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# ROGERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST DECEMBER 01, 2024

## Today's Service – December 01

Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Garrett Beavers	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Shane Lee
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Whitney Owens	<b>Bible Reading</b> David Myers
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Mickey Beavers	<b>Lead Singing</b> Stephen Embry
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-Ins</b> Shane Lee	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Morris Lentz

## Wednesday December 04

<b>Opening Prayer</b> Matt Adams	<b>Devotional</b> Mike Fry
<b>Read Scripture</b> Jordan Nix	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Garrett Beavers
<b>Lead Singing</b> Steven Burchell	

### Young Men

**Song** Gaines Hardy **Reading** Isaac Adams **Prayer** Hayden Springer

## Sunday 12/08/24

Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Mitchell Beavers	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Lendale Long
<b>Preside/Reading</b> David Patterson	<b>Bible Reading</b> Reid Newton
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Steven Burchell	<b>Lead Singing</b> Mike Fry
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> David Patterson	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Benjy McCafferty

### Lock Up Building

<b>12/01 SUN 31 PM</b> Gearld Whitman	<b>12/08 SUN AM</b> Mike Fry
<b>12/04 WED</b> James Embry	<b>12/08 SUN PM</b> Brock Owens
	<b>12/11 WED</b> John Hester

### Sound Room

**December 1-17** Bobby Street, Clay Davis  
**December 18-31** Bobby Street, Stephen Speake

### Prepare Communion

**December 01 & 08** Brandi Springer, Angie Stevens  
**December 15 & 22** Jean Ann Tucker, Janie Wright  
**December 29** Morris Lentz

**Baptismal Garments December** Janie Wright

**Annex Set Up December** Mickey & Rhonda Beavers

Attendance	Contribution
11/24 SUN BIBLE CLASS . . . . .142	11/24 . . . . . \$9,596.00
11/24 SUN AM . . . . .201	Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00
11/24 SUN PM. . . . .74	
11/27 WED. . . . .98	

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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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## Hand in Hand

“My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.” Psalm 63:8 (ESV)

A mother and daughter walk down a tree-lined street hand in hand. As they walk by a fenced yard, a dog barks and the little girl tightens her grip on mother's hand. They approach a busy intersection and mom makes sure she is holding tight. A number of things come to mind. Mom knows that the dog is no threat; the girl may be unaware of the danger at the crossing. What the little girl may see as restraint is instead protection from harm. But this scene also prompts the question, “who's holding whose hand?”

Holding to God's hand is vital. Obedience to God is essential – but it is not just for obedience's sake. If we can envision obedience as putting our hand in God's hand with the care and protection that brings, what a difference it will make in our lives. Instead of wondering why some things are necessary while others are forbidden, we will understand that everything God commands is for our good. We sing about obedience and trust in this way – “Hand in Hand with Jesus.” We encourage one another to “Hold to God's Unchanging Hand.” And in the song “He Leadeth Me,” we are reassured that, regardless of the circumstances, “Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.”

We must also realize that, as we hold to His hand, God is holding ours. Peter put it this way: “Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time” (1 Peter 1:5). We could say on the meaning of this passage, “Holding, I am held.” That is, as I by faith submit to his will, I am protected by his power. Realizing that, we are more likely to trust him. Because, whenever we need him, he is there. Though others forsake us, he will not. He is always faithful.

The way we travel in life has fenced yards and busy intersections. It also has wild animals and wide chasms. But through it all, God is present, inviting us to put our hand in his. And, if we do, we also can say, “Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me ...”

-- Tom Larkin, Union church of Christ

## Sick

**Sam Adams** has torn his ACL. He will have surgery in a few weeks.

**Linda Haraway** had a knee replacement. She is now at home.

**Jerry & Mary Ann Kerr** are in Mitchell Hollingsworth.

**Betty Grisham** is in Mitchell Hollingsworth Rehab.

**Emma Smith** can now have visitors. Please do not visit at 1:00, which is lunchtime. 22050 Indian Trace, Athens, AL 35613

**Martha Flanagan** is at home.

**Margie Pittman**, grandmother of Brandi Springer, received good results from biopsy.

**Toni Tate**, niece of Shirley Haraway and aunt of Tasha Adams and Todd Springer, is in serious condition.

**Brenda**, sister to Faye White, who is a friend of Jackie Poss, will have a bone marrow transplant.

**Margaret Milam**, mother-in-law of a co-worker of Matt Webster and Shane Lee, has a mass in her pancreas and is undergoing tests.

**Harrison Bobo**, newborn great-grandson of Randy & Glenda Pyle, is in Vanderbilt and in need of prayers.

**Extended Illness:** **Genell McLemore**, **Cecil Haraway**, **Dude Weathers**, **Jerry Bedingfield**, **Sylvia Lentz**, **John Embry** (father of Melia Owens and brother to James Embry), **Barry Bedingfield** (brother-in-law of Linda Chambers), **Whitney Skipworth** (friend of Shirley Haraway), **Oaklynn Jackson** (daughter of Eli & Taylor Gordon Jackson and granddaughter of Tammy Gordon), donations to **Bank Independent "Oaklynn Jackson Benefit Fund"** to help with expenses, **Kim Grimes** (daughter of Glen & Vauda Wilson), **Marleigh Gilbert**, **Rachael Weir**, **Keith Davis** (cousin to Donnie Lane), **Dennis Raney**, **Mattie Pugh**, **Larry Pugh** (relatives of Floyd & Millie Goode), **Larry Bailey** (friend of Gearld Whitman), **Nick Gervais** (graduate of LCHS), **Julia Bedingfield**, **Sara Wolfe Butler** (friend of Kim Lane)

## Shut-Ins

**Diane Embry** (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 4), **Alice Ezell** (home), **Bob Fay** (Avita of Brunswick, 89 Admiral Fitch Ave., Brunswick, ME 04011), **Mahlon & Gladys Graham** (home), **Dixie Kelly** (home)

## Blood Drive

There will be a blood drive for Larry Bailey, friend of Gearld Whitman, December 1 from 12-4 at the First Baptist Church in Rogersville.

## Shut-In Gift Bags

A list is located on the education wing table for items needed for the shut-in gift bags. Please bring the items by Wednesday, December 11.

## Fellowship Meal and Early Service

Today will be our monthly fellowship meal. We ask if your last name begins with N-Z to help serve and A-M to help clean up. Our afternoon service will begin at 12:30.

## Thoughts of Gratitude

Dear Rogersville church family, Thank you so much for the kind donation for hurricane relief. We have been able to reach so many thanks to generous people like you. Our members and community have had so many needs. Generators, food, beds, coats, tree cutting and removal, gravel-just to name a few. We are on our way but still a long way for those who lost so much. Please pray for us to use time and money wisely to glorify God and meet the needs. -Boone church of Christ

Thanks for delivering the Friendsgiving meal to our home. Delivered by wonderful Christian friends we hold dear to our hearts. Appreciate being thought of and the nice gesture. We enjoyed the meal! Thanks again. - Sarah & Dennis White

## Youth Education

If you are presently teaching, have taught in the past, would consider teaching, or won't teach due to some dislikes we need your help. We are trying to enhance the youth education at Rogersville as well as encourage you to teach so we need your feedback. Tell us what you think works or what doesn't. Tell us what would improve your teaching experience. Tell us what would encourage those of you who don't teach to teach. Any feedback is appreciated and will be taken into consideration. Please provide your written feedback by December 15, 2024 to Mickey or you can drop it off at the church office.

## Non-profit Organizations

Ella Pigg will be collecting items for two non-profit organizations until December 18th. If you would like to help her, you may bring any of the following items and place them in boxes in the foyer. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**The Healing Place:** Small-Medium size stuffed animals (new or clean gently used), Markers, Crayons, Popsicle sticks, Wooden picture frames (found in the crafts), Play-Doh, any crafts or art supplies, Fruit Snacks, Crackers (individual packs), Chips (individual packs, or Juice Boxes/Capri Suns

**Heart of Alabama Save Rescue Adopt (No Kill Animal Rescue):** Bleach and Laundry Detergent

## Ornament Exchange

Ladies Ornament Exchange will be December 12 at 6pm at the home of Tiffany Hardy. Please bring your favorite finger foods and an ornament to exchange.

## Wednesday Evening Meals

Please remember this Wednesday night meal at 5:15. Bring drinks and desserts. Also, \$5 per person eating, if you are able, to keep the meals going.

## Area Events

**Cox Boulevard Shoals One Voice** - December 1

**Week 49**  
**December 1-7**  
**Isaiah 1-44, Philemon**  
(45 chapters)



**Week 50**  
**December 8-14**  
**Isaiah 45-66, Lamentations,**  
**Daniel, I Peter**  
(44 chapters)