

February Announcements 2025

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Issue 2

- February 2 First Sunday Outreach 3:15 PM Meet in CLC
- February 9 Together Marriage Event 5:00 PM
- February 11 GJ's Lunch - Calhoun Steakhouse in Jacksonville
Bus will leave Church @ 11:00 AM ~
- February 13-14 DNOW
- February 16 Ladies Bible Study ~ 4:00 PM in the CLC
- February 18 Widows & Widowers ~ Dad's 2:00 PM

Deacons of the Week

- February 2: Joey Oliver, Alan Third
- February 9: Jack Brim, Lynn Martin
- February 16: Bo Batey, Terry McNeal
- February 23: Joe Lathers, Bobby Roach

Security and Lock-up Schedule

- Sunday - February 2 & Wednesday, February 5
Glen Newman, Bobby Tittle, Denise Newman, Cayce Tittle
- Sunday - February 9 & Wednesday, February 12
Bo Batey, Johnny Buse, Wyatt Moore
- Sunday - February 16 & Wednesday, February 19
Jack Brim, Terry Harris, Matt Orman
- Sunday - February 23 & Wednesday, February 26
Larry Knighton, Dennis Burgess, Carson Tittle

Happy
Valentine's
Day

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."
- John 3:16*

Joey Hanner, Pastor
Gary Wright, Pastor of Worship & Discipleship
Randy White, Kids Ministry Director
Vicki Pontero, Lead Secretary
Sheena Sawyer, Financial Secretary

Sabrina Jones, Ministry Assistant
Glen Newman, Building & Maintenance
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February 2025

Two Together

A Marriage Event

Special Guests: Dr. Garry & Debbie Ragsdale

Doors open at 5:00pm (\$50 per couple)

FEBRUARY 9



SCAN QR CODE
TO REGISTER

UNITED DNOW 2025 UPDATE
THEME: Renew (Romans 12:2)
SPEAKER: Taylor Morton
BAND: Long Hollow Worship

UNITED DNOW 2025

DATE February 14th - 15th
COST \$45 per Student | \$15 per Leader
LOCATION Anniston Performing Arts Center
1299 Woodstock Ave. #1201
Anniston, AL 36207

Resgister today @ www.uniteddnw.com

I SURRENDER ALL
PRISCILLA SHIRER

2025 Ladies Bible Study
Sunday, February 16
4:00 PM in the CLC

I Surrender All
By Priscilla Shirer

Join us every
third Sunday!

Joey Hanner
A note from the pastor

Praise God Church,

Praise God for a great revival and for the moving of God in our meetings. Brother Dan Lanier was overwhelmed by your love offering. He wanted me to tell you "Thank You so much for being so gracious in blessing him and his family." I pray we do not get over that Sunday night of revival. God rained down on us and so much healing went on in that service. Thank you for being sensitive to the spirit and for being a church that God can revive.

The Marriage Event is big for our church, for its primary focus is the family. That's also God's plan, to reach and restore the family so He can bless us and use us. Last year we saw so much fruit as God saved several marriages and healed many families. We also saw a family become part of our church family because of our investment and outpouring of love to them. Please be in prayer for this event and please join me in this mission. Other than VBS, this event is our greatest tool to reach the family.

On a final note, I am excited in what God is doing through our Ladies Bible study that meets the third Sunday of each month at 4 p.m. A room full of teenagers, moms, grandmothers and wives opening the word and encouraging real surrender, what a way to kick off the new year. I pray that a Spirit of Revival will continue, and God is using the opportunity to continue to move in our church and among His people.

Thank you for your faithfulness,
Pastor Joey Hanner

Sunday, February 2
First Sunday
OUTREACH

3:15 in the Ark
Note time change

Message from Gary Wright
Pastor of Worship and Discipleship



Choir Practice:
Wednesdays 7:00 PM
 in the
Sanctuary

The Jesus Journey

As we step into a new year, we are excited to launch *The Jesus Journey*, the framework from which we will develop our strategy for discipleship for our church family.

Our mission is to guide people into a whole-life journey of choosing Jesus every day—growing together in Christ, living out the Gospel, and multiplying disciples for the glory of God. This journey is built around the acronym **CHOOSING**, which helps to highlights key areas of spiritual growth:

- Choosing Jesus daily
- Holding to His Word
- Obeying His Commands
- Opening Your Life to Community
- Serving the Kingdom
- Investing in Others
- Nurturing Faithfulness
- Glorifying God

Jesus said in *Matthew 4:19*, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." This call is not just about personal transformation, but about leading others to experience the life-changing power of Christ. Whether you're just beginning your journey or looking to take the next step, through *The Jesus Journey* we hope to provide a clear path to deepen your faith and engage in meaningful and lasting discipleship.

Join us as we embark on this journey together and ask yourself: Where are you on your **Jesus Journey**? Let's commit to growing in Christ and making an impact for His Kingdom in 2025!

Choosing Jesus Every Day!
 Pastor Gary

Student Ministry
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Sunday Morning - Bible Study 9 AM CLC
 Wednesday 6 PM - 7:15 PM CLC

Coming February 14 & 15

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More info on front page

Church Attendance - January

January	5	12	19	26
Worship	171	177	164	181
Sunday School	131	126	136	131

Opportunities to Help in our Community

Weekend Snacks for Saks Elementary

We are now collecting snacks for students

Items needed:
 Any amount helps!

Small cups of: apple sauce, fruit, jello, pudding, cereal, ramen noodles, pringles, oatmeal
 Small bags of: goldfish, chips, gummies, pretzels
 cereal boxes, Vienna Sausages

Monetary donations also accepted to buy extra items. Mark envelopes "Snacks for Saks".

NO NUTS OR PEANUT BUTTER
 Thank you for helping!

PLEASE HELP BOOST FBCS SUPPORT TO THE BAPTIST SERVICE CENTER (BSC)


You can help in any of the following ways:

MONETARILY: On the 3rd Sunday of each month each adult Sunday School class will be asked to pass an envelope for donations. This will go to the BSC to buy needed items. Even a dollar helps!

VOLUNTEER: If you can work at the BSC one day every 3 to 6 months for 4 hours, please see Barbara Pierce or Gilda Knighton. You will be blessed!

DONATE: Any of the following items:

<p>CAN/JAR GOODS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Green and yellow vegetables Pork and Beans Fruit Meat Peanut Butter Jelly Baby Food Baby Formula 	<p>DRY GOODS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rice Flour Corn Meal Sugar Pasta Dried Beans Toilet Paper Diapers
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Children and Youth Sunday School classes will be asked to participate in "Can-Off" competitions on the 3rd Sunday of each month with prizes for bringing canned goods. Donation bins are in the mission hallway and in the church foyer. Thank you in advance for your support in helping the Baptist Service Center assist others in need.