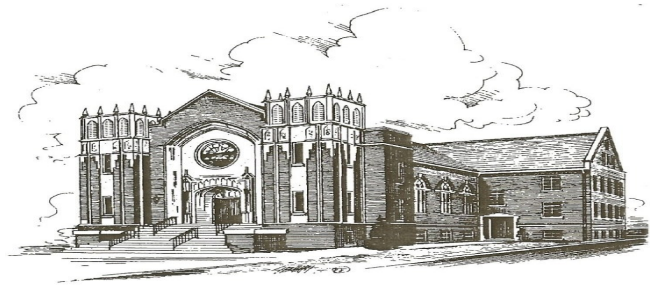


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Join us!
Sunday School at 10:00 am
Sunday Worship Service at 11:00 am

Wednesday Night

6:00 pm Supper (ALL) (1st, 3rd, 5th meal provided; 2nd & 4th bring favorite pot luck meal/add a dish)
6:30-7:30 pm Bible Study & Activities

Pastor: Bro. Joey Edwards Cell: 901-573-7579
Secretary: Michele Spence Cell: 731-414-4065
Church: 731-692-2594; Office hours: M-Th 8-12

December 5, 2025



Note from our Pastor

The Christmas season is a very busy season for us all. This includes many activities at our church. It is important that each of us are plugged in to those activities. Your participation is important. When you are involved, it helps the entire church family grow. Your God-given gifts and talents are unique and very much needed to help our church grow. So be faithful to Christ by being faithful to your church. Because He is faithful to you.

"Christ makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love." Ephesians 1:16

See you Sunday!

Bro. Joey



Prayer Concerns

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

Our Church Family at Home:

Mike Lewis, Ron Rogers, Bob & Becky McAlexander, Johnny McIlwain, Sarah Jane Owens, June Jones, Jim Sharp, Mae Beth Reed, Betty Rose Thompson

Assisted Living:

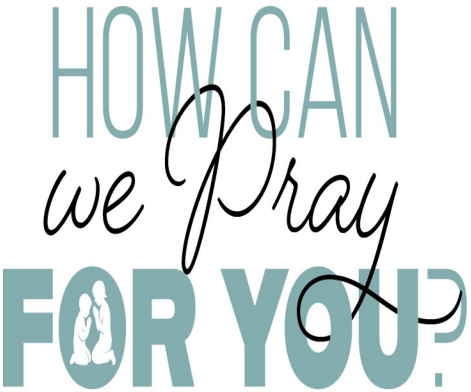
Lucy Bonds, Nell Taylor, Richard Reed

Other Prayer Concerns:

Sam Thompson, Melissa Ward Johnson, Pam and Tommy Beasley, Maddie, Lyla & Cara Pereira, James & Terry Dunagan

Condolences:

*Please give names in writing via email or text to Michele, or leave a voicemail or note on the office desk.
The list will be updated at the end of each quarter.



<p><u>Attendance & Giving</u></p> <p>November 23, 2025 SS: 17 WORSHIP: 27 Offering: \$6,075.00</p> <p>November 30, 2025 SS: 19 WORSHIP: 36 Offering: \$2,560.00</p>	<p><u>December 2025</u></p> <p><u>Ushers:</u> Chuck Whitaker, Eric Dyer, Reed Dyer</p> <p><u>Acolytes:</u> Abby & Blake</p>
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Sunday, December 7, 2025
2nd Sunday of Advent
Younger youth— music 10-10:15
Sunday School at 10 am
Worship at 11 am



- **Saturday, December 6**— Breakfast with Santa (DSC using fellowship hall)
- **Wednesday, December 10**— Youth Christmas Tree Program 6pm; special visitor & snack foods
- **Sunday, December 14**— Session Meeting @6
- **December 19-Jan. 5th**— GCSSD Winter break
- **Sunday, December 21st**— Panorama 6:30-8:30 pm
- **December 24**— Christmas Eve Communion; 4:30-5:30pm; come and go (no youth services)
- **Merry Christmas!**



Happy New Year!

- **January 6**— GCSSD resumes
- **January 16-19** (Friday-Monday) Grace Convo 2026

UPDATE
Time to update the church directory. Please send any additions or corrections to Michele.



Join us on our next outing. We will be traveling to Slingshot Charlie's in Galloway, TN. We'll leave the church @ 10am. Everyone is invited no matter what age! Great food and fellowship will be had by all!

Placing of the Chrismons & lighting of the Chrismon Tree.



Brandt and Gail are working on the 2025 Panorama schedule for Sunday, December 21, from 6:30-8:30 PM. There is something for everyone whether being in costume in one of the four scenes outside, greeting visitors as they drive through, helping in the kitchen, helping folks with costumes, setting up or cleaning up! If you want to be a part of the event, please contact Brandt at 731-697-4674 or Gail at 731-514-0167. *notice the time change*

Please remember to save your Best Choice labels! The collection bag is outside the office door.



We desperately need workers!

Sign up sheets are on the office bulletin board for the following: Nursery/Church; Van Drivers (2 each), Sunday & Wed., and Children's Sermon. Please help us fill the open spots. :

Nursery: ? Van: ?

Children's Sermon: ?



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6:30-7:30 pm Bible Study & activities

Rides available on request

Grace Convo 2026
Deo volente
January 16-19

Registration deadline: Dec. 10th

Cost: \$250 (covers conference, lodging, t-shirt, breakfast and lunch on Saturday and Sunday, and breakfast on Monday).

Refund Policy: No refunds after December 31, 2025

Location: Park Vista Resort, Gatlinburg, TN



An Inescapable Date

We celebrate Christ's birth by referring to it in the date placed on all our coins, civil records and vital documents. It is inscribed upon metal and written on parchment and engraved on the cornerstones of great buildings. It is on every newspaper, every check, every deed, and it is universally acknowledged at the beginning of a new life.

Every human transaction is related to the birth of Christ. It cannot be avoided or evaded. God has seen to it that this event is more widely advertised than anything on earth that is or that ever has been.

—Dr. Walter Wilson



Due to the increase in postage, we ask that you consider receiving your bi-monthly newsletter via email.. Just let Michele know. Thanks.

Bible Quiz

Who told Mary that her child would be called "the Son of the Most High"?

A. Zechariah
B. Gabriel
C. Simeon
D. Joseph

Answer: B (See Luke 1:26-32.)

His Many Names, Our Great Hope

Long before the manger in Bethlehem, the prophet Isaiah pointed God's people to the promise of a Savior. In Isaiah 9:6 (NIV) we read: "For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Even before Jesus' birth, his names revealed who he is and what he would bring. Each title carries a promise that still impacts our lives today.

- **Wonderful Counselor.** Jesus brings wisdom and guidance for every situation. In moments of confusion, we can lean on him to direct our steps with love and truth.
- **Mighty God.** He is strong enough to carry our burdens and powerful enough to overcome sin, fear and death itself.
- **Everlasting Father.** Jesus reflects the heart of God the Father, offering care that is constant and unchanging. His love doesn't fade with time or circumstance.
- **Prince of Peace.** In a world filled with turmoil, Jesus offers a peace that goes deeper than circumstances, a peace that guards our hearts and minds.

At Christmas, we celebrate more than a baby's birth. We celebrate the fulfillment of God's promise, a Savior with many names. Each one reminds us of his eternal love and presence. This season, let his names bring you comfort, strength and peace.