

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 Secretary

Kara Gentry

Bookkeeper Donna Glover

WBS Assistant Sheryl Hyland

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## December 22, 2024

## The Last Gift

What if you knew that this Holiday season was your last, and it would be the last opportunity for you to give gifts to your loved ones? What would you give them? Perhaps, you would give them a keepsake, one of your possessions that would remind them of you in the coming years. Maybe, you would write them a letter and tell them how much you love them and wish them all of life's happiness. Then, you might share some life lessons, a bit of practical wisdom that would make getting through life a little easier or how to save and use their money wisely. All of these would be good gifts to leave your loved ones, but they are not the best gifts.

The best gift you can give to your family, friends, and neighbors this year and all the years to come is the Good News of Jesus Christ! Our Heavenly Father has given us the responsibility of sharing His gift of salvation (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15). It is God's free gift of grace (Rom. 5:18; Eph. 2:8), a gift that cannot be earned and is freely available to all who will accept it. The physical gifts we now give will someday be lost and will fade away (Matt. 6:19-20). But the gift of the Gospel of Jesus Christ our Lord is the gift that will last for an eternity (Rom. 6:23). However, we don't have to wait till the end to

share this wonderful gift. It can be given any time and at any place there is opportunity. We all want to give the best gifts in our secular gift-giving. But how much more pleasing it is when we share the greatest gift of all time.

Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift (2 Corinthians 9:15)!

## **Blessed To Serve**

## Sunday, December 22, 2024

Greeters: Ronnie & Alice Wright 1st Aid Attendants: Butch Glover & Terresa Montague Foyer Help: Frank House & Raymond Snell

### Safety

Auditorium: Kenneth Rowlett (9 A.M.) Frank House (10 A.M.) Bill Spears (11 A.M.) Annex: Welby Choate, Jr. (10 A.M.)

## 9:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn Welcome: Frank House Hymn Opening Prayer: Matt Gentry Communion Hymn Lord's Supper: Butch Glover & Ian Manning Offering Hymn Offering: Butch Glover & Ian Manning Hymn Scripture Reading: Matthew Branstetter Sermon: Ryan Manning Invitation Hymn Closing Hymn Closing Prayer: Bill Spears

### 11:00 A.M. Worship

Opening Hymn Opening Prayer: Darrell Beard Hymn Scripture Reading: Ian Manning Sermon: Daniel Manning Invitation Hymn Communion Hymn Lord's Supper & Offering: Butch Glover &

Larry Luttrell

Closing Hymn

Closing Prayer: Alex Ray

## Thursday, December 26, 2024

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

7:00 P.M. Speaker: Ryan Manning Opening Prayer: Ryan Manning Closing Prayer: Nathan Green Safety: Matt Gentry

## 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

<u>Annex</u>: Various Teachers — "1 Cor. 1 & 2: Calm Answers for Church Problems" <u>Auditorium</u>: Ryan Manning — The book of Mark

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

## Tuesday Men's & Women's Bible Class Meets every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. in the Anney



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.



## **Upcoming Birthdays:**

28th: Al Helm 28th: Zane Zaher

## Anniversaries:

26th: Gerald & Brenda Anderson

## For The Record

Sunday 12/15/24: 9am Service: 85 11am service: 93 Bible Class: 109 Offering: \$7,583

Tuesday 12/18/24: 94



Dec. 26: 2:30 & 7 pm Bible Class Jan. 5: Potluck & Elders, Deacons, and Preachers meeting Jan. 5: Bible Basics Class begins in the Library

Jan. 6: Digging Deep Bible Study

Jan. 10: Young at Heart trip to

Livingston's Soda Fountain & Grill

Feb. 16: Potter Children's Pantry

Items Due.



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



Upcoming Events: 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.



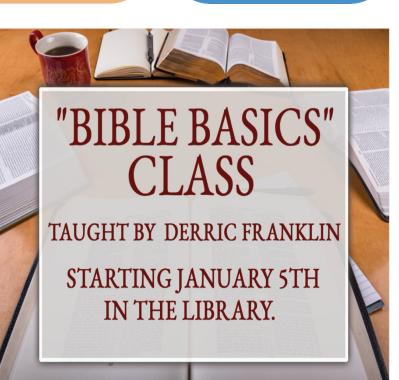
Amir & Divalmi Zaher are expecting a baby boy in January! Let's shower them with love by giving diapers and wipes. They can be placed in a box in the mailroom.

## Potter Children's Home & Family Ministries



Pantry Shopping List Fabric Softener Sheets Women's Deodorant Miracle Whip Bug Spray Tomato Juice

Pantry Items will be picked up the week of: February 16, 2025



## <u>Members</u>

Prayers

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

## 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 Lacrisha 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 Bay Peterson- member of Macon church of Christ Kaitlin McCallom- cousin of Meagan Hall Bhonda Snider- friend of Butch & Donna Glover Amelia- grandaugter of the Poinsett's Lisa Coil- former member

# DECEMBER 2024

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