

**SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES 9 A.M. / FB LIVE 9:05 A.M.  
 BIBLE CLASS 10 A.M./SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY 6 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING CLASS 6:30 P.M.**

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 Brian Calvert Daniel Lance  
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**OFFICE HOURS:  
 Mon – Fri  
 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

**SERVICE & WORSHIP HELPERS JANUARY 5**  
**Sunday Service 9 a.m. / Bible class 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.**  
**SERMON:** Steve Powers  
**PRESIDE OFFERING PRAYER:** Sam Alexander  
**SCRIPTURE:** Owen Fouraker  
**CLOSING PRAYER:** Cub Scott  
**SUNDAY & WED. USHERS:** John Wray, Bill Youngblood  
**SERVERS:** Lee Campbell, Patrick Clark, Will Clark, Lucas Collins, Floyd Cox, Roger Cunningham, Kyle Fancher, Spencer Johnson  
**GREETERS:** Whitney, Emeline, Wyatt & Newt Pulliam, Raymond Stills  
**COUNTRYSIDE ASSITED LIVING WORSHIP SERVICES 1 p.m.**  
 David & Maddox Bell; Beau, Grant & Nate Bennett  
**SONG LEADER 9 a.m.** David Bell **6 p.m.** Daniel Lance  
**TECH BOOTH:** Michael Tomlinson **STREAMING AV:** Alex Grinder  
**NURSERY:** Willmott Family  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**  
**SCRIPTURE & PRAYER:** David Glenn  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Ron Lenderman  
**SONG LEADER:** Daniel Lance  
**Attendance**  
**WED:** 12/18: 113 **SUN** 12/22 a.m. - 247, BC - 183, p.m. – 78  
**WED:** 12/25: 73 **SUN** 12/29 a.m. 267, BC – 196, p.m. – 97  
**CONTRIBUTION:** 12/22 - \$16,392.00; 12/29 - \$8203.00  
**COMMUNION & BUILDING:** Joseph Jenkins  
**WORSHIP LEADER:** Rick Quattlebaum  
**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** Cub Scott

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*“For nothing is impossible with God” (Luke 1:37).*

As the Christmas holidays wrap up, we turn our attention to the storage of our holiday decorations and saying goodbye to relatives who have come to visit. But, before leaving the birth-of-Jesus narrative, I would like for us to consider a sometimes brushed over word spoken by the angel Gabriel to Mary: “For nothing is impossible with God.” These are life-changing words. These words are words not to be overlooked.

After delivering a hard-to-wrap-your-mind-around message to Mary, Gabriel declares the sovereignty and limitlessness of God. Although the message of both a virgin giving birth and a post-menopausal woman giving birth is an impossibility in the natural world, it is not impossible with God. What a message to wrap up Christmas and prepare us for 2025!

Luke 1 is not the only place in scriptures that points to the limitlessness of God. There are at least three places in the OT where this is stated: The Lord himself, in the company of two angels, appears to Abraham to announce that Sarah in her old age will bear a son (Isaac): this is mentioned in *Genesis 17:19* and again in *Genesis 18*. Abraham’s wife, Sarah, is inside the tent and naturally overhears this conversation. She laughs because she is far beyond child-bearing age - and so her son’s name, Isaac, means “He laughs”, referring to both Abraham’s and Sarah’s reaction at the news. But, “Is anything too hard for the Lord?” (*Genesis 18:14*) receives the definitive answer “NO” when the child is born.

Two other OT passages also reference the theme: *Jeremiah 32:17* and *Job 42:2* “Ah, Sovereign Lord, you have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you.” (Jeremiah) and “I know that you can do all things; no purpose of yours can be thwarted.” (Job).

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# Family News



## In Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to Karla Dotson in the loss of her mother, Vivian Turner, who passed away on December 26th.

The visitation was Monday 12/30 and the funeral was Tuesday, 12/31.



Our sympathy is extended to Jennifer Wilson and her family in the passing of her father, Ed Mitchell.

A private ceremony will take place in the future.

## Deepest Sympathy



We extend our sympathy to Becky Poe, Ellie and Emma, and their families, over the passing of their husband, father and grandfather, Richie Poe.

The funeral will be Thursday, January 2nd at 10 AM at Northside. Burial will follow at Maplewood.

There will not be a visitation.

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Then in the NT, *Matthew 19:26* recounts that Jesus himself says 'With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.' (Jesus talks to the disciples about the difficulty of a rich man entering the kingdom of Heaven.) And finally, *Mark 10:27* underlines God's limitless power: "Jesus looked at them and said, 'With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.'"

As we approach the New Year, may we remember that God can do anything. He is limitless. Nothing is impossible with God.

Stephen

# Prayer Requests

## CURRENT

**Birdell and Butch Alumbaugh**, Bettye Honey's brothers, have ongoing health concerns.

**Harvey Cockrum** is at home in hospice care.

**Karla Dotson's mother**, Vivian Turner, passed away December 26<sup>th</sup>. The funeral was Tuesday in Walnut Ridge.

**Lucille Fort** has been in the Conway hospital since Christmas Day.

**Robin Haller** is home from the hospital.

**Jim Hirsch** fell again. Bonnie has asked for prayers for guidance.

**Bettye Honey** has been moved to Hillcrest Rehab.

**Ellie Horis** is improving at Children's Hospital.

**Eric Jones** has been undergoing tests.

**Drew Morlen** – Drew suffered a stroke at Thanksgiving. He is back in the hospital.

**Dan Ohler**, Staci Prewitt's father, continues to have health struggles.

**Becky Poe and Family** – Richie passed away 12/29.

**Stephanie Taylor**, the sister of Travis & Jodi Boyd is undergoing treatments for cancer.

**Jennifer Wilson's father** recently passed away.

## ONGOING

Grace Brisco

Jon Bussard

Joan Drewry

Marsha Garza

Dawn Greer

Spring Martin

Barbara & Ray Mathis

Beatrice O'Neal

Jerry Peters

Ron Peters

James Reddell

Jillian Willis

## NURSING HOME & ASSISTED LIVING

Sharon Ballard

Grace Brisco

Mary Brown

Ann Cash

Charlotte Gregory

Joyce Hankins

Shirley Jordan

Faye McLaughlin

Toppy Parker

Mary Rogers

Curt Shaddox

The January dates for the Bereavement Support group are January 8th & 22nd. @ 5PM, in the Activity Building.

## At Home



Barbara Farmer

Fay Kisner

James Reddell

Herb Gipson

Marjorie Malone

Dawn Greer

Kathleen Mullen

## January Funeral Meal Coordinators

Emily Rhoads, Brenda Lenderman, Elaine Murphy

# Announcements

## FOOD PANTRY

JANUARY 3  
10AM - 12PM

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED  
PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9:30 AM



## FCL Future Christian Leaders



Sunday evenings, beginning January 5

- **K-2nd** will meet in the 1st & 2nd grades classroom.
- **3rd-12th** will meet in the big classroom upstairs. (Be sure to sign up for events on the lists in the basement.)

Now all has been heard;  
here is the conclusion of the matter:  
**Fear God**  
and keep his commandments,  
for this is the duty of all mankind.

*Ecclesiastes 12:13 NIV*

# HELP NEEDED

If you can help in the tech booth or with live streaming, please contact Clint Howard.

