

SERVING WITH HONOR

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

MORNING

Opening Prayer Matt McReynolds
 Song Director Dalton Lester
 Sermon Trevor Smoot
 "You Shall be Holy"
 Scripture Reading Cooper Jennings
 1 Peter 1:13-16 (NKJV)
 Closing Prayer Phillip Webb

Serving Communion (Left | Right):

Jeremy Dunaway (L)..... Jay Toddy (R)
 Dane Harrington (L) ... Matt Henry (R)
 Jared Lee (Balcony)
 Comments Tim Locklin

EVENING

Opening Prayer L2L Boys Services
 Singing L2L Boys Services
 Scripture Reading L2L Boys Services
 L2L Boys Services
 Comments L2L Boys Services

Worship Service and Preparation:

Make Comm. Bread .. Audrey Harrington
 Comm. Prep Lanya Lester
 PowerPoint Matt McReynolds
 Secure Building Casey Bearden

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Song Director L2L Girls Services
 Opening Prayer L2L Girls Services

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE REPORT:

Sunday Bible Class 181
 AM Worship 233
 PM Worship 86
 Wed. Night Bible Class 180

Contribution : \$31,402

2026 Weekly Budget : \$12,036

2026 Avg. Contribution : \$13,492

TIMES OF SERVICES:

Sunday AM Bible Class 9:00 am
 Sunday AM Worship 10:00 am
 Sunday PM Worship 6:00 pm
 Wednesday PM Bible Class 6:30 pm

Visitors: Thank you for coming! You are our honored guest!

For more information about the church, spiritual topics, our classes, and activities, there is a tract rack at the entrance of the auditorium for your convenience.

Or, ask any member for assistance.

Please take a moment to fill out a visitors card, or sign our guest book so that we might have a record of your attendance. Thank you!

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

- Deadline for all bulletin items is Thursday, by noon.
- If interested in utilizing the library, please reserve with Blisse or Lisa.
- Apologetics Press Study Bibles available for purchase - see Blisse.
- **Reminder:** If you use online giving, please consider covering the processing fees as part of you contribution.

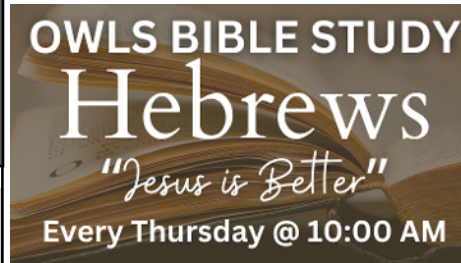


FOOD PANTRY

- Food Pickup : 3/10/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Preparing Boxes:
 - 3/11/26 @ 5:30 PM
 - 3/12/26 @ 9:30 AM
- Distribution : 3/12/26 @ 2:30 PM

EDUCATION

- Adult and Children Bible classes available on Sundays @ 9 AM and Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM.
- Willing to teach? See Chris Davis!



OWLS BIBLE STUDY
Hebrews
"Jesus is Better"
Every Thursday @ 10:00 AM

<WiFi Password posted in Foyer>



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 Fellowship Jeff Scott*
 Involvement
 Lads to Leaders David English
 OWLS Stephen Fulton
 Missions Mike Scott*
 Visitation
 Kingdom Kids Dane Harrington*
 Worship Blake Hatcher*
 Youth & Family Casey Bearden
 Matthew McReynolds*



Welcome! We're glad you are here!

Sunday - March 8, 2025

A Bible-based, Christ-centered, Family-focused, Mission-minded church.

The Great Equalizer

by Troy Spradlin

Since the dawn of time, we human beings have had a terrible tendency to split ourselves into smaller groups. We constantly separate ourselves by face, place, race, space, and any category we can think of. This happens from small cliques to entire nations. As a result, these divisions have sparked a lot of hatred, violence, and wars over thousands of years - many lives have been lost or destroyed because of it. Yet, if you consider what the Bible says about it, you will find that we are all equal in the eyes of God.

From both a physical and spiritual perspective, I can identify four areas where every person on Earth shares commonality with others: blood, soul, death, and judgment. When our ethnicity is stripped away, our social status is erased, the color of our skin is ignored, and even our gender is eliminated, it becomes even clearer that it doesn't matter whether someone is young or old, rich or poor, slave or free, male or female - or any other category we might create - we are all equal in those four things.



Blood is a great equalizer because no human being can function without blood. Every living individual has the same physical element pulsing through their veins, red blood. In fact, without blood, there is no life at all (Lev 17:11). The need of that life-giving blood makes all humans stand on equal ground. This is why Jesus sacrificed His blood on that cruel cross, because all human beings need His life-saving blood. We need that blood if we want to have eternal life, just as we need blood for this physical life (Colossians 1:20).

Having a soul is another great equalizer. One's soul knows nothing of political affiliations, nationalities, tribes, generations, or sexuality. The soul was given to us by God, the Father, and it belongs to Him (Ezekiel 18:4). It is that part of our being that will live on in eternity. Again, this is why Jesus sacrificed Himself, so that all the souls of mankind can be redeemed back to God and receive the reward of eternal life with Him in heaven (John 3:16; Hebrews 6:19-20).

Every living being is subject to death. Death is truly a great equalizer. No one human individual is immune to death (Hebrews 9:27). Despite one's wealth, age, race, social status, personal beliefs, or any other demarcation, death comes for all human beings equally, until Jesus returns. Once again, this is where Jesus comes into the picture. Paul says Jesus "has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel," (2 Timothy 1:10).

Every human being will stand before the throne on Judgment Day. According to Revelation 20:12, "And I saw the dead, small and great, standing before God, and books were opened. And another book was opened, which is the Book of Life. And the dead were judged according to their works, by the things which were written in the books," Judgment Day is a great equalizer. In other words, and once again, all the divisions, separations, categories or factions has no bearing whatsoever on who will, or will not, stand before judgment. Nope, instead "every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess to God."

Therefore, the bottom line is this, everyone is exactly the same in the eyes of God. No one better, higher, greater, more important, or anything else, Jesus Christ eliminated all of that division with His death, burial and resurrection making us all ONE in Him.

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MSYG EVENTS & INFO

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
**Kingdom Kids
 Easter Egg Hunt**
MARCH 29, 2026
 MARGARET STREET CHURCH OF
 CHRIST LAWN



PLEASE INVITE YOUR FRIENDS TO JOIN US FOR
 WORSHIP WITH OUR FELLOWSHIP MEAL AND
 EGG HUNT TO FOLLOW!
 PLEASE BRING 1 SMALL BAG OF CANDY PER
 CHILD AND PLACE IN THE BIN IN THE FOYER


MSYG
*Friday Night
 Lights (OUT)*
WORSHIP
FRIDAY March 13

WAR ROOM
YG Prayer Night
APRIL 8
TEEN ROOM

GULF COAST AREA WIDE 2025-2026
MIRAGE
 IN THE MESSAGE
APRIL 26 @ MARGARET STREET

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE:

"By this all will know that you are My disciples,
 if you have love for one another." (John 13:35)

Lads 2 Leaders
Faith

Works

**L2L SCHEDULE
 TODAY**
 PEARLS & Bible Bowl tests
 Boys & Puppet Presentations
March 11
 PEARLS & Bible Bowl make-up
 Girls Presentations

YOUTH FUN DAY
 March 21 @ Cannon's



SNAC
**SUNDAY NIGHT
 AFTER CHURCH**
April 12 | Hosted by Hudgens

GULF COAST BIBLE CAMP

 EST. **GCBC** 1966
 LUCEDALE, MS

Registration is OPEN!
 Early Bird Reg. deadline is May 4.
 Teen Week (6th - 12th grade): June 7 - 12
 Jr. Week (1st - 5th grade): June 21 - 24



Digital access to our Calendars on your computer or personal device.

Scan this QR Code for the Church Calendar on teamup.com

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER LIST

Recent/Urgent Requests

- Pat Ann - Pseudonormal LV, heart failure
- Darrell Bozeman* - blood clot, health
- Sherryn Canniff* - broke knees, kidneys failing
- Bethany Ward Colby family - loss of Bethany
- Laura Elliott* - health, prayers for healing
- Weston Fields - hole in heart (Russell*)
- Arva Fisher* - knee replacement, recovery
- Patrick Hamilton - surgery, recover (McGriff*)
- Henry Hancock - testing, prayers for health
- Blake Hatcher - labrum repair on hip, recovery
- Frank Jelercic - tests, prayers (Lola*)
- Mary McGriff* - thyroid test results, prayers
- John Pace - pneumonia, recovery
- Roxanne Pierce* - hand surgery, recovery
- Grace Williams - home, recovery (Ruth W.*)

Grieving a Loss

- Mary Lou* & family - loss of mother, Annie
- Sarah Davis* and family - loss of mom, Donna
- Davis/Napier families - loss of Jack Davis
- Jeanna English & fam. - loss of mom, Faye
- Myrna Fuller - loss of her daughter
- Good family* - loss of daughter in law, Mary
- Jennings* family - loss of brother/uncle, Dale
- Rhonda Locklin* and family - loss of her sister
- Peggy Masoner family - loss of Peggy*
- Joe Martin* - loss of his brother
- Ina Ruth Miller* family - loss of Ina Ruth
- Sharon & Brittany Parker - loss of Tim Parker
- Jon Raley* - passing of his mother
- Renee Ray* - loss of her brother, Willard
- Dot Russell* and family - loss of Ted
- Andrea Spradlin* - loss of mother, Joyce
- Joe Taylor* family - loss of Joe
- Lisa Webb* - loss of father, James Richard

Assisted Living / Shut-Ins / Rehab

- Ron Bartanen* - Victorian Manor
- Viola Burgess* - South FL
- Sherryn Canniff* - Shut In
- Sherry Davis* - The Residence (Davis/Napier*)
- Laura Elliot - homebound (S. Lee* mom)
- Bobbie Garcia* - Fort Walton Beach
- Larry Lester - Eden of Crestview
- Lillian Raines* - The Residence
- Lee Smith - Arcadia, rm.236 (ELipford mom*)
- Marlene Smith - (Fulton*)

Other Requests / Health Issues

- Gerry Baldwin - health (J.Pace sister)
- Wilson Barnes - diabetes complications (Jak*)
- Cassie Buchanant* - future surgery, pelvic pain
- Winston Burnham* - back pain, health
- Janice Carter* - sprained her neck, recovery
- Kyle Croom - venous insufficiency (Spradlin*)
- Angela DAlessandro - health issues
- Allen Davis - (C.Davis* father)
- Louis deLange* - prayers and encouragement
- Keturah Dickey - MS (K. Longmire*)
- Torrie Finney - medical (Jak's niece)
- Mike Frahm* - health, prayers
- Myrna Fuller* - health
- Ashley Gingerich - Endoscopy : 3/4
- Dixie Gorham - heart failure
- Edwina Harris - health (J.Pace* sister)
- Barbara Helms* - daily infusions
- Kenna Jackson - (Kristina P's* friend)
- David Jones - Alzheimer's (Kenya*)
- Winnie Jones* - pinched nerve in neck
- Jeffery Norman - transplant list (Nunes*)
- John Ellis Hart - surgery/kidney transplant list
- Brittany Parker* - foot pain
- Sue Perritt - back pain, family
- Trish Powell - wayward (Jak*)
- Kara Ritchie - blood disorder (M.Scott*)
- Mary Lee Smith - heart issues (McGriff*)
- Marlene Smith - Alzheimer's (Fulton* sister)
- Edwina Sumrall - continued prayers
- Ryan Turner - heart issues (Rob's* brother)
- Roxy Wishum - respiratory issues

Students in College

- Jackson Davis
- Stephen English
- Caityn English
- Judsen Jennings
- Jackson Lash
- Ayla Napier
- Hannah Raley
- Lily Weathersbee
- LizAnn Webb
- Elliot Wilson
- Reed Wilson
- Lexi Wildes

Expectant Mothers

- Caroline Locklin* - April 2026
- Lauren Godwin* - April 2026
- Emily Hutcheson - April 2026 (Lipford*)

Cancer

- Rick Bartanen* - surgery, recovery
- Ron Bartanen* - lymph nodes
- Jim Bostwick - (Trevor B's dad)
- Misty Bray - (Bird*)
- Lilly Cain - bladder (R. Locklin* sister)
- Jimmy Calhoun - (Mike Scott*)
- Micki Clopton - (former member)
- Keith Echols - (L.Lester*)
- David English* - in TX for treatments
- Geodee Fred - (C.Bartanen*)
- Ambia Kitchen - (Pantry)
- Mari Krussow - (Overton*)
- Tierney Lancaster - rare blood (Baxley*)
- Aloha Lee - (Lola's* sister)
- Greg Lewis*
- Connie Moore - (Fulton*)
- Donald McGriff* - chemotherapy : 14 days
- Steve Meados - prostate - surgery (Lanya*)
- Dee Mulligan - lung (Crystal's* mom)
- Angelica Rapson - Stage 4 (Smith*)
- Benjamin Russell - (Susan St.)
- Lewie Joe Smith - (Jeanna E.*)
- Mike Shaffer - (Pat's* husband)
- Angela Southerd - breast
- Meg Stojanik - (Hatcher*)
- David Walther - brain (English*)
- Lawanna Wishum - (T.Baxley*)

Military

- John Bartell - Washington, DC
- Spencer England - Iran
- Javanta Johnson - NAS Jacksonville Airforce
- Amya Huey* - Italy
- Cody Fulmer-Shaw - Kuwait (A.Turner*)

Mission Works

- Shanahans* - Mission Italy
- Eliezer Perez - San Lorenzo, Paraguay
- Trevor Smoot - Domestic Missions
- Sebastain Garcia - Brazil
- SRC Correctional Institute

2026 Recently Baptized/Restored/Identified

- Joey Stromsness - Baptized, 1/4/26
- Audrey Harrington - Baptized, 1/10/26
- Aaron Burgess - Baptized, 2/3/26

Quarterly Ladies' Birthday Luncheon
MARCH 15TH
3:30-5:30 PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL



IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, CELEBRATING JANUARY-MARCH BIRTHDAYS!
 MENU IS SOUPS, SANDWICHES, & FINGER FOODS. SIGN UP TO HELP AT THE INFO. STATION. SEE ANGELA RAMSEY FOR DETAILS

CAUTION

Building Spray Insulation
MARCH 16-19
 For the safety of our members, the building will be closed during insulation. NO SERVICES March 18th.

