

We are so glad that you are with us today! Our service will be to praise and worship God and to encourage and uplift us to face another week. We will sing (Eph. 5:19, Col. 3:16), pray (James 5:15-18), and partake of the Lord's Supper to remember our Savior's sacrifice on the cross (Acts 20:7, 1 Cor. 11:23-26). We will also give back a portion of the monetary blessings that God has granted us so that we can carry out His work in our community (1 Cor. 16:2, 2 Cor. 9:7). We will also study a lesson from His Word that will hopefully be applicable to our daily lives, so that we can be equipped to handle the pressures of this world and reach those outside of Christ (2 Tim. 2:15). If you are a visitor, please fill out the yellow visitor's card and pass it to the end of the aisle so it can be collected. You are truly an honored guest, so please give us an opportunity to meet you after our services are over! "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

Announcements

Scripture Reading

Song (#3) Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

Song (#792) My Eyes Are Dry

Opening Prayer

Song (#364) Come, Share The Lord

Partake of the Lords Supper

Contribution

Song (#286) Wonderful Story of Love

Song (#957) This World Is Not My Home

Message "A People in Exile"

Song (#943) Do You Know My Jesus?

Song (#936) Lord, I'm Coming Home

Closing Prayer

**Worship Assignments
Sunday Morning**

	January 17th	January 24th
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Pritchett
Scripture Reading	Rylan Cochran	Russell Cochran
Open Prayer	Junior Jenkins	Richard Bohannon
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Barry Kingsley
Close Prayer	Curtis Kingsley	Bob Burton
Head Table	Rob Burton	Ken White
Assist	R. Kimsey J. Chancey Re.Cochran Jo.Stephens T. Rochester J. Jenkins E. Mulkey B. Burkewitz	J.Jenkins S. Wright E. Mulkey B. Weeks J. Stephens E. Mullinax T. Rochester M.Hadden
Usher	M. Bailey Ru.Cochran D. Ledford R. Stephens	M. Brackett D. Green L. Mulkey M. Wilson
Greeters	J&A Cole L&B Ferrell E&S Mullinax	F.Hightower S. Norton Q&J Holloway J&S Jenkins
	Evening	Evening
Announcements	Butch Jones	Barry Kingsley
Open Prayer	Josh Chancey	Ed Busby
Song Leading	Nathan Collier	Men
Close Prayer	Marvin Pritchett	Ben Kingsley
Communion	Rob Burton	Ken White
	January 20th	January 27th
Announcements	Barry Kingsley	Tim Hall
Song Leading	Spencer Hall	David Green
Prayer	Barry Pritchett	Spencer Hall

If you cannot serve, please contact Garry Rittenberry. Copies of all sermons from our pulpit are available on CD for \$1.00 Request sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

Let Us Rise Up and Build

Envelopes are available on the back of the pews to make your donation to the Building Fund for the new Fellowship Hall/Education Building. Total funds through 12/28/15 in the Building and Emergency Fund total \$255,933.82. "FILL A CAN" ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICKUP.

Free Bible Correspondence is available by contacting the church office or Cleah Boaz, at 706-636-4516.

Week of January 10th	
Contribution.....	\$7420
Budget.....	\$6900
Weekly Average YTD.....	\$7069
Bible Study.....	145
AM Worship.....	219
PM Worship.....	239
Wednesday Evening.....	136



Elders

Bob Burton
Curtis Kingsley
Mark Pettit

Deacons

Bob Burkewitz
Rob Burton
Nathan Collier
Dennis Dove
George Hall
Tim Hall
John Johnson
Barry Kingsley
Tate McCoy
John Painter
Barry Pritchett
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Service Times

Sunday Bible Classes 9:30 AM
Morning Worship 10:30 AM
Evening Worship 6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 PM



January 17, 2016

"Deceitfully Beautiful"

The Cueva de Villa Luz, or the Cave of the Lighted House, is located in southern Mexico in the state of Tabasco and has become a popular point of discussion among tourists and scientists. The cave is easily accessible to visitors and its beauty is unmistakable. The rock formations and unique ecosystem seem to make it an ideal place to explore while observing the splendor and majesty of nature.

As you approach the entrance of the cave, however, things change drastically. The cave immediately gives off a foul odor that resembles the smell of rotten eggs. Inside, the air is polluted with hydrogen sulfide which causes the stench and is poisonous and deadly if inhaled by humans. Without a respirator, it is perilous to enter a structure which appears so beautiful from the outside.

Hebrews 3:13 talks about the "deceitfulness of sin" and how it can harden our hearts. If sin wasn't attractive it wouldn't be tempting to us! There are so many things in our lives that are similar to the Cave of the Lighted House. They appear beautiful and rewarding, but as we get closer we soon find out that they are dangerous and deadly.

James 1:14 - 15 explains the process of how sin and temptation can destroy us: "But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death." Sin is deceitful because it presents a picture of something that is attractive to us and urges us to partake without ever considering the consequences. This has been true since Eve was deceived by the serpent in the Garden of Eden. The problem is that when we sin we often can't escape its grasp. The poison sucks us in and we become a slave to sin which leads to spiritual death.

There is a cave in Southern Mexico which will kill you upon entrance. Similarly, sin destroys our lives and the penalty is death (Rom. 6:23)! Thankfully, Jesus paid the penalty for our sin so that we do not have to die in it if we turn away and make him the Lord of our lives!

- Jeremy Green

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In our Thoughts and Prayers

Tom Hall remains in Grady Hospital recovering from surgery. The surgery went well.

Cleah Boaz remains in Jasper's hospital but doing much better.

Barbara Cox is recovering from back surgery. The surgery went well.

JoAnna White is recovering from pneumonia.

Barbara McKee is under dr's care for severe hip pain and problems.

Dennis Nicholson is waiting on results from surgery.

Sandra Bohannon finished radiation and dr's are determining the next steps for her.

Willa Nell Garland is recovering from hip surgery at Emory Hospital.

Baby Tate is the one year old son of a friend of Brenda McEntyre. He is a triplet, and recently underwent surgery for a malignant brain tumor. We don't have an address.

Neil Waddell, a friend of Garry Rittenberry's, checked himself into rehab and request prayers.

We express our sympathy to the family of **Eric Meissner, Jr.** who passed away last week. Please keep the family in your prayers.

FAMILY & FRIENDS IN THE MILITARY

Seth Carswell, Eli Chastain, Reid Cochran, Steven Giannone, Corey Henry, Jonathan Hensley, Zach Hill, Wayne Jones, Jacob Mahaffey, Evan Pankey, William Pettit, Wilson Pettit, Winston Pettit, Frankie Silva, Canio Sequevia-Cuevas, Eric Spisak, David Taylor, Cameron Trammell, Matthew Upshaw, Kourtney Weeks

Nursing Home Family

Pauline Mullinax, Gladys Logan Shultz and Edith Davis



Take Note:

- Please check the Fellowship Hall to see if you have any dishes needing to be picked up.
- The deadline for information to be put in the bulletin is 10 AM on Thursdays.
- Men serving Sunday mornings, please meet in the classroom off the foyer immediately following Bible class.

JANUARY

19th - Weekly Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM. All ladies are invited to attend.

20th - Wednesday Evening service, 7:00 PM

24th - Elders, Deacons, Ministers & Coordinators; 4:30 PM

24th - 4th Sunday night singing service.



31st - Dr. Mike Williams, President of Faulkner University, will be bringing the service. Jon Podein will be special song leader. There will be a Meet & Greet in the Fellowship Hall for Dr. Williams, from 5:00 PM to 5:45 PM. A sign-up sheet for refreshments is on the bulletin board. There will be a reception following evening service at Quentin & Joann's for any high school student and their family, Faulkner alumni, and anyone else who would like to meet Dr. Williams.



FEBRUARY

5th - L2L Lock-in, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

7th - Snak-N-Yak /C.A.R.E. Team Orientation

12th - 2nd Annual Dinner Theater/Talent Show

21st - Area Wide Youth Winter Series at Boardtown



Birthdays and Anniversaries



Richard Stephens - 17th
Donnie Bailey - 18th
Caleb Rep - 20th
Judy Wright - 20th
Jeremy Green - 23rd

Cameron Hall Family

Gus & Polly Cochran, Alice Crow

OTHERS TO REMEMBER

Zach Pritchett, Lamar Gorman, Bill & Ann Burkett, Gladys Holloway, Mary Parker, Vernon Gibbs, James Mullinax, Martha Ralston, Opal Corbin, Richard Neal, Genell Cantrell, Edith Hensley, CiCi Rivera, Geneva Holloway, Luisa Varin, Ruth Jones, Jeremy Ferrell, Shirley Jones, Shirley Davis, Elizabeth Arthur, Judy Thompson

CANCER PATIENTS

David Cochran, Charles Weeks, Billy Stells, Treet Tilley, Jewell Green, Lillie Scaglione, Doris Dean, Carol Stanley, Lisa Macy, Brandy Nicholson, Carolyn McTyre, Hugh Long, Jeff Hunter, Susie Rep



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