

Don't worry about anything; instead, *Pray* about everything.
Philippians 4:6



If you have a prayer request for the bulletin, please fill out a prayer request card and place it in the collection plate or give it to Terry.

Prayer Request

Raylee Harston, Cary's niece, tests and upcoming heart surgery
Linda Huffman is having some health issues.

Prayers for Long Term Health Care Needs

(Please notify office with any updates.)

- Judy Clark - shut in
- Eva Cushenberry - Barren County Nursing and Rehabilitation
- Delford & Wanda Johnson - health problems
- Delane Dyer - health issues (Barry's brother)
- Terry Jackson - Colon Cancer (Skipworth)
- Diane Witcher - cancer
- Betty Blankenship - Cal Turner Rehab and Specialty Care
- Rhonda Harper - health problems
- Mike Newton - health problems
- Evelyn Miller - health problems
- Amanda Hanner - cancer (Skipworth)
- Emily Compton - cancer (John Page's niece)
- Martin Dillard, Glenda Weaver's nephew, has throat cancer.
- Kristi Pardue has cancer and blood clots in her lungs. (Robbie Jones)
- Kelsey Pentecost - radiation treatments (Kathy Blankenship)
- Adam Tabor - cancer



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You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill that cannot be hidden. Matthew 5:14

Sunday, January 18, 2026

If you are visiting with us, WELCOME. Please fill out one of the white visitor cards located on the back of the pew in front of you and put it in the collection plate so we can have a record of your attendance with us.

Times of Services

- Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
- Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
- Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Elders

- Delford Johnson 270-622-6779
- Shawn McPherson 270-622-0633
- Al Pedigo 270-646-7174

Deacons

- Joey Ausbrooks 270-622-8162
- Brad Birge 270-646-6617
- Bryan Groce 270-784-3299
- Jake Miller 270-622-4212
- Shannon Newton 270-618-9959
- Mark Ross 270-618-4188
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Order of Services

Bible Class
Al Pedigo

Sunday School Prayer & Scripture Reading
Mark Priquette

Greeter
Brad Birge

949 I Will Enter His Gates

543 Redeemed

669 This Is My Father's World

Opening Prayer
Joey Ausbrooks

217 He Loves Me

Lord's Supper
Trey Morris

Contribution

829 Mansion over the Hilltop

Lesson
Carl Pollard

667 There Is Power in the Blood

865 I've Got Peace Like a River

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Troy Baldwin

Week of January 11

Sunday School.....	120
Sunday Worship.....	161
Sunday Evening.....	68
Wednesday Evening.....	81
Contribution.....	\$3,870.00
Financial Goal.....	\$4,200.00

What Must I Do To Be Saved?

- Hear the gospel - Acts 15:7
- Believe the gospel - Mark 16:15-16
- Repent of sins - Acts 17:30
- Confess Christ - Rom 10:9-10
- Be baptized to remove sins - Acts 2:38, 22:16
- Live a faithful life - Rev 2:10, Col 1:21-23

Learning Through A Broken Family

My wife and I have been slowly working our way through the story of Jacob and Esau in Genesis 25–36, just the two of us, Bibles open, spending quality time in scripture. We've tried to read carefully, letting the text speak for itself without rushing to conclusions. What's struck us most is how raw and real this family is, flawed people making painful choices, yet God's bigger plan somehow keeps moving forward through the mess.

The tension between the brothers starts long before they ever speak a word. Even in the womb, they struggle (Genesis 25:22–23), and God tells Rebekah that two nations are inside her, with the older serving the younger. When we read Paul's reflection on this in Romans 9, it hits home: God's choice isn't based on what we do or deserve, it's His mercy, His call. That truth is a comfort when we've felt like our own family patterns or mistakes might derail everything. From the beginning, this story reminds us that God is sovereign, even over dysfunctional beginnings.

Then comes that heartbreaking moment in Genesis 25:29–34 when Esau trades his birthright for a bowl of stew. We've talked a lot about how the text doesn't excuse Jacob's opportunism, he's calculating and manipulative, but it lingers on Esau's choice: he "despised his birthright." It wasn't just hunger; it was a deeper disregard for what God had given him. My wife and I have had to ask ourselves hard questions: What do we treat as disposable when we're tired, stressed, or chasing something immediate? We've seen how easy it is to let momentary frustration or desire eclipse what really matters eternally.

Genesis 27 is tough to read aloud. Jacob lies to his blind father, steals the blessing, and runs for his life. There's no sugarcoating here, no heroic justification. The consequences are immediate and brutal: fear, exile, broken family ties. God's promise to Jacob holds, but Jacob doesn't escape the fallout of his sin. That's been a sobering reminder for us: even when God chooses us, our choices still carry real pain, for ourselves and the people we love.

The turning is Genesis 32. Jacob wrestles all night with God (or the angel), refuses to let go until he's blessed, and walks away with both a new name, Israel, and a permanent limp. We've come back to that image again and again. Growth rarely comes without struggle; blessing often arrives through humility and dependence. That limp has become a proof that God can transform even the most stubborn parts of the heart.

And then there's Esau in Genesis 33. Esau runs to meet his brother, throws his arms around him, kisses him, and weeps. After years of hurt, after Jacob's betrayal, Esau chooses grace. Who in our lives are we still holding resentment toward? What would it look like to run toward reconciliation instead of away from it?

Studying this account together has reminded us that God works patiently through real struggles, through favoritism, deception, exile, and hard-won forgiveness. Growth usually comes slowly, often painfully, but He is faithful to shape us over time. The story of Jacob and Esau encourages us to hold our values loosely to the things of this world, to repent quickly when we've wronged others, and to trust God's good purposes even in the fractured relationships we care about most. We're grateful for these ancient brothers; they've become unexpected companions on our own journey toward humility, healing, and hope.

Carl Pollard



ChatCYC

hearing God in a digital age...

Group Meeting
January 18
following morning service

Friday, February 20 - Sunday, February 22
Pigeon Forge, TN

Tabitha's Class
Sunday, January 18
4:30 p.m.

Food Bag Giveaway

We will be giving out an extra bag of food on **Friday, January 23 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.** These bags contain the makings for vegetable soup along with some other can goods. We will be putting the bags together on **Thursday morning, January 22.** If you would like to help be here at **8:30 a.m. on both days.**

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY **Thursday, January 22**
10:00 a.m.
in the library

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CHRISTIAN CAMP

The first Camp Meeting of the year is set for **Saturday, January 24** here at the building at **10:00 a.m.**

4th Sunday Night Events

Sunday, January 25
Timothy's Class 4:30 p.m.
Young Men lead services
Fellowship meal

UPCOMING Events

Jan 18 - Tabitha's Class 4:30 p.m.
Jan 22 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Jan 22 - Prepare food bags 8:30 a.m.
Jan 23 - Food Bag Giveaway 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Jan 24 - Camp Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Jan 25 - Timothy's Class 4:30 p.m.
Jan 25 - Young Men lead evening services
Jan 25 - p.m. fellowship meal
Jan 28 - Cake for Rick 5:30 p.m.
Jan 29 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Feb 1 - Business Meetings
Feb 3 - Ladies Bible Class 6:30
Feb 5 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Feb 6 - Feeding America Delivery Truck 8:00 a.m.
Feb 9 - Feeding America Giveaway 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Feb 12 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Feb 14 - Sweetheart Banquet 4:00 p.m.
Feb 15 - Tabitha's Class 4:30 p.m.
Feb 19 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Feb 20-22 - CYC in Pigeon Forge
Feb 26 - Women's Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Building Reservations

Jan 24 - Camp Meeting
Jan 31 - Keri Hughes
Mar 11 - Blood Mobile
May 20 - Blood Mobile

Birthday Cake with Rich
Wednesday, January 28 at 5:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Join Rich in celebrating his 3rd birthday.

BUSINESS MEETINGS **Men's & Women's**
Sunday, February 1
following evening services

Ladies' 
Bible Class **Tuesday, February 3**
6:30 p.m.
here at the building



FEEDING AMERICA The Feeding America Delivery Truck will be here on **Friday, February 6.** Anyone who can help unload and prepare boxes be here at **8:00**



Food Giveaway
Monday, February 9
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Volunteers be here at **8:30 a.m.**

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat,
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink,
I was a stranger and you invited me in.
'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

Matthew 25:35 & 40b

Sweetheart 
Banquet

Saturday, February 14
4:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday this week to Alicia Hughes (19) and Rondle Smith (20).