



**Elders**

Darrell Beard  
Butch Glover  
Al Helm

**Deacons**

Welby Choate, Jr.  
Matt Gentry  
Nathan Green  
Frank House  
Kenneth Rowlett  
Bill Spears

**Song Leader**

Nathan Green

**Ministers**

Daniel Manning  
*Youth*  
Ryan Manning  
*Pulpit*  
JM Gilbert  
*Youth Intern*  
Derric Franklin  
*Intern*

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**December 15, 2024**

**My Soul for a Potato**

There was a man named Naboth who had a vineyard that was located next to King Ahab's palace. (1 Kings 21) The king decided it would make a good vegetable garden for himself and proceeded to make offers to Naboth for the property. Because the vineyard had been in his family for generations, Naboth graciously declined the king's offer. Ahab became very upset and began to pout, lying in bed and refusing to eat. His wife, Jezebel, asked the king what was wrong and after hearing his complaint, devised a murderous scheme to obtain the vineyard. Soon, the plan was executed and Naboth was stoned to death. Jezebel tells Ahab that Naboth is dead, and the king immediately takes possession of the property. However, the word of the Lord comes to Elijah telling him to warn Ahab of impending doom because of the vineyard. After hearing that he and his family would be cursed, Ahab repents of greediness and the Lord relents from the calamity planned for the king.

If we are honest, there has probably been a time that we desired something so bad that we used schemes and manipulation to gain possession of it. Maybe we told a little lie, shifted the household budget, or worked overtime on the Lord's Day to get extra money to buy the "thing". But we must always remember Jesus' warning concerning our materialistic desires. "For what profit is it to a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matthew 16:26)

# Blessed To Serve

Sunday, December 15, 2024

9:00 A.M. Worship

11:00 A.M. Worship

**Greeters:** Ronnie & Alice Wright

**1st Aid Attendants:** Butch Glover & Terresa Montague

**Foyer Help:** Frank House & Raymond Snell

## Safety

**Auditorium:** Matt Gentry (9 A.M.)  
Butch Glover (10 A.M.)  
Welby Choate, Jr (11 A.M.)

**Annex:** Bryan Robison (10 A.M.)

## **Opening Hymn**

**Welcome:** Frank House

## **Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Al Helm

## **Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper:** Butch Glover & Aaron Anderson

## **Offering Hymn**

**Offering:** Butch Glover & Aaron Anderson

## **Hymn**

**Scripture Reading:** Welby Choate, III

**Sermon:** Daniel Manning

## **Invitation Hymn**

## **Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Welby Choate, Jr.

## **Opening Hymn**

**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Manning

## **Hymn**

**Scripture Reading:** Ian Manning

**Sermon:** JM Gilbert

## **Invitation Hymn**

## **Communion Hymn**

**Lord's Supper & Offering:** Kenneth & Neal

Rowlett

## **Closing Hymn**

**Closing Prayer:** Ryan Manning

## Wednesday, December 18, 2024

**2:30 P.M. Speaker:** Ryan Manning  
**Safety:** Butch Glover

**7:00 P.M. Speaker:** JM Gilbert  
**Opening Prayer:** Daniel Manning  
**Closing Prayer:** Matt Gentry  
**Safety:** Welby Choate, Jr.

## Please stay & join us for Bible class!

### Sunday & Wednesday Bible Classes:

**2yrs- 6th grade:** Apologetics Press New Testament 2: Part 1 & 2 — Miracles Show Jesus' Great Power & Jesus the Master Teacher

**Teens (7th-12th):** Daniel Manning — "One Who Builds on Rock: How to Study the Bible"

### Adult Classes

**Annex:** Various Teachers — "1 Cor. 1 & 2: Calm Answers for Church Problems"

**Auditorium:** Ryan Manning — The book of Mark

**Wednesday** (2:30 & 7pm): Ryan Manning — "The Everlasting Kingdom"

## DECEMBER Birthdays & Anniversaries

### **Upcoming Birthdays:**

15th: Dennis Hodge  
15th: Welby Choate, III  
16th: Veronia Willis  
19th: Emily Green  
19th: Sharquita Niles  
28th: Al Helm  
28th: Zane Zaher

### **Anniversaries:**

26th: Gerald & Brenda Anderson

## For The Record

### **Sunday 12/8/24:**

9am Service: 106  
11am service: 105  
Bible Class: 92  
Offering: \$7,132

**Tuesday 12/11/24:** 94

## Tuesday Men's & Women's Bible Class

Meets every Tuesday  
at 10:00 A.M.  
in the Annex



Join us as we Dig Deep Into  
Gods Word!

Studying: "Conversations:  
When God Talked to  
Women"

We will meet on Jan. 6th at  
6pm in the Fellowship Hall to  
discuss chapter 4.

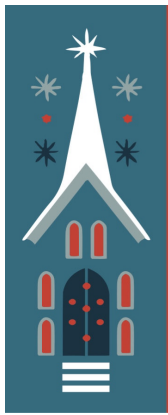


**Dec. 20:** Church Family Game Night

**Dec. 26:** 2:30 & 7 pm Bible Class

**Jan. 5:** Potluck & Elders, Deacons, and Preachers meeting

**Jan. 10:** Young at Heart trip to Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill



**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR REGULAR BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE WILL BE ADJUSTED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26TH, CLASSES WILL MEET AT 2:30 PM & 7 PM**



**RESCHEDULED**

**Jan. 10th:** Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill, Brownsville, TN.

*Put your name on the sign-up sheets in the mailroom if you plan to go.*



**Amir & Divalmi Zaher are expecting a baby boy in January! Let's shower them with love by giving diapers and wipes. They can be placed in a box in the mailroom.**

**Due December 18th**

**Items can be placed in box in the mailroom.**

# Giving Tree

Let's make this holiday season special for two deserving families. Their wish lists are below.

## Family #1:

**\*Requesting Clothes only\***

**Girl-** size 3X shirts, size 22 pants

**Girl-** size 4T

**Boy-** size 8/9

**Boy-** size 9/10

**Boy-** Size 9/10

## Family #2:

**Boy-** size 6-9 months clothing, sippy cup and other age appropriate toys

**Boy-** size 5T, wants cars & trucks

**Boy-** size 16 or 18 husky pants, XL shirts, Remote control car & pokemon cards/toys

Please see Rebecca Manning or Rebekah Robison with any questions.

## Church

# FAMILY GAME NIGHT

**Friday, Dec. 20th at 6pm**

**Bring your favorite types of finger foods and appetizers!**

**Don't forget drinks & desserts, too!**





Wayne Moorhead  
 Joyce French  
 Richard & Carolyn Mitchell  
 Sue Freels  
 Pam Treadway  
 Joy Dacus

Carol Hendrix  
 Mattie Chaffin  
 Glenn Hilliard  
 Al Helm  
 Glenda Nance  
 Martha Sanders

Carol Alberson  
 Larry Hilliard  
 Larry Luttrell  
 Gerald Anderson  
 Sheryl Hyland  
 Bill Odom

Pat Mobley  
 Annie & Harvey Crawford  
 Barbara Parks  
 Joy Dacus  
 Mickey & Linda Spain  
 Joan Montague

## Members

## Family/Friends of Members

Gavin Dellinger- grandson of Linda Matheny  
Chris Nance- son of Chuck & Glenda Nance  
Betty Vincent- sister of Linda Matheny  
Welby Choate, Sr.- Father of Welby Choate, Jr.  
Maggie Colley- grandmother of Rebecca Manning  
Helen Weddle- sister-in-law of Barbara Weddle  
Melanie Dilliard- sister-in-law of Ann McNabb & Mary Byrd  
Matt Montague- son of Billy & Terresa Montague  
Lindsay Vincent- brother-in-law of Linda Matheny  
Robin Brown- daughter of Carol Alberson  
Robin Peak- member at Macon  
Lacrisa Clements- daughter-in-law of Mary Byrd  
David Dement- father of Emilee Anderson  
Glenda Pounds- cousin to the Montagues  
Ward Family- friends of the Rowletts

Anna Claire Ellis- granddaughter of Butch & Donna Glover  
Helen Durham- former member  
Carol Doyle- daughter of Barbara Weddle  
Alan Puckett- cousin of Pat Mobley  
Anthony Shields- late sister Mary Shields grandson  
Linda Branstetter- grandmother of Matthew Branstetter  
Will Odom- grandson of Bill Odom  
Phylis Guthrie- friend of Annie Crawford  
Chester Pulliam- friend of Annie Crawford  
Ray Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ  
Kaitlin McCallom- cousin of Meagan Hall  
Rhonda Snider- friend of Butch & Donna Glover  
Amelia- granddaughter of the Poinsett's  
Lisa Coil- former member

# DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> Amir & Dee Zaher A	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>4</b> Parker Gentry B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Care Group 1 meeting at Ryan & Rebecca Mannings Lyle Summitt B	<b>7</b> 4:30pm Kids for Christ Christmas Party
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> Elizabeth King B 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>11</b> Daniel Manning B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Young at Heart Lunch at Livingston's Soda Fountain	<b>14</b> William Wright B 12:00pm Ladies Christmas Brunch 5:30pm - 8:30pm Youth Group Christmas Party
<b>15</b> Dennis Hodge B Welby Choate III B	<b>16</b> Veronica Willis B	<b>17</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>18</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>19</b> Emily Green B Sharquita Niles B	<b>20</b> Church Family Game Night @ 6pm	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>26</b> Gerald & Brenda Anderson A	<b>27</b> 6:00pm - 9:00pm Church Family Game Night	<b>28</b> Al Helm B Zane Zaher B
<b>29</b> 11:00am - 12:00pm 2nd service lead by youth group men	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> 10:00am - 11:00am Men & Women Bible Class	<b>1</b> Terresa Montague B 2:30pm - 3:30pm Afternoon Bible Class 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Bible Class & Devo	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Chuck & Glenda Nance A	<b>4</b> Barbara Parks B