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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship ~ Bro. Chase Dowdy

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Revelation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal ~Adults: Chicken Pot Pie
Kids: Chicken Fingers
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study ~ Madison Booth
(in the Sanctuary)
Men's Bible Study ~ Matt Uptain
Women's Bible Study ~ Sheryl Plott
First Kids; Elevate Students
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship ~ Dr. Gene Balding
4:00 p.m. Women's Ministry ~ "Shine"cuterie Event

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:30 a.m. Hymn Sing

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study ~ Revelation

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

6:00 p.m. Churchwide Agape Meal
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship ~ Bro. Chase Dowdy

UPCOMING

February 23 Licensing Ceremony for Luis Lucas & Nate Medley 6 p.m.

Budget Giving

Weekly Requirements 2024	\$14,229.38
Budget Receipts ~ Jan. 19	\$8,706.50
Budget Receipts ~ Jan. 26	\$10,277.25
Budget Requirements thru Jan. 26	\$56,917.52
Budget Receipts thru Jan. 26	\$44,156.13



RFBCLife Giving

Chase's Chat

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation (Mark 16:15).” While working on my graduate degree at New Orleans, I took an evangelism class with a professor and doctor named, Ryan Whitley. Dr. Whitley quoted the above verse quite often and summarized the verse by saying to the class, “We preach the gospel, God saves the people.”

It became the rallying cry of that evangelism course and is still in my head nearly fifteen years later. Simply put, God has not called us to be the most proficient speakers, the most talented evangelists, or even to have all the answers. Rather, he has called us to trust him and go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation, or to paraphrase Dr. Whitley, we share the gospel, and God saves the people. As you go through the days, weeks, and months of this year and encounter people needing a relationship with Jesus Christ, I hope you will be reminded of your calling. Share the gospel and watch as God saves the people!

Love you all,
Bro. Chase



Hello February! January was a great month and our kids had a snow day! I hope you made some memories of playing in the snow!

We are off to a great start in our FirstKids ministry in 2025! Our Wednesday night TeamKID rotation is back in action and we will start a new song to sing in a few weeks! Our ministry is growing every week and we need your help! Multiple spots are still open in our Sunday morning and Wednesday night rotations. Find me and I'll connect you!

Angela Woods

CentriKid Camp

June 27-29 at Shocco Springs Conference Center
Address: 1314 Shocco Springs Rd., Talladega, AL
Cost: \$250 Deposit of \$75 due by February 9.

Vacation Bible School

June 1-4, 2025

Music / Education

We have some exciting opportunities that God has opened up for us as a music ministry/education, and we would love for you to be a part of it!

Announcements:

- February 10: Hymn Singing at 10:30 a.m.
- February 23: D-Life Leaders Meeting at 5 p.m. in the Green Room
- February 24: Hymn Singing at 10:30 a.m.
- If you play an instrument or want to join our tech team, please email me at garrett@rfbelife.com.
- D-Life groups are an awesome way to grow your relationship with Christ and others! If you are interested in joining a D-Life group, please email me.

Philippians 1:3 says, “I thank my God for you every time I think of you; and every time I pray for you all, I pray with joy because of the way in which you have helped me in the work of the Gospel from the very first day until now.” We have the best church family in the world! I am so thankful for every one of you and how the Lord is using this church to further His kingdom! To echo the words of our pastor, “Only Jesus. For only Jesus could be the one saving, the one restoring, the one uniting, and the one growing His church!” To God be all the glory for what has happened, what is happening, and what will happen in the future! I am so excited to see what the Lord has in store for our Music/Education ministries this year in the life of our church! Madison and I are so blessed to minister and serve Jesus with you all! Love you guys!

May the Lord bless you, keep you, and shine His face upon you.

Bro. Garrett

Welcome to our newest members:

Tre’ and Brittney Holland,

Justin & Samantha Britnell,

Royce Massey

Deacon for the Week

January 26-Feb. 1	Reese Bailey	256-443-0317
February 2-8	Wade Baker	256-577-1475
February 9-15	Gene Balding	256-627-4143
February 16-22	Lucas Cantrell	256-412-6547
Feb. 23-Mar. 1	Gene Ellison	256-810-8163

PrimeTimers / Elevate Students

When God saves us, He not only calls us to Himself but also into a family of believers (local & global). Relationships within the family (local & global) are strengthened in the midst of working, playing, and building memories together. Therefore, international mission trips, like our upcoming trip to the Dominican Republic (July 14-19) provides a terrific opportunity to interact with fellow believers: serving together, encouraging one another, praying for one another, and celebrating the unique strengths and gifts of each person on the team.

For more information, please join me for a Mission Trip Interest Meeting on Sunday, February 9, following Sunday morning’s service.

Bro. Joel

Memorials / Honorariums

In memory of **Doris Woodruff** by: Wade & Judy Baker, Cheryl & Libby Bradford

In memory of **Shelia Tucker** by: Wade & Judy Baker, Cheryl & Libby Bradford, Jack Brewer

In memory of **Mike Graham** by: Wade & Judy Baker, Greg & Donna Trapp, Johnny & Pat Hardin, Cheryl & Libby Bradford, Ricky & Kathy Hall

In memory of **William Scroggins** by: Wade & Judy Baker
In memory of **Judy Jackson** by: Wade & Judy Baker, Greg & Donna Trapp, Wayne & Lela Ray, Calvin & Linda Parmer

In memory of **Charles Forman** by: Johnny & Pat Hardin
In memory of **Helen Bradford** by: Jerry & Joyce Baker, Tommie Bragwell, Andy & Deborah Gault, Calvin & Linda Parmer, Wayne & Lela Ray

The Church family extends Christian sympathy to:

Karlie & Kara Moore in the death of their grandmother, Millerene Hargett;

Tre’ Holland in the death of his grandfather Jim Holland, Sr.;

Erin Robinson in the death of her grandmother, Kathleen Cranny;

Susan Hall in the death of her mother, Helen Bradford

Jimmy Jackson in the death of his wife, Judy Jackson