

Dyer Cumberland News



January 2, 2026

Note from our Pastor

As 2025 comes to an end and we begin 2026, we should take a look back at how God has blessed us. It's also good to see how we have grown spiritually as Christians, and strive to continue to grow in the new year. So let us each take a spiritual inventory. As you look back at last year ask yourself, am I spending more time in Bible study than I was a year ago? Am I spending more time in prayer? Am I more faithful to my church in serving and giving? Am I better demonstrating the fruits of the spirit as God expects me to? God expects us to grow as Christians. Strive to do so in 2026. Focus on becoming more God-centered instead of self-centered. Look for where God is at work around you and join Him at work. Jesus came so that we can live life abundantly. My prayer is that you and your family live that abundant life daily and will have a blessed and prosperous 2026.

Blessings,

Bro. Joey

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Attendance & Giving

December 21, 2025

SS: 28 WORSHIP: 54

Offering: 3665.00

Building Fund: 10,000

Total: 13,365.00

December 28, 2025

SS: 17 WORSHIP: 36

Offering: \$.2015.00

(Total needed weekly: 3617.29)

January 2026

Ushers: Brandt Jercinovich,
Chuck Whitaker, Johnny


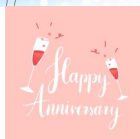
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Acolytes: Gunner, Thalen


Bell: Tori

January 2026 New Year New Look

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
The month at a glance.	Where you see a party hat that means that someone in the church has an birthday on that day.	Where you see a heart means that someone in the church has an anniversary on that day.	The key is at the bottom for the birthdays and anniversaries.	<u>1</u> HAPPY 2026!	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u> SS @ 10 WS @ 11 	<u>5</u> No School 	<u>6</u> School Resumes 	<u>7</u> No Wednesday night activities 	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u> 	<u>10</u>
<u>11</u> SS@10 WS @ 11 Elder Installation Tacos for Convo Session @ 6	<u>12</u> 	<u>13</u> 	<u>14</u> 6:00 Meal 6:30 Youth 	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u> Youth@Convo 	<u>17</u> Youth@Convo
<u>18</u> SS@10 WS @ 11 Youth@Convo	<u>19</u> No School Youth Convo Return 	<u>20</u> 	<u>21</u> 55 Alive 6:00 Meal 6:30 Youth 	<u>22</u> 	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>
<u>25</u> SS @ 10 WS @ 11	<u>26</u> 	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> 6:00 Meal 6:30 Youth	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u> 	<u>31</u>





4 Brandt Jercinovich	5 Lane Miget
6 Loretta Baker	7 Jeff Ward
9 Michelle Orr	
12 Jayson & Stacie Fernandez Anniversary	
13 Seth Cash	16 Wendy Green
17 Fletcher Martin	17 Taylor Miget
19 Jane Kelly	20 Mashelle Cantrell
21 Will Edwards	22 Braden Orr
22 Leigha Whitaker	24 Bentlee Reed
26 Jackie Taylor	30 Janet Smith



Youth Fundraiser
Tacos for Convo
Sunday 11

Session Meeting Sunday 11
@ 6:00 PM in the conference room.



On **January 21st**, the group will be traveling to **Strawberry's BBQ** in St. Holcomb, Missouri. The trip is approximately **1 hours and 30 minutes**, so we will plan to **depart from the church at 9:30 AM**. Strawberry's is well known for its award winning BBQ, making this a destination you won't want to miss. You may also recognize the name—**Strawberry's shake on BBQ seasonings and sauces** are sold locally and have become quite popular. We hope you'll join us for great food, fellowship, and a fun day together.

Wednesday Night Activities RESUME January 14
6:00 Meal 6:30-7:30 Bible study/Activities
1st, 3rd & 5th Wednesday meals provided.
2nd & 4th Wednesday are potluck. So bring your favorites!



Newsletter

Due to the rising cost of postage, we are asking that, if possible, the newsletter be emailed to you. If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact the church at dyercpchurch@gmail.com. Most smartphones will allow you to easily open and read the emailed newsletters. However, if you prefer a printed copy, a limited number will still be available at the front of the church and on the bulletin board by the office.

You can also view recent and past newsletters on our website if you happen to miss one or need to look something up.

We are excited about the events and opportunities coming in the new year and don't want anyone to miss out. Feel free to share your newsletter by forwarding the emails you receive.



We are putting the finishing touches on the

2026 Church Directory, and this week will likely be your final opportunity to make any changes. Please take a moment to review your information—addresses, phone numbers, birthdays, anniversaries, and anything else that may need updating. We want to ensure everything is accurate before printing. When you receive your new directory, please look it over carefully. Several updates have been made this year, including the consolidation of committees. You'll also find updated lists of responsibilities for each newly formed group. With recent changes in session membership, each session member now has an assigned list of congregational members to shepherd. This is the person you can turn to for guidance, support, or to share any concerns.

Thank you for helping us keep our records current and for supporting the work of our church family.



Due to ongoing issues with photo distortion in the printed newsletter, we will likely include fewer photos in future editions, maybe just an insert. But don't be discouraged! Our church Facebook page has **photo albums** filled with past activities, and we will continue adding new ones as events take place. Each album is clearly labeled by event, making it easy to browse and revisit special moments. If you have pictures you'd like to share, please send them to the church or reach out—someone will be happy to help get them added to the appropriate album. We can't stress enough how helpful the church website and Facebook page are for staying up to date with everything happening in our congregation. Take a moment to check them out today. You won't be disappointed.



Our church consists of many parts that work together. To keep our mission running seamlessly we need volunteers in areas. Here are examples of some of those areas:

- Bus/Van Drivers and Rider
- 3-4th grade boys/girls youth teacher for Wednesday Nights
- 5-8th grade teacher for Wednesday nights
- Sunday Morning Youth Sermon speakers.

If you feel called to fill any of these roles, let us know.

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



Contact the church office if you need a ride:

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You may have noticed the new look of the newsletter. We hope this updated format makes it easier to read and follow. The new size should also make printing at home much simpler. If you set your printer to two sided printing, the newsletter should print as two pages, front and back—four total sheets of standard 8 1/2 x 11 paper.

We are still fine tuning the layout, so your suggestions are always welcome. If you have ideas or feedback, please email the church with **"Newsletter"** in the subject line. Our goal is to create a newsletter that is both user friendly and enjoyable. We look forward to making improvements throughout the year and appreciate your input as we continue to grow.

Grace Convo 2026

Deo volente "For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and my sister." Matthew 12:50

January 16-19

Location: Park Vista Resort, Gatlinburg, TN

Attendees from our church are as follows:

Reed, Orren, Will, Aubree, Nate, Bro. Joey, Morgan, and Leanne. Keep everyone that attends in your prayers for safe travels and that God's hand be on their experience.



OOPS! These names were left off the last newsletter poinsettia list.

In Memory of George R. Ellis
In Memory of Johnny and Dale McIlwain
In Memory of Bettye Ellis
In Memory of Georgia Ellis
By Johnny McIlwain, Jr.
In Honor of Sherrie McIlwain Kinton
In Honor of Judy Baker
In Honor of Beckie Jo Maxwell
In Honor of Megan Barnes
In Honor of Jana Lee Ellis



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A special shout out to everyone who helped make this Christmas season so meaningful. From decorating the church with wreaths, lights, and trees, to coordinating this month's activities, preparing meals, serving our community, and staying afterward to clean up—every effort mattered. No job and no person was more important than another. We truly lived out what it means to be the hands and feet of God. Our church family came together beautifully, and the results showed. Be proud of what you accomplished, and continue to share your gifts and talents with others. Your contributions make a difference.



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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, Mae Beth Reed, Jim Beck, Betty Rose & Sam Thompson, Maddie, Lyla & Cara Pereira

Assisted Living:

Lucy Bonds, Nell Taylor, Richard Reed - Medina Health and Rehabilitation, Room 106, 401 Promise Way Lane, Medina, TN 38355

Community Prayer Concerns:

Melissa Ward Johnson, Pam and Tommy Beasley, James & Terry Dunagan, Bill Burks, Peggy Woods, Brian & Brandon Petty

Condolences: The Family of June Jones, The Family of Harold Halliburton

*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.