

Today's Service - December 31	
Announcements, Scripture Reading, Prayer - Brock Owens	
Song Leading - Mickey Beavers	Sermon - Scott Wright
Communion Thoughts, Communion - Terrell Phillips	Scripture Reading, Prayer, Contribution - Ronnie Owens
Scripture Reading, Prayer - Stephen Speake	Closing Prayer - Benjy McCafferty
Lord's Supper to Shut-ins - Alan Compton	
<b>Evening Service Singing</b>	
Wednesday 1/03/24	
Opening Prayer - Shane Lee	Devotional - Randall Tucker
Read Scripture - James Embry	Closing Prayer - Clay McMeans
Song Leading - Mike Fry	
Children's Devotional	
Bible Reading Sam Compton Song Gaines Hardy Prayer Hayden Springer	
Sunday 1/07/24	
Announcements, Scripture Reading, Prayer - Mickey Beavers	
Communion Thoughts, Communion - Derek Pigg	Scripture Reading, Prayer, Contribution - Derek Pigg
Scripture Reading, Prayer - Whitney Owens	Closing Prayer - David Patterson
Sermon - Scott Wright	Lord's Supper to Shut-ins - Mike Fry
Afternoon Service	
Opening Prayer - Randall Tucker	Lead Singing - Steven Burchell
Bible Reading - Matthew Davis	Closing Prayer - Matt Webster
Lock Up Building	
12/31 SUN AM Tim Hine	1/07 SUN PM Benjy McCafferty
12/31 SUN PM Marc Peck	1/10 WED Tanner Owens
1/03/24 WED James Embry	
Sound Room	
December 17-31 Steven Burchell, Brandon May	
January 1-16 Freddie McConnell, John Paul Nix	
Prepare Communion	
12/31 Cathye Graham 1/07 & 1/14 Regina Hooie, Tammy Jones	
Baptismal Garments	
December Sheilia Long January Lanisha May	
Attendance	Contribution
12/24 SUN AM . . . . .267	12/24 Contribution. . . \$11,885.12
12/27 WED. . . . .	Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00



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**December 31, 2023**

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

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The love of God is hard for us to comprehend at times because its unconditionality is foreign to the world that we live in. The world looks at love as disposable, corruptible, and (in some cases) worthless. However, our God is defined as love (1 John 4:7) and demands that His people be a people known for their love for others (John 13:35).

It has been offered at weddings, births, baptisms, and even funerals -- 1 Corinthians 13. It is usually held up as the goal for every married couple to reach and for every parent to hold on to when it comes to their children. However, if someone looks at this passage of Scripture in its actual context, they would find that Paul is writing about how the church should operate and then mentions this type of love as the driving force behind these actions/operations. This is not done as part of a 'membership drive' or a 'fundraiser' for something at the physical building, but rather this type of love that the church should have for its members and those in its community comes from the fact that we are controlled by the very love of Jesus Christ (2 Corinthians 5:14).

As we look into this familiar passage today, I pray that we see it with fresh eyes and a renewed focus. -SW

## Sick

Doris Jackson is having health problems.

Lana Anthony, sister to Linda Rekart, will have surgery Jan. 19.

Sally Allen, friend to Linda Haraway, is having health problems.

*Extended Illness:* Glen & Vauda Wilson, Cecil Haraway, Barbara Cornelius, Charles Thompson, Dixie Kelly, Belinda Tipton (mother of Tiffany Hardy), Marleigh Gilbert, Rachel Weir, Jerry Page, Brandi Cox Schultz (niece of Kenny & Janie Wright), John Embry (father of Melia Owens and brother to James), Kim Schaffer, (sister of Donnie Lane) 301 South Crown St., Florence, AL 35630

## Shut-Ins

Tyler Hooie (home), Mary Ann Kerr (home), Vera Cox (LCNH), Neal Trousdale (home), Vella Green (Rm 2308 Col. Robert L. Howard State Veterans Home, 7054 Veterans Pkwy, Pell City, AL 35125), Willie Mae Eldridge (El Reposo 260 Milner Chapel Rd, Rm 217, Florence, 35634), Alice Ezell (home), Bob Fay, Mahlon & Gladys Graham (home), Ruth Comer (Cedar View Rm 113, Killen 35645; phone 256-272-6071)

## Service Time Change

**New Years Eve** - Morning service will begin at 9:30 a.m. We will not have Bible class. Evening service will be singing only and begin at 5 p.m.

## Wednesday Night Meal

Italian will be this Wednesday night's meal. Please bring dessert, drinks or tea. We ask for everyone to give \$5 per person eating to help us keep the meals going.

**Week 1**  
January 1-6  
**Genesis**  
(50 chapters)



**Week 2**  
January 7-13  
**Exodus**  
(40 chapters)

## Fellowship Meal and Early Service

January 7 will be our monthly fellowship meal. Please bring enough food for your family (*last name A-M serve, clean up N-Z*). Our afternoon service is at 12:30.

## 2024 Bible Class

We need a teacher for Wednesday night 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade for January - March quarter. Please let Scott know if you can help.

## Lads to Leaders/Leaderettes

January 14<sup>th</sup> we will meet with everyone who is interested in Lads to Leaders along with those who are planning to be a part of the convention. This meeting will be down front after our morning worship service.

## Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School June 9-12, 2024

