

INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Jeff Harris Phillip Hines
Lee Hobbs Darrell Sims
Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese
Preaching: Justin Smith

OFFICE

Jan Harris
Betsy Atkins

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

2-8	Lisa Parker
2-9	Kathy Jones
2-10	Amelia Jett
2-11	Reatha Tanksley
2-12	Keith Rigoni
	Telula Thornton
	Bennett Young
2-13	Kaci Carpenter
	JoAnn Sneed
2-14	Grayson Corley
	Magnolia Thomas

ANNIVERSARIES

2-9	C&A Cole
2-11	J&S Kyle



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SUNDAYS

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

FEBRUARY

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

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Attendance Sunday AM - 283

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Saved and Known

When the Bible speaks about salvation, it often does so in deeply personal terms. Salvation is not only about being rescued from something, but about belonging to Someone.

In **Isaiah 43:1**, God speaks tenderly to His people: *“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.”* Redemption and relationship are inseparable here. God does not save anonymously. He saves by calling, naming, and claiming. To be redeemed is to be known.

The apostle Paul echoes this truth in **Galatians 4:9** when he writes, *“But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God...”* Notice the correction. Our salvation does not rest on how well we know God, but on the staggering reality that God knows us. He knows us fully, yet still calls us His own. Jesus uses the same relational language when He says, *“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me”* in **John 10:14**. Salvation is not merely a transaction; it is a relationship initiated by God Himself. To be saved is to be gathered into the care of a Shepherd who knows His sheep.

This truth is both comforting and challenging. It reassures believers that their hope rests in God’s faithful knowledge of them. At the same time, it confronts us with a question: Are we content with religious familiarity, or do we truly belong to Him?

Salvation is more than knowing facts about God. It is being known by Him. And the invitation of the gospel still stands: to be redeemed, called by name, and to belong to the One who knows you completely; and loves you still.

-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.



David Ford, Jeff Harris, Tony Parker, and Darrell Sims responded Sunday, February 1st confessing sin and requesting prayers. We are grateful for their example, and pray that the Lord will continue to guide their steps and that they draw closer to him each day.



We want to thank everyone for the cards, texts, phone calls, visits, and food, but most of all the prayers during Tony's surgeries, hospital stays, and continued recovery period. Your outpouring of love was felt and appreciated. We have such an incredible church family. The closest thing to heaven on earth is a church family. We love and appreciate you all, Tony, Lisa Parker, and family.



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.



Following multiple surgeries, **Tony Parker**, is facing a period of recovery that has kept him from working. This has led to financial challenges, and we have an opportunity as a church family to come alongside Tony and Lisa in prayer and financial support. If you are able to help, give your donations to the elders or church staff.

PRAYER LIST

Phillip Binkley is home from the hospital.

Linda Holley appreciates all of the prayers as she continues to recover from pneumonia.

James Payton is doing well following his heart surgeries but will remain in the hospital for a few more days.

Paula McFall, newborn daughter of Tad and Sarah McFall has been diagnosed with RSV.

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 36 - Leviticus 14-15, John 10-11
Day 37 - Leviticus 16-18, John 12-13
Day 38 - Leviticus 19-21, John 14-16

Day 39 - Leviticus 22-23, John 17-18
Day 40 - Leviticus 24-25, John 19-21
Day 41 - Leviticus 26-27, Acts 1-2

Day 42 - Numbers 1-2, Acts 3-4