

"Now it is superfluous for me to write to you about the ministry for the saints, for I know your readiness, of which I boast about you to the people of Macedonia, saying that Achaia has been ready since last year. And your zeal has stirred up most of them. But I am sending the brothers so that our boasting about you may not prove empty in this matter, so that you may be ready, as I said you would be. Otherwise, if some Macedonians come with me and find that you are not ready, we would be humiliated—to say nothing of you—for being so confident. So I thought it necessary to urge the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for the gift you have promised, so that it may be ready as a willing gift, not as an exaction."

(2 Corinthians 9:1-5, ESV)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Billie Best ~ having a procedure on Friday
Edith Chappell ~ recovering from a procedure
William McKoy ~ health issues
Joan Mims ~ rehab in Hanceville
Leelon Scott ~ health issues
Mattie Vaughn ~ returns to doctor tomorrow
Chee-Vee Whitfield ~ continued recovery
Brodie Woods ~ recovering from a bone graft

Greg Gravitt Family ~ minister at No. Gardendale, passed away recently Christine Griffin ~ aunt of Rhonda Burleson, stroke

Mark Ridgeway Family ~ teacher at MJHS, passed away recently

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION:

We are collecting a special contribution over the next couple of weeks to assist Alabama communities that have been affected by recent tornados. Please earmark any donations by cash, check or online "for disaster relief."

THANK YOU NOTES:

"Thank you for all of the love and kindness you have shown to my wife and our mother over the last years. Thank you also for the women that prepared the meal after the funeral. It was such a blessing to be able to sit down together and enjoy a good meal as a family. Your cards and prayers have always been appreciated." In Christian Love, **Hugh Walker, Donna Goeble & Tammy Williams**

"Many thanks to all that prepared food for the Widows & Widowers luncheon. It was all delicious. It was a very enjoyable time. Hugs from Levi & Liam Ware made my day." With Christian Love, **Frances Swann** "Thank you so much for the luncheon. I enjoyed the fellowship & the food was delicious. Thanks to all." Love, **Mary Bishop**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	L2L Deposit & All Changes/Additions need to be made
Feb 1	Feed 3 Hots & A Cot ~ see Ashley Atkinson to assist
Feb 1	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am
Feb 4	Deacons & Ministry Leaders Meeting ~ 8:00 am
Feb 5	Singing Night & Finger Food Fellowship ~ 5:00 pm
Feb 8	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am

Last Week's Attendance: AM - 234 PM - 128 Contribution: \$ 10,886

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thinking of You Greeting: William McKoy and Doyle & Rose Young. Please sign.

Area Wide Teen Devo: Will be Sunday, February 19 at Deerfoot. Meet at 4:00 pm. Sign up on the app/website.

Bible Reading: Congrats to Billie Best & Rhonda Madaris for reading the entire Bible last year.

Care Package: Rayanne Wheat has left for college in New York. We are collecting cards & items for a care package to send her. Place items at welcome center or give to Jordan by Today.

Deacons & Ministry Leaders Meeting: Will be This Saturday, February 4 at 8:00 am. Part of the meeting will be outdoor work cutting down the crepe myrtle trees. Breakfast provided

Finger Food Fellowship: Will be Next Sunday, February 5 after pm service. Bring finger foods, desserts & drinks. Everyone invited to attend.

Food Pantry: We are in need of non-perishable food items for our outdoor food pantry. Please place items directly into the box or leave in the kitchen.

Kids Bible Time: Will meet on Sunday, February 12 at 5:00 pm for those 6th grade & under.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: Will meet This Wednesday, February 1 at 10:00 am.

Ladies' Activity: Will be Saturday, February 25 at 11:00 am. This will be a time of food, games & planning. Bring finger foods, desserts & drinks. See Alicia Henson for more info.

Lads to Leaders: Event prep class will be Sunday, February 12 during Kids Bible Time. Hotel Deposit (\$175) is due by Today. All additions or changes to registration/hotel need to be made by Today. See Brian or Ronnie for more info.

Local Events: Ladies' Day at East Walker - March 4 and Men's Day at Logan Martin - March 4.

Super Sunday: Will be Sunday, February 26. Our speaker will be Brother Bill Watkins.



SERVICE TIMES

Sunday p......9

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

Wednesday

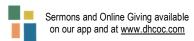
Bible Class......7:00 PM

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

NEW YEAR, NEW PROMISE

Text: 2 Corinthians 9:1-5

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