

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 16
9:00 am—Church In Worship
10:30 am—Sunday School
3:00 pm—Christmas Musical Run-Through

Monday, November 17
8:30 am—Ladies Exercise
5:15 pm—Buddy Ball
6:30 pm—Adult Pickleball

Tuesday, November 18
8:30 am—Ladies Exercise
5:30 am—Food Pantry

Wednesday, November 19
5:15 pm—Family Night Supper
6:00 pm—Student Worship & Kids Activities
6:00 pm—Women’s Bible Study—Whitney Payne (A105)
6:00 pm—Women’s Bible Study—Jennifer Baker (A104)
6:00 pm—Men’s Brotherhood Bible Study—Fellowship Hall
6:15 pm—Midweek Prayer Service/Bible Study
7:20-8:10 pm—Choir Practice

Thursday, November 20
8:30 am—Ladies Exercise
6:30 pm—Adult Pickleball

Friday, November 21
6:00pm—YaH Game Night

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting today, please complete the welcome card from the pew racks with information and/or prayer requests, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. You can also scan the QR code with your phone camera and complete it online. Thank you!

FOR THE RECORD—NOVEMBER 9

Sunday School Attendance	182
Morning Worship Attendance	295
Weekly Budget Needs	\$19,183.03
Weekly Budget Offering	\$21,125.55
Designated Gifts	\$5,042.58
Total Offering	\$26,168.13
Budget Goal to Date	\$863,236.35
Budget Offering to Date	\$885,149.17
Amount Over Budget	\$21,912.82
Eliza Broadus State Missions	\$3,851.00

CHURCH INFORMATION

Dr. James Wedding, *Senior Pastor*
Dr. John Johnson, *Music & Worship Pastor*
Rev. Ben Fitzgerald, *Student Pastor*
Rev. Ron Harrington, *Senior Adult Pastor*
Rev. Tom Collier, *Family & Recreation Pastor*
Mrs. Amy Douglas, *Director of Kids Ministry*
Mrs. Judi Cornell /Joyce Davis, *Church Secretary*
Mrs. Susan Wedding, *Financial Secretary*

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MESSAGE FROM GOD’S WORD

“The Ministry of Encouragement”
Acts 2:40-47

The church is in its infancy. In one service three thousand souls responded to the glorious Gospel! The movement of the Lord Jesus Christ was like wildfire, turning the world upside down (Acts 17:6). Literally speaking, the matchless Lord Jesus Christ turns people “right side up.”

Most of the time when people come to the Lord Jesus Christ, they are not at the top of their lives but at the bottom of the barrel. New believers in Jesus Christ need encouragement. Growing believers and grown believers also need encouragement (2 Peter 1:13; Romans 1:11-12).

Encouragement is a vital ministry of the local church. Hebrews 9:19-25 makes the ministry of encouragement the responsibility of all believers.

I. The need for encouragement
(A broken world)

II. The Nature of encouragement

A. Its importance in Scripture (John 14:15-18;16:7-15)

B. Its Impact on Saints

1. Unifies
2. Edifies
3. Multiplies

C. Its Impression on Sinners

1. It draws
2. It delivers
3. It develops



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Welcome and Opening Prayer John Johnson

Congregational Songs “The Way Of The Cross Leads Home”
“I Will Sing The Wondrous Story”
“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”

Offertory Prayer Jesse Boling

Offertory Susan Wedding
“Thanksgiving Medley”

Congregational Songs “You Are My All In All”
“The Power Of The Cross”

Special Music Ron Harrington, Tony & Ronda Rodgers
“Jesus, Keep Me Near The Cross”

Dismiss to Children’s Church

Message from God’s Word Bro. James Wedding
“The Ministry of Encouragement”
Acts 2:40-47

Commitment Songs “O The Blood”
“Lord Hear Am I”
“Rock Of Ages”

Closing Comments Ben Fitzgerald



DISCIPLESHIP

Wednesday Night Women's Group @ 6:00pm

Women's group, led by Whitney Payne, meets in A105.
Studying—The Book of 1 Peter

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Women's Group, led by Jennifer Baker, meets in A104.
Studying—*The Christmas Experience* by Kyle Idleman

Wednesday Night Men's Brotherhood Group @ 6:00pm

Our men's brotherhood group meets in the Fellowship Hall.
Studying—Max Lucado's *Life Lessons in Revelations*

GENERAL



We are having a baby shower for Levi and Bekah (Johnson) Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 6, from 2-4 in the Connection Center. The happy couple are registered on Amazon. You can contact Jamie Payne (270)929-7310 if you have any questions.

We extend our **Christian Sympathy** to Dan Douglas & family on the death of his mother, Janie Douglas.



FAMILY LIFE



Family Night Supper Wednesday, November 19th Team 3

Menu:

Chicken & Rice Casserole, Mixed Veggies,
Rolls & Assorted Desserts



Our Thanksgiving Meal and Service will be held in the CLC Tuesday, November 25th, at 6:00 pm. The meal will cost \$5/person (kids under 5 free). We will need workers to help with the meal. Workers will eat at 5:30pm

2 Cashiers—Please arrive 5:30pm,
15 servers—Please arrive 5:30pm,
Cooking Help—Anytime during the day,
Cleanup—Several to help after the meal.

Sign up in the Lobby, if you plan to attend the meal.

MISSIONS & MINISTRY

NOVEMBER'S "Pantry Focus"

Spaghetti Sauce, Crackers



Love Came Down Outreach Ministry

We have several children left. Please stop by the Love Come Down table in the Connection Center and select a child to share the Love of Christ with this Christmas.

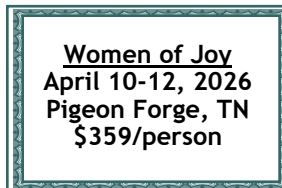
Contact Chris Howard at 270-314-8014 for more info.

Mission Trip to Nicaragua Jan. 24-31, 2026

Cost \$600

Sign-up deadline is Nov. 19th. Areas to serve: Door-to-Door Evangelism—Children Church—Veterinary Team—Preaching—Gift Store—Medical Intake—Dr/Nurse Station—Dental Support—Eyeglasses—Pharmacy

(You do not need to be a medical profession to serve on this team!)
Sign-up located in the connection Center. See Whitney Payne for further information.



If you have already signed up, please pay the deposits as scheduled:
Nov. 23rd \$100 Feb. 15th-\$100
Jan. 4th \$75 Mar. 29th-\$59
If you have not already signed up, you may sign up for the waitlist that will be posted in the Connection Center in January.

Honduras Missions: We're excited to announce our next mission trip to serve with El Ayudante will be May 31st - June 6th, 2026. This trip is a little bit later in the year and should give new people a chance to join the trip. There is something for everyone of any age and ability to do on these mission trips. Please be in prayer now about joining our amazing team/trip. Info sheets will be available soon!

KIDS



Kids will be dismissed to **Kids Church** following the musical portion of our service. They will return to the front pew toward the end of the service. Sign in your child with the QR code.



STUDENTS



Midweek Student Worship!-6:00-7:30 pm- We want all 6th-12th grade students to be a part of our weekly Wednesday gathering! MidWeek features food, snacks, upbeat worship music, positive message, Bible study time, hangout and discussion time in age and gender specific groups, fun theme nights, free giveaways and more!

YOUNG AT HEART

GAME NIGHT —FRIDAY—NOVEMBER 21—6:00PM

Join us for a fun time in the CLC. Bring your favorite games and favorite snacks- (Ron's going to bring his favorite turnip/potato soup). We'll play until about 8:30pm.

YaH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON—THURSDAY—DECEMBER 4—11:30AM

Music program by David Rodgers, Music Minister at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church (David grew up in Yellow Creek Baptist Church).
Cost of meal: \$4.00.

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY—NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

We will be collecting cards & gifts for our homebound. Put **cards** in the **Red Basket** and **Gifts** in the **Green Basket**. Homebound list is on YaH table. Cards & Gifts are needed by December 14.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING—THURSDAY—DECEMBER 18—9:00AM

At Cedar Hurst and Calumet Trace—Ride van from church or meet @ Cedar Hurst @ 8:50am. Snacks at Ron & Iva's after caroling.

SOCKS FOR THE NEEDY

We will be collecting socks for the folks at Salvation Army. This is one of their biggest needs. You may put the **socks** in the **Blue Basket**. All sizes are needed—children and adults. We need them donated by December 14th. Thank you.

SIGN UP FOR THESE EVENTS AT THE YaH TABLE.

MUSIC AND WORSHIP

Christmas Musical Practice today at 3:00pm

for all cast, crew and choir

"Gloria—The Wonders of His Love"

VOLUNTEERS

Counting Committee

11/16-Connie Gibson, Jenny Millay
11/23-Terri Hobgood, Tonya Blake

Safety Team

11/16-Matthew Horn, Doug Gilmore, Randy Logsdon
11/23-Mark Irby, Jim & Teresa Crandall, Carl Hendley

Offertory Prayer & Outreach

11/16-Jesse Boling
11/23-Dennis Davis

Nursery

11/16-Kathi Finch, Janie Kessinger, Valerie Yonts, Brandy Pablo, Nolan Yonts
11/23-Lindsay Hawes, Deanna Lambrich, Raelyn Duncan, Meredith Wilkerson, Bradley Napier

Kids Church

11/16-Avery Edge, Henry Holmes
11/23-Cindy Collier, Chris Howard, Logan Howard

Cooking Team

11/19-Terri & Michael Hobgood, Sharon & Don Wright, Rebecca Sparks, Gayle Stone
11/25-(Thanksgiving Meal) Karen Duncan, Larry & Carol Claycomb, Linda & Carl Hendley, Chris Howard