

May 21, 2023



**"I exhort the elders among you...when  
the chief Shepherd appears, you will  
receive the unfading crown of glory."  
(1 Peter 5:4, ESV)**

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Jewel Heron** ~ recovering at home

**Carolyn Starr** ~ had back injections

**Mattie Vaughn** ~ will have lumbar nerve block in mid-June

**Brodie Woods** ~ tentative elbow surgery on June 1

**JoAnn Jones** ~ mother of Kim Strange, remission/possible bone marrow transplant

**Chris McGowan** ~ father of Jennifer Hix, received a pacemaker

**Rolland Rutkowski** ~ former member, declining health/hospice care

**Diane Weldon** ~ aunt of Kim Strange, recovering from bypass surgery

## SYMPATHY:

We are truly saddened in the death of our dear brother **JC Chappell**. Our thoughts & prayers are with sister Edith & family at this difficult time.

## NEW ELDERS:

We are pleased to have **Kelly Horn & Brian Johnson** begin their service as Elders today. Their willingness to take on this great task is truly a blessing to us all. Let's show them our love, support & encouragement as they take on this important role in our congregation.

## OUR SHUT-INS:

**Let's remember to reach out & keep them in our daily prayers:** Billie Best, John Florence, Euel Fountain, Nelda Graves, Corina Johnson, Roger & Joan Mims, Bill & Joyce Prentice, Margaret Schultz, Leelon Scott, Shelby Woods and Doyle & Rose Young.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	<b>New Elders Begin Serving</b>
Today	<b>Teen Parent Meeting</b> ~ after Bible class time
Today	<b>Kids Bible Time (Last class until Fall)</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Today	<b>Middle Adult Fellowship</b> ~ after pm service
May 24	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class (Last class until Fall)</b> ~ 10:00 am
May 27	<b>Kids End of School Bash at Soccer Field Pavilion</b> ~ 10:00 am
May 28	<b>Magi Boxes Due</b> ~ leave at the welcome desk
May 29	<b>Office Closed for the Holiday</b> ~ if emergency, contact an Elder
June 4	<b>Kids September Series Planning Meeting</b> ~ after Bible class
June 4	<b>Finger Food Fellowship</b> ~ after pm service
June 4	<b>Teen Movie Night</b> ~ after pm service

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 287 PM - 135**

**Contribution: \$ 11,805**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Rolland & Kathy Rutkowski and Chris McGowan. Please sign.

**Finger Food Fellowship:** Will be Sunday, June 4 after pm service. All invited to attend.

**Food Pantry:** We are asking individuals to take a bag from the table in the foyer & fill it with items from the attached list. Filled bags can be returned to the box in the foyer.

**Kids End of School Bash:** Will be This Saturday, May 27 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm for those 6th grade & under. We have reserved a pavilion at the soccer fields (playground & waterpark available). Pizza & popsicles will be provided, bring your own drinks.

**Kids Bible Time:** Will meet Today at 5:00 pm for those 2nd grade & under. This will be the last Bible Time until September. Thank you so much to all of the teachers & helpers.

**Kids September Series:** There will be a planning meeting on Sunday, June 4 after Bible class. All interested in helping with the planning & preparation are encouraged to attend.

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will meet This Wednesday, May 24 at 10:00 am. This will be the last class until September 6.

**Magi Box Project:** Please fill with items from the list, add \$7 for postage & return by Next Sunday, May 28. Also, you can "sponsor" one for \$30. More info, see Karen.

**Middle Adult Fellowship:** Will be Today after pm service. We will be having taco salad. See sign up to bring menu items.

**Service Projects:** The Teens are looking for ways to help our members this summer. If you have any small projects around the house that need done, please see Jordan.

**Teen Parent Meeting:** Will be Today after Bible class in room 103. They will discuss the upcoming summer activity schedule. All currently planned activities are posted on the church calendar available on the website & app.



## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM  
Bible Class .....10:15 AM  
Worship.....5:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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# 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

### THE ELDERS AMONG YOU

Text: 1 Peter 5:1-4

I. The Shepherd's F\_\_\_\_\_

II. The Shepherd's F\_\_\_\_\_

III. The Shepherd's F\_\_\_\_\_

IV. The Shepherd's F\_\_\_\_\_

