A Note From Bro. Dean:

I recently shared a couple of messages on the subject of PRIDE. In my studies I ran across 50 characteristics of pride. I am going to share them with you in the Messenger, a few at a time, until I have shown all 50 of them.

Please read them with a prayerful examination of your own heart. Examine closely. It will be surprising how many may subtly sneak into our lives.

Here are two:

1. Want to be Well Known or Important (Isaiah 14:13-15; James 3:13-16; Romans 12:6)

"I am selfishly ambitious. I really want to get ahead and make a name for myself. I want to be someone *important* in life. I like having a position or title. I far prefer leading to following.

2. Sinfully Competitive

"I am overly competitive. I always want to win or come out on top and it bothers me when I don't."

Church Office Hours:

Mon.-Thur. 8-4 PM Fri. 8 AM-12 PM

Regular Weekly Schedule

SUNDAYS

Sunday School 9:15 AM

10:30 AM Worship (also Live Streamed)

10:30 AM Kids Church (4 yrs-1st grade)

Room 103

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM Midweek Service - Sanctuary 6:00 PM 1st-5th Warehouse Room 106 PreK & K Kidstuff Room 103 6:00 PM Student Service Room 200 6:00 PM Adult Choir Practice Rm 105

Radio - WCMT 95.1 FM

Sundays - 10:00 AM



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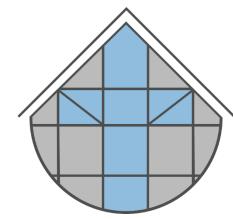
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BIBLE CONFERENCE

February 23-26, 2025

Sunday 10:30 AM



Don Whitt

Tuesday 6:30 PM



Tim Anderson

Sunday 6:00 PM



Alan Stewart

Wednesday 6:30 PM



Paige Patterson

Monday 6:30 PM



Kevin Hamm



Worship led by Jamie Parker





At home with the Lord Earlene Virgin February 5, 2025



Sincere Christian Sympathy to

Rick Hopkins at the loss of his wife, Diane Hopkins February 4, 2025

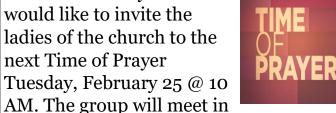
DeAnna Reams & Dallas Virgin at the loss of their mother, Earlene Virgin



Save the dates

VBS 2025 June 16-20 5:30-8:00 pm Volunteer Meals 4:30-5:15 pm

Mrs. Deanie Seay-Doster would like to invite the ladies of the church to the next Time of Prayer Tuesday, February 25 @ 10



the Choir Rm 105. All ladies welcome to attend. Invite a friend and don't miss this time of prayer and devotion.

Pick up a baby bottle from one of the cribs located in the sanctuary or education building, fill it with change, and return to the Welcome Center, your



Sunday School class, or the office before Feb. 23, 2025.



NEXT STEPS

February 16 - Mike & Jennifer Akers February 23 - Josh & Leah McFarland Welcome by Statement

Greg Underwood

Welcome by Letter

Brian Keith Dunning Ramona Dunning

TEAM MEETING SUNDAY, FEB. 16 12 PM RM 200



STUDENT **PICKLEBALL** Wednesday, Feb. 19th 6:00 PM **Worship Center**

Single/Doubles Tournament Food & Prizes

WE NEED YOU!

How can you get involved?

In addition to praying for the Backpack ministry or making a monetary donation, you may consider donating food. We have

a specific list of food that is purchased for the Backpack Ministry. In an attempt to keep all food in the bags consistent, we accept a limited number of food donations. Those donations are:

- Pop-Tarts
- Ramen noodles any flavor (package, not cup)
- **Chewy Granola Bars**
- Fruit & Grain Cereal Bars

Food can be brought to the church office during regular business hours (M-Th 8-4) or left at the Welcome Center. Please check expiration and best by dates as we do not accept food that has expired. Thank you for supporting this vital ministry.

Sunday, February 16, 2025

NURSERY: Please be in the nursery @ 10:15 AM to help welcome the children.

Dava Yarbro, Letha Barnes, Pat Faulkner, Baronica Williams, Heather Horner, Cooper Horner

BED BABIES @ 9:15 AM

Stephanie Pirtle

KIDS CHURCH (4yrs-1st grade) TEAM 7 Trevor & Alisha Gourley Allie Wright **Connor Lawrence**

USHERS -

Jason Batts, Eric Batts, Gene Dunning, David Webb, Joe Taylor, Ronnie Johns, J.R. Turner, Ty McConnell

WEDNESDAY NURSERY @ 5:45 PM				
February 12	<u>February 19</u>			
Dava Yarbro	Jennifer Blalock			

Sunday School Attendance	234
Worship Attendance	332

February Prayer Focus -

Genie Barnes	Johnny & Ann Morrow
Jack Bennett	Guynell Pierce
Mary Bennett	Bob Pierpoint
John Boyd	Tommy Pruett
Shane Brock	Tommy Redden
Jean Browne	Amber Shaw
Donna Capra	Barbara Smith
Carolyn Faulkner	James Smith
Peggy Haney	Davie Stephens
Family of Diane Hopkins	Family of Earline Virgin
Kenneth Irvine	Martha Kaye Wood
Phyllis Jemerson	Nicole Young

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

13	Tyler Eaves	16	Ashley Brock	
		10	•	
15	Madison Brown		Becky Turner	
	Charles Elliott	17	Amber Shaw	
Ī	Heather Horner	18	Larry Flowers	
Ī	Guynell Pierce	19	Pam Edwards	