

# Dyer Cumberland News



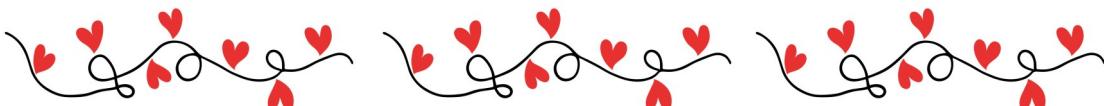
February 13, 2026

## Note from our Pastor

Cover to cover the Bible tells of people whose prayers were answered and who turned the tide of history as a result. Hezekiah prayed and God spared his nation when the Assyrians attacked. Elijah prayed and God sent fire to confound the false prophets and consume the offering on the waterlogged altar. Elisha prayed and the son of the Shunammite woman was raised from the dead. Jesus prayed and Lazarus came forth from the tomb. Paul prayed and new churches were born. The early church prayed and Peter was delivered from prison. The list goes on and on. We can change the course of events if we go to our knees in believing prayer!

See you Sunday!

Bro. Joey



Valentine's Day, also called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine, is celebrated annually on February 14. It originated as a Christian feast day honoring a martyr named Valentine. Some stories say that Valentine was imprisoned for ministering to Christians persecuted under the Roman Empire in the third century. Tradition maintains that Saint Valentine performed weddings for Christian soldiers who were forbidden to marry by the Roman Emperor. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries. In the 18th century, England couples expressed their love with flowers, candy and cards. Mass-produced cards replaced handmade ones in the 19th century. The More You Know! Happy Valentine's Day!!

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**Attendance & Giving**  
(Total needed weekly:  
3617.29)  
**February 8, 2026**  
SS 17 WS 33  
Offering: \$4,780.00  
Building Fund: \$120.00  
Total: \$4,900.00

**February 2026**  
Ushers: Marshall Moss,  
Brian & Orren Martin  
\*Acolytes: Lyla & Gage  
\*Bell: Maddie \*Sr. Youth  
can fill in as needed



# February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March Ushers: Nate Cash, Will Edwards, Ace Young	Acolytes: Lyla & Gage Bell Ringer: Maddie				WINTER JAM Youth outing was can- celled due to the threat of winter and other conflicts.	
					<b>13</b> Winter Jam (TBD) 5th-12th CANCELLED	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> Transfiguration Sunday SS@10 WS @ 11	<b>16</b> President's Day No School	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Ash Wed. 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Fellowship Hall Reserved 
<b>22</b> 1st Sunday of Lent SS@10 WS @ 11 CE mtg after church	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Session Retreat	<b>28</b> Session Retreat
<b>1</b> SS @ 10 WS @ 11 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>



19 Harrison Dyer, Thalen Ward 21 Blake Jensen  
24 Mike Lewis 26 Sherrie Kinton 27 Marshall Moss  
27 Jake Hunt 28 Carter Edwards 28 Morgan  
Whitlock 29 Rheaya Jensen  
26 Brian & April Martin  
Lent February 18-March 5

Sunday is Transfiguration Sunday, which celebrates the glorious revelation of God in Jesus Christ and Christ's manifestation as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets. Jesus' radiant appearance on the mountaintop evokes the devouring fire of the glory of the LORD at Mount Sinai. Here, God claims Jesus, as His Beloved Child, in which He is well pleased. This event marked a transition in Jesus' ministry, in which He 'set His face to go to Jerusalem', where he would die. We rejoice the divine majesty of Christ, whose glory shone even when confronted with the cross.

## IN LOVING Memory

*Memorial to Mrs. June Jones  
To the Building Fund  
By Sherri Mousue*

*Memorial to Mrs. June Jones  
Memorial to Mrs. Kim Bone  
Memorial to Mr. Paul Newbert  
To the Building Fund  
By Jerry and Beckie Jo Maxwell*

## What is Lent?

A season of reflection, penance, and renewal -a sacred time in the Church to prepare our hearts for Easter. It is a season of prayer, fasting, almsgiving, and spiritual renewal, helping us reflect on Christ's sacrifice and grow closer to God. The word "Lent" comes from the 'old English *lencten*' meaning springtime, and from West Germanic *langitinaz* meaning long days or lengthening of the day. The 40 days of Lent are the period leading up to Easter that starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. Commonly observed by Roman Catholic, Eastern, and some Protestant churches, these 40 days are a time of personal reflection to prepare your heart and mind for Good Friday and Easter.

## What is Ash Wednesday?

Lent starts with Ash Wednesday (February 18), the day when you might see people with a cross of ashes on their foreheads. These ashes are a reminder of our need for repentance and the reality of our human frailty. The ash marks symbolize sorrow and mourning over sin. The biblical support for this observation comes from the following verses:

*"Then I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and pleas for mercy with fasting and sackcloth and ashes" (Daniel 9:3).*

*"There was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting and weeping and lamenting, and many of them lay in sackcloth and ashes" (Esther 4:3).*

\*Source: Christianity.com

## Spotlight

Jon Adam made Murray State University's President's List for Fall 2025

Cameron was named Rookie of the Year at Renew BioMedical for 2025.

Shelby got the G.O.A.T. award at Dyer School, where she teaches second grade.

McKinley graduated as a Registered Nurse.

Drew received his white doctor's coat in a ceremony.

Ms. Charlotte received the Hometown Hero Award from the Greater Gibson County Chamber of Commerce.

Tori and Maddie competed in the Finals for their 4-H speeches.

Orren and Nate are representatives on the CYPC/YMPC Leadership Team.

-Please email the church with achievements or people that you feel need to be spotlighted so I can add them to this section.

## Mission Minute

The penny jar money will now be directed to help fund our summer VBS program. Operation Christmas Child collections will be held throughout the year. School supplies will be collected prior to the 2026 first day of school for Dyer School. In the fall, the Love Loaf project will be reintroduced. Finally, November will be dedicated to Operation Christmas Child. More details will be coming soon.

## Community Events

Holy New Beginning Ministries, Inc is inviting everyone to "Spades and Shades Night" which is being held Valentine's Day at Dyer Community Center (139 North Poplar) at 6:00 PM. The admission is as follows: Ages 18-up: \$10. Ages 6-16: \$5. and Ages 5-under: Free. The event is designed to bring the community together in a relaxed, uplifting and joyful atmosphere. So grab your friends, and family put on your favorite shades and come out to play spades. The money raised supports their youth ministry.

A Fish Fry and Auction is being held February 28 from 5-7 PM at the Yorkville Community Center for Tracy Moore who is fighting cancer. Suggested Minimum Donation is \$20.00. The Auction will begin at 6:00



Our church consists of many parts that work together. To keep our mission running seamlessly we need volunteers in these areas. Bus/Van Drivers and Riders; Sunday Morning Youth Sermon speakers.

Please remember to save your Best Choice labels! FREE MONEY! For every 1000 best choice labels we mail in, we get a check that goes into the youth program. It's an easy way to help without much effort. So remember, the next time you open that Best choice can save the label! It helps the youth.

## 2026 Church Directory Additions/Corrections

\*Please change Diane Hollis' town from Yorkville to Dyer

\*Please change Tom Beasley's address to Thomasbealey646@gmail.com

\*Please add Shelby Croom, 359 Parkview Drive, Dyer, TN 38330 bd 5/12 731-487-2583

\*Please add Jacob Barnes, 229 Currie Road, Dyer, TN 38330 bd 9/23

\*Please correct bd's for Carolyn Hayes 9/19, Kallie Hayes 5/17, and Alejos Hayes 7/26 (these are Wednesday Night Youth) Please let me know of any changes that need to be made. Thanks.

A wedding shower for Matthew Simmons and Maddie Vernon will be held in the fellowship hall March 8 from 12:15-1:30 pm. They are registered at Target, Crate and Barrel, Amazon, Co-Op and Ivy Gate.

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## Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Isaiah 117 House, and people of Our Nation, Israel, Ukraine, and Missionaries.

**Our Church Family:**

Mike Lewis, Ron Rogers, Bob & Becky McAlexander, Johnny McIlwain, Sarah Jane Owens, Jim Sharp, Jim Beck, Betty Rose & Sam Thompson, Reed Dyer, Vanessa Orr

**Assisted Living:**

Lucy Bonds, Nell Taylor, Richard Reed

**Community Prayer Concerns:**

Melissa Ward Johnson, Pam and Tommy Beasley, James & Terry Dunagan, Bill Burks, Brian & Brandon Petty, Barry Workman, Paul Needham, Andrea Penn, Penny Buckley, Buddy Sorrells, Emilia Einhardt, Danny Gathings, Pam Bell, David Tidwell, Tracy Moore, Gordon Crenshaw, Phyllis Hanks, Pat Riley, Jerry Thompson

**Condolences:** The Family of Margaret Lovell, The Family of Jewell Blackburn

\*Please give names in writing via email, leave a voicemail or note on the office desk.

The list will be updated at the end of each quarter.