fry	
Attendance	Contribution
1/11 SUN BIBLE CLASS164	Budget \$11,577.00
1/11 SUN AM252	Contribution 1/11. \$9,377.00
1/11 SUN PM.110	
1/14 WED PM.152	



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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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A Viewpoint on Pride

(Special thanks to Jay Launius from Maud church of Christ in Texas).

As Americans we are a proud people. We boast about living in the most powerful country in the world. Many wear their patriotism outwardly, believing that because they are citizens of the United States they possess a superiority over all other people of the world. Don't get me wrong, there's nothing wrong with loving our country and being patriotic. However, as Christians we must be careful of too much self-imposed pride. Answer the following questions, "Did you choose the country of your birth?" and "Did you choose the race to which you were born?" Of course the answer is "No." to both questions. So we must be very careful not to become arrogant and take credit for our nationality but rather be thankful for it.

The Christians at Corinth had this problem. They had become arrogant because of the spiritual gifts they had received and developed a sinful dose of pride because they could perform miraculous tasks (1 Corinthians 4:6-7). Pride and arrogance are not only unattractive characteristics but are emotions which God hates (Proverbs 6:17). Religious arrogance is especially condemned in the New Testament narrative, so much so that God will resist (oppose) the proud while embracing the humble

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spirit (James 4:6). There's nothing wrong with having pride in ourselves, our families, our country and our Lord. But when we become haughty, thinking ourselves better than others because we've received God's grace we commit the greatest of hypocrisy (Matthew 23:28).

Sick List

Steve Graham had bypass surgery last Thursday.

Mike Tays had a knee replacement last Tuesday.

Ansley Shelton was hit during a basketball game, and her eye socket was fractured.

Dixie Elam had knee surgery for a torn meniscus.

Peggy Williams has fallen again.

Leon Peck, father of Marc Peck, had a valve replacement. He is home and doing well.

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

Elisha McIntyre, 12-year-old son of friends of Nathan & Audri Ragasa was severely burned in Brazil. He is now at home in Florence.

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), **Belinda Tipton** (mother of Tiffany Hardy), **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)

Elders and Deacons Meeting

Elders and Deacons meeting will be held next Sunday, January 25, at 4:00 before the afternoon service.

Golden Age Seniors Valentine Luncheon

Sunday, February 15, following morning services join us as we honor and show love and appreciation to our more seasoned members. Meal will be provided.

Beth's Babies Annual Coat Drive

There is a donation box in the main foyer for children's coats and small blankets. Questions? Please see Audri Ragasa

Area Events

February 15 - Center Hill church of Christ "Grieving in the New Year"
Guest Speaker: Don Williams

Youth Events

TurnUp Tuesday Each Tuesday morning at LCHS at 7:35 during school calendar year.



January 28 "FWednesday" Food will be provided.



February 8 Devotional following evening service. All youth groups.



February 19-22 Challenge Youth Conference in Pigeon Forge, TN for grades 7-12. We will leave Thursday morning, February 19 and return Sunday evening, February 22. Teens, registration is still open!