

"EVEN WHEN WE WERE DEAD IN OUR TRESPASSES, MADE US ALIVE TOGETHER WITH CHRIST—BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED— AND RAISED US UP WITH HIM AND SEATED US WITH HIM IN THE **HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST JESUS, SO** THAT IN THE COMING AGES HE MIGHT **SHOW THE IMMEASURABLE RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN KINDNESS TOWARD US IN CHRIST JESUS. FOR BY GRACE YOU HAVE BEEN SAVED THROUGH FAITH. AND THIS IS NOT YOU**R OWN DOING; IT IS THE GIFT OF GOD,"

(EPHESIANS 2:5–8, ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Nelda Graves ~ recovering from shingles

Tara Johnson ~ recovering from covid

Leelon Scott ~ recovering from a fall, UAB

Mattie Vaughn ~ planning visits to nerve specialists for pain issues

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Marilyn Armstrong ~ daughter of Nelda Graves, serious condition, Grandview Tonya Gonzalez ~ friend of Rhonda Carter, personal struggles

Gay Karlin ~ cousin of Saundra Herren, covid/heart issues

Connor Williams ~ friend of Erin Cantrell, death of his father Mark Williams

SYMPATHY:

We are saddened at the death of our dear brother, **Dewey Barber.** Our prayers are with sister Gail & her family during this difficult time. Also, prayers are with **Carole Swindle** in the death of her grandson and **Sandy Dopson** in the death of her aunt, Ruth Tittle & cousin, Daisy Pike.

SPRING ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Our Spring Quarter has begun. Sundays studying Luke: Auditorium (Jordan Ware); Fellowship Room (Ash Kizer); Young Adult/College in Room 103 (John McMath). Wednesdays studying Psalms: All Adults in the Auditorium (Various Teachers).

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION:

Kide Pible Time ~ 5:00 pm

We are **collecting funds for the areas that were recently affected by tornados.** These funds will be sent to the Churches of Christ Disaster Relief facility in Nashville to be distributed as they see the need. Please mark all donations "for disaster relief" and turn in by Today.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Apr 19	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am	
Apr 21	Singing Fellowship ~ 6:30 pm	
Apr 22	Gardendale Magnolia Festival ~ 10:00 am - 5:00 pm	
Apr 22	Resist Youth Rally at Palisades	
Apr 23	Bridal Tea for Laiken Mann ~ 1:00-3:00 pm	
Apr 23	Kids Bible Time ~ 5:00 pm	
Apr 26	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am	
Apr 30	L2L Recognition Dinner ~ after pm service	

Last Week's Attendance: AM - 243 PM - 144 Contribution: \$ 11,491 Relief: \$2,475

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thinking of You Greeting: Sandi Dill and Missy Ray. Please sign.

Agape Coin Cans: Available for pick-up at the welcome desk. Return by May 14.

Bridal Tea: In honor of Laiken Mann will be Next Sunday, April 23 from 1:00-3:00 pm.

Church-Wide Cleanup Day: Will be Saturday, May 6 beginning at 9:00 am. We will be doing some spring cleaning around the building. Bring cleaning supplies & outdoor lawn tools.

Friends & Family Day: Will be Sunday, May 7. We will have a potluck Luncheon following morning service. Our evening service will be at our regular time of 5:00 pm.

Graduation Recognition: Will be Sunday, May 7 during the Friends & Family Day potluck luncheon. Our graduates: Dawson Mann, Ryan Tucker & Brodie Woods.

Kids Bible Time: Will meet Today at 5:00 pm for those 2nd grade & under.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: Will meet This Wednesday, April 19 at 10:00 am.

Lads to Leaders Recognition Dinner: Will be Sunday, April 30 after pm service. Everyone invited to attend. See sign up list.

Magnolia Festival: Will be This Saturday, April 22. We will have a DHCC info tent & conduct the Kids Art Classes. **We still need Volunteers** in both areas. Sign up sheet at the welcome desk.

New Phone Number: Hugh Walker (635-9444)

Singing Fellowship: Will be This Friday, April 21 at 6:30 pm. Bring desserts & drinks to share for after the singing. Everyone invited to attend.

Teen Events: Resist Youth Rally at Palisades This Saturday, April 22 (cost is free). See sign up lists for all events on web or app.

World Bible School: New lessons are available for the teachers to pick up in their box.

BIBLE READING April 17-23

Leviticus 21-27, Psalms 26-34, Ecclesiastes 4-10, 1 Timothy 6, 2 Timothy 1-4 & Titus 1-2

SERVICE TIMES

<u>Sunday</u>

Worship......9:00 AM Bible Class10:15 AM Worship.....5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

CONNECT WITH US









WELCOME

We are so happy that you joined us today. It is a privilege to worship God with you. If you are seeking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Decatur Highway. Please take the time to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer for more information about our church family. If we can assist you in any way, please see one of our elders, members or staff. Thank you again for joining us. We hope to see you again very soon.

SERMON NOTES

SAVED BY GRACE

Text: Ephesians 2:5-8

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