

SUNDAY AM	January 4, 2026	January 11, 2026
ANNOUNCE	Roy Clark	Roy Clark
SONGLEADER	Larry Shears	Mike Carpenter
READING	Josiah Clark	Roy Clark
PRAYER	Ed O'Dell	Roy Clark
COMMUNION	Mark Vaughan	Mike Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Adam Carpenter	Adam Carpenter
ASSIST COMMUNION	Jarritt Flinn	Jarritt Flinn
USHER	Jarritt Flinn	Adam Carpenter
SUNDAY PM		
SONGLEADER	Mark Vaughan	Tyler Vaughan
READING	Ed O'Dell	John Carter
PRAYER	Roy Clark	Joisah Clark
COMMUNION	Ed O'Dell	Tyler Vaughan
Wednesday	January 7, 2025	January 14, 2025
Invitation	Mark Vaughan	Elvis Galbreath
Song Leader	Mike Carpenter	Tyler Vaughan

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How to be Saved

Hear: Romans 10:14
Believe: Hebrews 11:6
Repent: Acts 17:30
Confess Jesus as Savior: Acts 8:36-37
Be Baptized: Acts 2:38

Sunday December 28, 2025

Bible Study	17
Morning Worship	39
Evening Worship	21
Offering	\$1395.00
Mid-Week	9
Attendance Goal	60
2026 Baptisms	1
2026 Restorations	0

Meeting Times:

Sunday Bible Class	9:30AM
Sunday Morning Worship	10:30AM
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00PM
Wednesday Bible Class	7:00PM

Please join us for Sunday
Morning Bible Study 9:30am

*Exploring the Heart of
Prophecy:*

**Voices of Jeremiah:
Anchored in Hope**



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January 4, 2025

Welcome to Our Worship —We are delighted you're here!
Sunday Morning Message: Preaching of the Word of God-Part II
Sunday Evening Message: Song Service

In Times Like These

My mother's name was Mary. She was born in Dresden, Tennessee January 4, 1921. She lived on a small farm with pigs and tobacco crops in South Fulton, Tennessee. By today's standards we would think her family was poor and did not have much. When she was a little girl, she stood at the road as the house she grew up in, and everything she had, burned to the ground. The family was devastated! As her loving parents, big sister and little brother watched the destruction happen the question must have come to mind, "What do you do in times like these?"

As my mother told me the story several times, the family was able to recover. Friends and neighbors came together to help. It would take years to get back to the same position but finally they did. What about us? I dare to say that in our day and age most, if not all of us, are blessed. We have things in our day and age that generations of the past would not have even thought of.

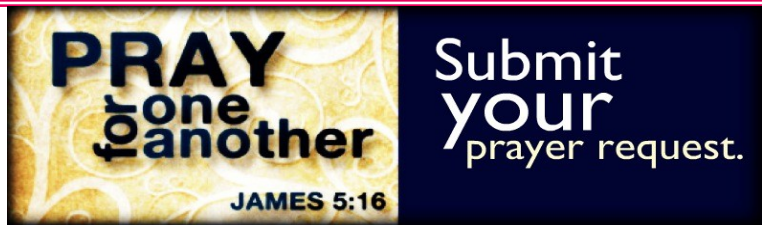
In times like these we need to turn to our creator. We need to turn to God's Word for help in all aspects of life. Welcome to the year 2026. Wow, time seems to go very quickly! And yes, a lot of things have changed. It seems that the world is on a path of its own with many people going away from God. We must wonder what God thinks about a world that seems to turn to themselves and not to God. 2 Peter 3:9 (ESV)⁹The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Our task as Christians is to lend a hand. It is to do our share for helping those that are lost and in sin. We can all do something to help. Think if someone's home burned down and they needed help. We would certainly all be there to lend a hand. With sharing the gospel to our family, friends, and neighbors we can all be there to lend a hand. In times like these, this could save a life from an eternity of destruction. May we all set a personal goal of what we will do to help the cause of Jesus Christ in 2026.

For His Glory—Elvis Galbreath



- Sunday, January 4: Evening monthly Song Service
- Monday, January 5: Elders and Preacher Meeting 4:30pm
- Thursday, January 8: Ladies Night Out Western Sizzlin 5:30pm—All ladies are encouraged to attend
- Saturday, January 17; Young Adult event bowling & Pizza 6:00pm
- Sunday, January 18: Free Buffet after morning worship—everyone is encouraged to attend



- † Ed White has cancer in his lung and also on his kidneys. They are waiting for additional test results.
- † Ruth's niece Nancy's cancer is growing again. She is receiving 3 different chemotherapy treatments at the same time. Please pray for her and her family during this time.
- † Vida Cowgill's right eye now has wet AMD. After her first injection her vision is about the same. She will receive her next injection January 26th.
- † Evelyn Duckworth is at Egale Pointe Nursing and Rehab room 334 A. She is doing pretty well.
- † Chris Wigal's tumor in her head is growing again.
- † Doug Stephens has been scheduled for an appointment with the Cancer doctor in Charleston Wednesday January 21st for a consultation then they may schedule him for surgery.
- † Delbert White is home and recovering well. He has fallen at least twice recently and has gone to the ER.
- † Ruth Lemon's ankle and leg still hurts but the swelling is almost gone. She is walking a little bit without the walker but still has the boot. She goes back to the doctor on January 5th.
- † Tammy Phillips continues to recover from her surgery.
- † Tammy's nephew, Clinton, needs prayers with his kidneys failing. He has been in and out of the hospital.

Baptism

We rejoice with **Billie Swisher** as she was baptized into Christ Friday evening. Please welcome her to the family of God!

Luke 15:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ Likewise, I say to you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Birthdays
None
Anniversaries
None



January 17th
6:00pmn

Young Adult Bowling & Pizza
Mark Your Calendar

The Ladies will be having
Basket Baby Shower
For Josie Phillips
She will be having a boy.



Please bring gifts to church
building by Today!

We have an Opportunity to
help the local
homeless population

The things will be needed by
January 14th! Thank You!

Clean Socks & Underwear
Weather appropriate Outerwear
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Famine Hygiene Products
Hand Sanitizer
Chap-stick
Sleeping Bags
Gloves & Hats
Water Bottles
Footwear
Deodorant
Soaps
First-Aid Supplies
Backpacks
Blankets
Other things that might be helpful!



Preaching of the Word of God--Part II

Last time we _____ the text noticing the _____ that the apostle Paul went through and how he _____ in his suffering. He was entrusted with the _____ of Jesus Christ.

I. Paul's _____
Colossians 1:25
Romans 1:1
He was a _____ of the Gospel. The word " _____ " (oikonomia) "primarily denotes the _____ of a household or estate" (Vine 74).
First Thessalonians 2:4
First Peter 4:10
Colossians 1:24
Ephesians 1:9
Colossians 1:27
He _____ a full gospel. His passion was "to fulfill the _____ of God." Every _____ is bound"
"to fulfill the word of _____ " "in his _____ " (Findlay 39).
Acts 20:27
Second Timothy 2:15
Luke 4:21
Galatians 1:15-16
Acts 26:15-18
II. The _____ Jewel of the Mystery
Colossians 1:27
What is the _____ ? "Christ in you, the hope of _____ " (Col. 1:27).
Galatians 2:20
Hebrews 6:19-20
First Corinthians 15:19
Romans 15:4
First Peter 3:15
Acts 17:11
Romans 15:3-5

New Years Resolutions for 2026

- Pray more (1 Thess. 5:17).
- Invest in your God given talents (1 Tim. 4:14-15; Matt. 25:14-30).
- Get more intentional about evangelism (1 Cor. 9:19-23).
- Care for yourself spiritually (Phil. 3:12-16; Mark 6:31; Ex. 20:8-11).
- Be willing to make the tough decisions (Acts 20:22-24).
- Confront the sin in your life (Heb. 12:1-2).
- Be forgiving of others and myself (Matt. 6:14-15).
- Love people without boundaries (1 Co. 13:1-3).
- Quit comparing myself to others (Jn. 21:20-23; 2 Cor. 10:12).
- Read more (2 Tim. 4:9, 13).
- Make family a priority (Col. 3:18-21).
- Stay focused on the Lord and his church (Acts 2:42-47).
- Continue to grow (Eph. 4:15-16; 2 Pet. 3:17-17).
- Treat others like I would like to be treated (Matt. 7:12; Isa. 1:16-17).
- Seek heavenly things above all else (Col. 3:1-2).

This is a difficult list that could take a lifetime to master, and yet, we are called to be Christ-like in every aspect of our life. Let's use our resolutions to ensure that we become the best Christians possible.