

INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Jeff Harris Phillip Hines
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MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese
Preaching: Justin Smith

OFFICE

Betsy Atkins
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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

3-17 Eliza Atkins
Julia Hines
Betty Dean Kelly
3-20 Sophie Ford

ANNIVERSARIES

3-20 D&E Bradburn
3-21 R&C Jacobs
M&S Preuitt



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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

MARCH

3-14 Outside Workday
3-14 HYG Kids Easter Egg Hunt
3-15 McKee Bridal Shower
3-15 L2L Boys Lead Service
3-24 Prayer and Share
3-29 Super Sunday

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Faith Matters

Hebrews 11:6 says, *“Without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.”*

Faith is one of the most talked about ideas in the Bible, but it is often misunderstood. Many people think of faith as a vague feeling, a blind leap, or simply believing something without evidence. But Scripture presents faith in much more practical terms. Faith is trusting God enough to act on what He says.

That is the pattern we see throughout Hebrews 11. Abel trusted God and offered an acceptable sacrifice. Noah trusted God and built an ark before a drop of rain had fallen. Abraham trusted God and left his homeland without knowing where he was going. Each of these people believed God, but their faith did not remain only in their minds. Their faith shaped their decisions, changed their direction, and defined their lives.

In other words, faith is not just something we think; it is something we live. Faith means trusting that God’s way is better than our own. It means believing His promises even when we cannot yet see their fulfillment. It means ordering our lives around the conviction that what God says is true and what God offers is worth pursuing.

The writer of Hebrews reminds us that God *“rewards those who seek Him.”* Faith believes that seeking God is not wasted effort. Living for Him, trusting Him, and following His Word will always be worth it.

As we think about faith, the question is not simply, “Do I believe in God?” The deeper question is, “Is my life shaped by that belief?” True faith is always visible. It shows up in the choices we make, the priorities we hold, and the direction our lives take.

-Justin

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



Mark your calendar for a **Outdoor Workday**. We will be sprucing up the grounds with fresh mulch. Please bring your rakes, blowers, etc. We will meet at **8:00am** on **Saturday, March 14**.



Join us **Saturday, March 14th** at **5:00pm** for our **Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Dinner**. Please bring a dish, dessert, and drink to share. We will start with dinner in the fellowship hall and egg hunt will be in the grassy area around the playground. Don't forget your basket!



Ladies, You are invited to a bridal shower honoring **Abby McHugh**, bride elect of Conner McKee on **Sunday, March 15th** at 2:00pm in the Commons. She is registered at Target, Amazon, Zoey's, and Jimmy Smith Jewelers.



Please come and support our **Lads to Leaders** as they conduct our services. The boys will be leading the service for the evening service on **Sunday, March 15th**. The girls will be leading a ladies class on **Wednesday, April 1**. Men will meet in the Fellowship Area.



Our mission team leaves Friday, March 20th for San Salvador. We will meet in the Chapel before classes this Wednesday, March 18th, at 6:30pm for a Prayer Service. We will dismiss to our regular classes immediately following the Prayer Service.



Dakota West responded to the invitation last Sunday saying he wanted to repent and strengthen his relationship with God.



SUPER SUNDAY is **March 29th!** Invite your family and friends! As always, we will have worship at 10:00 am followed by lunch then a devotion I in the chapel. Please bring enough food for our guests. You may begin bringing canned drinks in now to be iced down.

PRAYER LIST

Fran Sullivan requests prayers as she undergoes surgery on Monday, April 6th.

Salome Ford had a biopsy last Thursday. Please pray for good results.

Frank & Hesta Gurney are both at home sick.

James Payton will have scans at the end of the month to see if the lung cancer is under control.

Tori Tillman is 3 months pregnant and has been placed on bedrest.

Please pray for all those effected by the conflict in the Middle East. Here are a few we know about:

Alex Ritterbush - brother of Aaron Barley's girlfriend

Friend of Paul & Dean Gillette - in Iran in the military. His family hasn't heard from him.

Friend of Keith & Karen Wilemon - being deployed to the Middle East.

Employees of Lang Sims - made it home safely on Wednesday.

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, Mike Breeding, Bradley Barnett

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, #105

Daily Bible Reading

Day 71 - Deuteronomy 28, Philippians

Day 72 - Deuteronomy 29-30, Colossians

Day 73 - Deuteronomy 31, 1 Thessalonians

Day 74 - Deut 32, 2 Thes, 1 Tim 1-3

Day 75 - Deuteronomy 33-34, 1 Tim 4-6

Day 76 - Joshua 1-3, 2 Timothy

Day 77 - Joshua 4-6, Titus, Philemon