

INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Jeff Harris Phillip Hines
Lee Hobbs Darrell Sims
Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese
Preaching: Justin Smith

OFFICE

Jan Harris
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DEACONS

Tim Brown	Keith Higginbotham	Bradley Phillips	B.C. Smith
Charles Crawford	Chris Hines	Jim Reeder	Matt Steele
Tony Ford	David Holmes	Matt Reynolds	Jared Symonds
Bobby Fox	Luke Holt	Mark Reynolds	Tim Tanksley
Harry Fuller	Jonathan Jett	Mike Runager	Terry Thompson
Donnie Green	Scotty Lee	Daniel Rutherford	Keith Wilemon
Kerry Hamlett	Tony Parker	Brad Shaneyfelt	

BIRTHDAYS

2-1 Lydia Smith
2-2 Britny Holt
2-6 Megan Jett
Luke Holt
2-7 Sandra Sapp

ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries this week



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SUNDAYS

Common Grounds Coffee - 9:30 am
Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 5:00 pm

FEBRUARY

2-9 Ladies Prayer & Share 10 AM
2-10 Heritage Christian Dinner

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study - 10:00am/ 6:30 pm

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Welcome to Worship

Welcome, and thank you for joining us today. We are grateful you are here as we gather to worship the God who brings true freedom. Whether you come full of joy or carrying burdens, we believe God meets His people when they gather in His name. Today, may communion, our songs, prayers, and time in Scripture remind us that Christ has set us free and invites us to walk in the joy of that freedom together.

National Freedom Day

On February 1, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln signed the 13th Amendment, abolishing slavery in the United States. After its ratification, millions of men, women, and children were legally declared free. One of them was Richard Robert Wright Sr., who had been born into slavery and was ten years old when freedom came.

Near the end of his life, Wright desired to establish a national day to celebrate freedom. Beginning in 1941, he organized an annual National Day of Freedom on February 1 to honor the signing of the 13th Amendment. After his death, Congress officially recognized February 1 as National Freedom Day, a forerunner to what later became Black History Month.

As Christians, we understand freedom on an even deeper level. Scripture reminds us that where we were once slaves to sin and death, Christ has set us free. Romans 6 declares that we are “no longer enslaved to sin... set free from sin” through Christ. Wright’s story teaches us an important lesson: those who truly understand bondage know the value of freedom and celebrate it.

My prayer for you this week is that you celebrate the freedom Christ has given you by worshiping with fellow redeemed people, by sharing hope with those still in bondage, and by making Christ known through the joy of a life set free.

-Justin

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



The annual **Heritage Christian University Dinner** will be on Tuesday, **February 10th at 6:30 pm** at Beltline Church of Christ. The deadline to sign up is February 3rd, and the cost is \$50 per individual seat. Please see Tim Tanksley for more information.



Congratulations to Alan and Jane Walker on the birth of a new granddaughter, **Paula Mae McFall**, born on Wednesday, January 28th. Proud parents are Tad and Sarah McFall.



There are several cards and letters on the **“You’ve Got Mail”** wall. Please stop by and check it out.



If you have contributed by check or cash to the church in 2025, your **tax receipts are ready**. They are on the middle table in the Gathering Area just outside of the main auditorium. If you contributed online, you can get your receipt online.



The **Children’s Bible Hour** workers will go to a rotation list for 2026 beginning in February. The lesson and material will be ready for you. All you need to do is show up ready to serve. If you are on the rotation list, you should have received an email.



The **Lighthouse Preschool** will have a summer program on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30-12:30. Enrollment opens online February 13th at 4:00pm.



Please remember the **“Blessing Bags”** especially during these colder months. These are located in the Commons in a marked bin.

PRAYER LIST

Phillip Binkley is in Decatur Morgan Hospital Rm. 302.

Linda Holley is now home recovering from pneumonia.

Tony Parker is doing well and received a good report.

James Payton is scheduled for double bypass surgery, an ablation, and an atrial clip on February 5th. If all goes well, he will remain in the hospital for 5 days.

LONG TERM ILLNESS/HOMEBOUND

Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur
Janet Brown 1018 Nance Ford Rd SW
Christy Chappell 691 Co. Rd. 1105, Vinemont
Teen Dobbins 1514 Nance Ford Rd SW
Terry Easterly 162 Gum Springs Cut-Off
Reynolds & Katie Howard 221 Oak Trail NE
Carolyn Jacobs 710 Azalea St NW

Betty Dean Kelly 1605 Penn Rd. SW
Peggy Russell 604 Barkley St SW
Tim & Reatha Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd
Mary Terry 623 Magnolia Pl. Ln. SW
Frank & Telula Thornton 743 Martin St. SW
Clarence Walls 381 Boys Ranch Rd.

Family members & friends: Sophie Walker, Edith & Milo Shermer, James Payton, Felicia Vest, Sue Gilliam, Mel Gurney, Dwight Reeves, Brenda Patterson, Kristi Stringer, William Hensley

Summerford Nursing Home: Jobie Burgess #141 **Brookdale Cedar Springs:** Marie Harwell # 1 -22
Columbia Cottage: Faye Greenhill #21 and Nina Johnson #7
Falkville Health & Rehab: Jnell Pleasant, #217

Daily Bible Reading

Day 29 - Exodus 33-35, Luke 20-21

Day 30 - Exodus 36-40, Luke 22

Day 31 - Leviticus 1-3, Luke 23-24

Day 32 - Leviticus 4-6, John 1-3

Day 33 - Leviticus 7-8, John 4-5

Day 34 - Leviticus 9-11, John 6-7

Day 35 - Leviticus 12-13, John 8-9