

Today's Service 4/19/26	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Garrett Beavers	Opening Prayer Jordan Nix
Preside/Reading Randall Tucker	Read Scripture Daniel Nix
Closing Prayer Stan Hogan	Lead Singing Larry Wilson
	Closing Prayer Johnny Williams
April - Elder on Call – Mike Fry Wednesday 4/22/26	
Opening Prayer Patton Jones	Devotional Brock Owens
Lead Singing Stephen Embry	Closing Prayer Stephen Speake
Bible Reading Freddie McConnell II	
Young Men	
Song Cooper McMeans Reading Isaac Adams Prayer Miles Webster	
Sunday 4/26/26	
Morning	Evening
Opening Prayer Brock Owens	Opening Prayer Larry Wilson
Preside/Reading David Myers	Read Scripture Mike Fry
Closing Prayer Johnny Williams	Lead Singing Terrell Phillips
	Closing Prayer Mitchell Beavers
Lock Up Building	
4/19 SUN AM Stephen Speake	4/26 SUN AM Mike Fry
4/19 SUN PM Clay McMeans	4/26 SUN PM Stan Hogan
4/22 WED Shane Lee	4/29 WED Mickey Beavers
Sound Room	
April Trent Patterson, Shane Lee	
Ushers	
April Morris Lentz, Stephen Embry	
Prepare Communion	
4/19 Leslie Owens 4/26 Scott Wright	
Baptismal Garments	
4/19 Kim Lane 4/26 Rhonda Beavers	
Annex Set Up	
April Lendale & Sheila Long May Benjy & Diana McCafferty	
Attendance	Contribution
4/12 SUN BIBLE CLASS . . . . .160	Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00
4/12 SUN AM . . . . .238	Contribution 4/12. . . . . \$8,888.00
4/12 SUN PM . . . . .120	- \$2,689.00
4/15 WED . . . . .136	



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SUN AM Bible Class .9:00 a.m.  
SUN AM Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.  
SUN PM Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study . . . .6:30 p.m.  
Tues. Bible Study. . . 10:00 a.m.

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**An Unlikely Ally in Bible Reading**  
(Thanks to AP Executive Director Eric Lyons for this article)

Longtime English broadcaster, atheist Melvyn Bragg, recently spoke at Henley Literary Festival in Oxfordshire, England. When asked about the decline in Bible reading among young people, Bragg’s reaction was somewhat apologetic-like (in the biblical/defense sense). He said: “I think it is a great deprivation. What have we thrown away? One of the greatest pieces of art, work, whatever way you want to put it. It’s awful. As for being too difficult, really? Honestly. We should be too good for that, we used to be a clever country.” Bragg even went so far as to propose that “[t]he first week of every month in every church and every school, no matter what denomination because I’m talking about culture as well as a religion, it should be read so that people have a depth to language and depth of reference, which they are without.”

Although as a Christian I have far more (eternally) important reasons for wanting the Bible read increasingly more around the world (cf. Romans 10:17), the fact is, any rational person, even unbelievers, should be in favor of Bible reading. After all, the Bible is the most well-preserved, ancient work in history. Its composition is diverse—from the laws of Moses, to the poetry of Job, to the letters of Paul. What’s more, it’s the greatest selling, most widely distributed piece of literature in world history. Indeed, even atheists should promote Bible reading!

### *Sick List*

**Hollis Pruitt** will have hip and leg surgery Tuesday.

**Vauda Wilson** had an episode last week similar to a stroke. She is at home.

**Charles Wilson** is waiting for a date to be scheduled in Birmingham to have neck surgery. He is in a lot of pain.

**James & Linda Fleming** have been in the hospital recently.

**Diane Embry** is home under hospice care.

**Cecil Haraway** is home under hospice care.

**Betsy Kalakau** had a hip replacement. She is undergoing therapy.

**Timothy "T.J." Giffin**, son of Jean Giffin, is in the hospital in Columbia undergoing test. Mrs. Jean called asking for prayers on his behalf.

### *Extended Illness*

**Steve Hooie, Dude & Shelby Weathers, Leon Peck** (father of Marc Peck),

**Oaklynn Jackson** (daughter of Eli & Taylor Gordon Jackson), **Belinda Tipton** (mother of Tiffany Hardy), **Lela Mae Hamilton** (mother of Joan Owens), **Molly Weeks** (mother of Alison Cornelius), **Tim Clark** (husband of Sherry), **Harrison**

**Bobo** (grandson of Randy & Glenda Pyle), **Barry Bedingfield** (brother-in-law of Linda Chambers), **Rachael Weir, June Calvert, Dennis Raney, Crystal**

**Pruitt** (daughter of Hollis Pruitt), **John Peacock** (brother-in-law of Alicia Black), **Angie Wilcoxson** (daughter of Jackie Pruitt and sister to Delana),

**Marie Paige** (friend to Delana Whitman)

### *Shut-Ins*

**Genell McLemore** (home), **Peggy Williams** (Lauderdale Christian 2019 Co. Rd. 394 Killen, AL 35645), **Diane Embry** (home), **Linda Rekart** (The Cottages 2373 Roberts Lane #7, Florence, AL 35630. No visitors after 5 PM), **Jerry Bedingfield**

(home), **Vera Cox** (LCNH), **Vella Green** (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125), **Willie Mae Eldridge**

(El Reposo), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (Horizons Living and Rehab Center, 29 Maurice Dr., Brunswick, ME 04011), **Gladys Graham** (home), **Dixie Kelly**

(home), **Emma Smith** (22050 Indian Trace, Athens, AL 35613), **Frank Word** (home), **Sylvia Lentz** (El Reposo, 260 Milner Chapel Road, Florence, AL 35634)

### *Welcome*

We welcome Wendell & Beverly Watson to our family. Be sure to meet them this morning if you have not had the opportunity to do so.

### *Fellowship Meal*

Our next monthly fellowship meal and early service will be May 3.

### *Congratulations*

Gary & Christy Reeves are the proud grandparents of August Kane Adams born March 31. He weighed 9 lbs 9 oz and 23½ inches long. Proud great-grandparents are Don & Judy Reeves.

### *Birthday Celebration*

Everyone is invited to a birthday celebration in honor of Olivia Embry's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday! The celebration will be held in the annex on Thursday, April 30 at 5pm.

### *Potter Children's Home Items Needed by Next Sunday*

A box has been placed in the main foyer for items needed for the Potter Children's Home. Please bring these items by next Sunday, April 26. Thank you!

*Chili Seasoning Packets*

*Rotini Noodles*

*Cream of Celery Soup*

*Instant Rice*

*Quart Freezer Bags*

### *Youth Events*

**TurnUp Tuesday** Each Tuesday morning at LCHS at 7:35 during school calendar year.

**FWednesday** May 6 "Seis de Mayo" 5:45 – 7:30 pm for 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Invite a friend for food (taco bar) and devotional.

### *Area Events*

**Shiloh Ladies' Day** April 25

**Lone Cedar** Wednesday Night Spring Series April 8-June 24; Friends & Family Day April 26

**Cumberland** April 23-26 "Equipped Workshop 2026"

**UNA Christian Student Center** Golf Tournament April 27; Register by April 20

**East Hill** Pulaski Truth in Love Lectureship May 1-3

**Cox Boulevard** Financial Seminar May 2 and May 5

**Lucas Street** Athens "Great Day in May" May 16-17

**West Hobbs Street** Ladies' Day June 27 Speaker: Pauli Posey

*Please see administration bulletin board for additional information.*