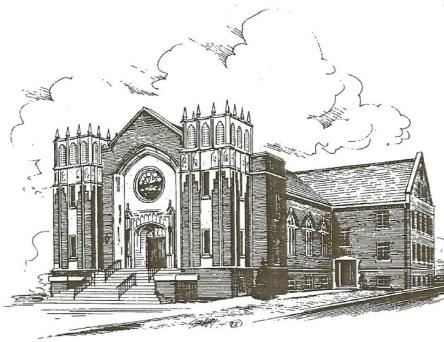


Dyer Cumberland News



January 30, 2026

Note from our Pastor

This past week we all have had a lot of down time. Hopefully you used some of it to catch up on your reading through the Bible this year. God's Word is unlike any other book. A.W. Tozer wrote, "The purpose of the Bible is to bring men to Christ, to make them holy and prepare them for Heaven. In this, it is unique among books and it always fulfills its purpose."

The Bible is a priceless gift, a tool for Christians to use as we share the Good News of our Savior, Christ Jesus. God's Holy Word is indeed a priceless, one-of-a-kind treasure. Handle it with care, but more importantly, handle it daily.

Hope to see you Sunday weather permitting.

- Bro. Joey

February 2 is Groundhog Day, which is a tradition observed regionally in the United States and Canada, every year. It derives from the Pennsylvania Dutch superstition that if a groundhog emerges from its burrow on this day and sees its shadow, it will retreat to its den and winter goes on for six more weeks; if it does not see its shadow, spring will arrive early. Feb 8 will be the day for Super Bowl LX between the Seattle Seahawks and New England Patriots being played at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara, California. The more you know!

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Attendance & Giving
January 18 2026
SS: 13 WORSHIP: 17
Offering: 1315.00
Building Fund: 0.00
Total: 1315.00
January 25, 2026
No Service due to weather
(Total needed weekly: 3617.29)

January 2026
Ushers: Brandt Jercinovich,
Chuck Whitaker, Johnny
Ward
*Acolytes: Gunner & Thalen
*Bell: Tori
*Sr. Youth can fill in as needed



February 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>1</u> SS@10 WS @ 11 CE Meeting	<u>2</u> Groundhog day	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u> 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> Sr Youth Valentine Steak Dinner Fundraiser 5-7 PM
<u>8</u> SS@10 WS @ 11 6—Session Mtg	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u> 55 Alive 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> Winter Jam (TBD) 5th-12th	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u> Transfiguration Sunday SS@10 WS @ 11	<u>16</u> President's Day No School	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u> Ash Wed. 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Fellowship Hall Reserved
<u>22</u> <u>1st Sunday of Lent</u> SS@10 WS @ 11	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>25</u> 6:00 Meal Provided 6:30 Youth	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> Session Retreat	<u>28</u> Session Retreat
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2 April Martin 3 Gage Brown 5 Cheri Byrd 8 Bobbie Monroe 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

February Ushers: Marshall Moss, Brian Martin, Orren Martin
Acolytes: Lyla Pereria & Gage Brown Bell Ringer: Maddie Pereria

February 13 at the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville there will be a Winter Jam Concert. There are no tickets but will be \$15.00 donation fee at the door. Doors open will open at 5. More information will be made available closer to the date. Youth that are interested in attending Grades 5th-12th reach out to April, Anndrea, or Morgan. For more info on guests, search WinterJam on

February 55 Alive Destination the 11th is Blake's at Southern Milling in Martin. A restaurant, bar and private event space that offers Texas-style smoked meats, southern sides, classic cocktails, and Tennessee hospitality in a beautifully preserved and fully renovated historic building in the heart of downtown Martin, Tennessee. Built in 1918, 109 S. Lindell Street has long been a landmark and gathering place for the locals. Some hundred years later now to Blake's, it's a special destination for locals and travelers alike. Departure time is 10:15 AM.





Grace Convo 2026 Theme
Above is the Logo for this year's conference. According to Merriam-Webster the phrase is Latin for God being willing and was first used in 1763. The Catholic Dictionary defines it as God willing, if God wills it. This phrase is a prayerful resignation to the divine will when undertaking some tasks whose outcome is, humanly speaking, uncertain.



It's that time again! The Annual Sr. High Valentine's Day Steak Fundraiser. This year it was to be held Friday, February 7 in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7 pm. Unfortunately Mother Nature had other plans; with all the snow and lack of planning time the decision was reached to move this annual event to March. Maybe the

luck of the Irish will grace us with good weather! Keep an eye out for more details as they become available. The Youth groups appreciate the continuous support.

Sr. Youth Director Morgan Whitlock's email address was omitted accidentally.

Morganwhitlock6266@gmail.com

Spotlight on Our Youth

We are so proud of our youth and all they continue to accomplish!

Academic Achievements

Many of our students earned spots on the A and A/B Honor Rolls, including: Aiden, Anastasia, Lacey, Maddie, Rheaya, and Tori.

Kallie completed her Springhill reading log. Carolyn excelled in her Reflex numbers, showing great dedication to their goals.

Several of our youth were recognized as Student of the Month in their classes, and many reached milestones in the Rockabilly Reading Challenge.

Lyla was a homecoming representative for her class.

4-H & Leadership

Maddie and Tori placed in the 4-H Speech Contests—a wonderful accomplishment that reflects their hard work and confidence.

Hudson is serving on the Mayor's Youth Council, representing Gibson County High School, and Lauryn is representing Bradford High School on the council as well.

Athletics

Nate received the Will Orr Award at the GCHS Football Banquet—an honor that speaks to his character and commitment.

Will received high praise from college scouts for his pitching ability.

We have many more band members, athletes, scholars and amazing youth in our church!

Stay Connected

Take a moment to visit local school websites/Facebook pages—you'll spot plenty of familiar church faces doing great things. Parents, please continue sharing your children's accomplishments so we can celebrate them in future spotlights. Our youth are doing amazing things, and we love cheering them on! Please email the church with your child/ren's accomplishments so I can keep spotlighting our amazing youth.

Paver Fundraiser

Our church has launched a special paver fundraiser to support the upcoming expansion of the new activities building. This project began in December, and every dollar raised will go directly toward areas of need as we work toward completing the new space.

How the Fundraiser Works

You can purchase a personalized paver stone in honor or in memory of someone special. These engraved pavers will be placed at the front entrance of the new building, creating a meaningful walkway that reflects the people who have shaped our church's history and community.

How to Order

There are several convenient ways to purchase a paver:

*Pick up a printed order form at the church

*Call or email the church office

*Download a printable or online order form from the church website

*Request an order form to be emailed directly to you

For questions or assistance, you may contact: **Beckie Jo Maxwell:** 901-359-9010; **Sherri Monsue:** 731-420-0680; **Church Office:** 731-692-2594; **Email:** dyercpchurch@gmail.com

Donation & Details

• Requested donation: \$100 per paver

• Order forms include detailed instructions on what information is needed

• Please print names clearly and specify "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" to ensure accuracy during production

If you'd like to see examples of similar pavers, you can view them in Trenton by the fountain next to the coffee shop.

Submitting Payment: All payments should be mailed to: Dyer CP Church P.O. Box 181, 256 East College Street, Dyer, TN 38330. Please include "PAVER" in the subject line along with your completed form.

Thank you for your support and for helping us build something meaningful for our church family and future generations.



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
- Sunday Morning Youth Sermon speakers.

If you need a ride reach out to a church member or the office.

Please remember to save your Best Choice labels!



The 2026 Church

Directory is being printed and put together and will be available shortly. When you receive yours, please check your and your families information. The committee worked very hard to make sure the information was correct but of course no one is perfect. Corrections will be posted in the newsletter throughout the year for you to keep your copy updated. Thank you to everyone who helped complete this project.



If you have any newsletter issues with the newsletter just email the church and I will try to help you. If you would like to receive an email instead of print please send the church the email address that you prefer. Thank you.



Prayer Chain There have been some prayer chain issues lately that we are trying to work out. If you want to be added or removed -contact the church office.

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Prayer Concerns

Pray for the Isaiah 117 House, and people of Our Nation, Israel, Ukraine, and Missionaries. Students going back to school. All those affected by the snow storm.

Our Church Family:

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

Condolences: The Family of Doris Richards; The Family of Bob Edward Taylor; The Family of Venetta Marie King; The Family of Samuel Richard Needham; The Family of Mary Ann Peterson, The Family of Kim Bone

*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.