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# ROGERSVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST DECEMBER 08, 2024

Today's Service - December 08	
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
Wednesday December 11	
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Mitchell Beavers	<b>Devotional</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Read Scripture</b> Whitney Owens	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Jay Cornelius
<b>Lead Singing</b> Stephen Embry	
Young Men	
<b>Song</b> Tucker Wright	<b>Reading</b> Gaines Hardy
<b>Prayer</b> Isaac Adams	
Sunday 12/15/24	
Morning	Evening
<b>Opening Prayer</b> Kirk Butler	<b>Opening Prayer</b> Brandon May
<b>Preside/Reading</b> Terrell Phillips	<b>Bible Reading</b> Daniel Nix
<b>Closing Prayer</b> Matthew Davis	<b>Lead Singing</b> Morris Lentz
<b>Lord's Supper to Shut-ins</b> Derek Pigg	<b>Closing Prayer</b> Freddie McConnell
Lock Up Building	
<b>12/08 SUN AM</b> Mike Fry	<b>12/15 SUN AM</b> Stephen Speake
<b>12/08 SUN PM</b> Brock Owens	<b>12/15 SUN PM</b> Benjy McCafferty
<b>12/11 WED</b> John Hester	<b>12/18 WED</b> Mike Fry
Sound Room	
<b>December 1-17</b> Bobby Street, Clay Davis	
<b>December 18-31</b> Bobby Street, Stephen Speake	
Prepare Communion	
<b>December 01 &amp; 08</b> Brandi Springer, Angie Stevens	
<b>December 15 &amp; 22</b> Jean Ann Tucker, Janie Wright	
<b>December 29</b> Morris Lentz	
<b>Baptismal Garments December</b> Janie Wright	
<b>Annex Set Up December</b> Mickey & Rhonda Beavers	
Attendance	Contribution
12/01 SUN BIBLE CLASS . . . . . NC	12/01 . . . . . \$18,440.00
12/01 SUN AM . . . . . 270	Budget . . . . . \$11,577.00
12/01 SUN PM. . . . . 87	
12/04 WED. . . . . 102	

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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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Over the next four weeks, I would like to share with you some thoughts on the gospel that were written by a man who I hold in high regard when it comes to Biblical thought and scholarship. Jason Bybee has been the minister at Mayfair church of Christ for over 25 years and I believe him to be one of the most sincere presenters of the gospel that I have ever been fortunate to be around. I pray these thoughts are encouraging and informative for you!

### What is the Gospel? (Part 1)

For too long, the Gospel has been reduced to a series of propositional doctrinal statements one must intellectually assent to in order to experience personal forgiveness of sin and receive the promise of going to some sort of ethereal, non-material, spiritual "heaven" after death. While it is impossible to ignore the implications of the Gospel on a personal level and it's attendant benefits, this treatise is an attempt to recover a more holistic understanding of the Gospel in light of its corporate elements that have implications not only for eternity but also for the present reality of Christian existence.

**Gospel Defined:** The Gospel is the story of God's activity in salvation history to reconcile creation to God as revealed in Scripture. From creation to the call of Abraham, from exodus to exile, from Christ to church to consummation, God has been at work in the course of human history to bring about salvation. Salvation occurs when the Gospel is both encountered and embodied in the life of the believing community.

### The following core concepts contribute to this definition of Gospel:

**Identity: Imago Dei.** Imago Dei is our communal identity. Scripture affirms that God created humanity in the image of God. The telos of creation is the establishment of a community to image the eternal, relational reality of the Creator God. Prior to creation, there was relationship. God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit exist in an eternal relationship with one another, the essence of which is love.

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In creation, God seeks to establish a covenant community to image God in the cosmos and share in this eternal, loving relationship. This relationship is demonstrated in the biblical narrative in the intimacy Adam and Eve and God shared in the Garden of Eden. However, God grants to humanity the freedom to choose whether or not to enter into covenant relationship with God. Creation is a free, loving act of God and as God's image bearers, we are free to act in similarly loving ways. The human condition is characterized in part by freedom: freedom to love or not to love; freedom to choose God or "not God". Human free will is a necessity in the loving community God wills.

-- **Jason Bybee, Lead Minister at Mayfair church of Christ**

--Scott Wright

### Sick

**Faye Bedingfield** is in NAMC. They request no visitors at this time.

**Betty Grisham** is ICU in NAMC.

**Neal Trousdale** had a stroke recently. He is at home.

**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.

**Martha Flanagan** is at home.

**Oaklynn Jackson** is in New York. She is scheduled to have major surgery tomorrow.

**Joseph Miele**, father of Jasmine Jones, is in the hospital in Murfreesboro, TN. He had a triple bypass, valve replacement, and other procedures.

**Rodney Rice**, father of Janice Moran, has a seizure which caused a brain bleed. He was visiting family in Arkansas at the time and is in the hospital there.

**Jonathan Kemp**, great nephew of Janie Wright, will have brain surgery to try to control seizures.

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

**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), **Emma Smith** (22050 Indian Trace, Athens, AL 35613)

### Sympathy

We express our sympathy to the family of Toni Tate, niece of Shirley Haraway and aunt of Tasha Adams and Todd Springer. She passed away Wednesday.

### 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.

### 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.

### Christmas Party

We will have a church-wide Christmas party after evening services on December 15th in the annex. We ask for you to bring a drink and finger foods while wearing your best tacky Christmas apparel. We look forward to beginning this new tradition and pray that the time of fellowship will be an encouragement to all! Questions? Ask Scott

### LCHS Angel Tree Donations

LCHS is in need of Angel Tree Donations this year. If you are willing to help bless these families in need, you can give money to Joetta Trousdale or if you would rather shop for gifts on your own, you can request a list of items kids have on their wish list. Gifts do not have to be wrapped. Deadline for both options is Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

### 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

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



**Week 51**  
**December 15-21**  
**Jeremiah 1-42, II Peter**  
(45 chapters)