

**Prayers Needed:** Grant Crowder responded to the Lord's invitation requesting prayer. Please remember Grant in your prayers and give him encouragement.

### Mark These Dates

- December 15** - Food Pantry - 4:00pm - 6:00pm
- December 16** - Men's Prayer Mtg. - 9:00am
- December 16** - Tuesday Bible Class - 10:00am
- December 17** - Wednesday Evening Bible Class - 6:30pm

### OWLS CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP



December 18,  
2025 6:30 p.m.



Please join us for a night of fellowship and a few Reindeer games on Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall adjacent to the kitchen.

Please sign up to bring finger foods, desserts, and/or drinks. See Darlene Gregory if you have any questions.

There will be no Wednesday evening service on December 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Lads to Leaders - Schedule

- Today - Bible Bowl - 4:45pm**
- December 21 - Pearls - 5:00pm**

Online Giving QR code



### Needs for Rossville Middle School Students

We are collecting monetary donations again this year to purchase Christmas gifts for students in need. Your donations will go towards the purchase of warm coats, clothing, shoes, and other items for these students.

If you are able to donate, we are asking that you please turn in your money as soon as you can so that we know what we can purchase for these students in need. You are always so very gracious and these families are so appreciative every year of your generosity.

Please turn in your donations to David Best and be sure to designate the money to go towards RMS student gifts.

### Encouragement from God's Word

*"Faith Offers and Speaks"*  
Hebrews 11:4

*"By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks" (Hebrews 11:4)*

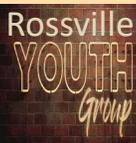
Faith moves us to offer and sacrifice what is pleasing to God. A trusting faith always leads to obedience that is submitted to the will of God. As it was with Abel, that kind of faith is often costly. It may even lead to death. Even so, that faith still speaks. That kind of faith echoes through the generations. That kind of faith impacts beyond this life. Let us then offer our lives as a sacrifice to God through faith that we might speak a message to the world about our great God who is worthy of our humble obedience.

### Ladies Ministry Christmas Breakfast

Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.  
At the home of Kati Morgan  
8656 Homecoming Drive  
Chattanooga, TN 37421

Everyone bring a \$15 Christmas themed item and some type of brunch food.

Hope to see all of you ladies there! Becky Crawford will be driving the church van and will leave the building at 9:30am.



### UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Youth group events are offered to students in grades 6-12! Contact Alan if you have any questions (423-326-5646 or alan@rossvillecoc.org).

### YOUTH CALENDAR!

- Teen Singing:** Sun, Dec.14 12-6pm  
Lunch out together (bring money), then we will travel to Subligna Road for Teen Singing! Meet in the Youth Room after morning worship.
- Unite/Gift Swap at the Pitchfords:** Sat, Dec.20 5-8pm  
Meet at the Pitchfords' house for dinner, fellowship and singing. Bring a \$10 gift for our gift swap!
- **Exposure Youth Camp:** Sat-Tues, Dec.27-30

**Nursery for Today:** Karen Morgan & Morgan White  
**Nursery for 12/21/25:** Laura Herron & Savanna Hawk



### Birthdays

- December 15 - Lynn Holland
- December 16 - River Delaney



### Anniversaries

- December 19 - Glen & Jessica Brown

Welcome To Rossville!!

Your presence has helped to make this a very special day. It is our prayer that you will be uplifted and encouraged as you come to worship with us.

# Worship Order

Song "Here I Am to Worship"  
 113 "His Grace Reaches Me"  
 Prayer  
 Song "In Christ Alone"  
 Communion  
 595 "I Come to the Garden Alone"  
 Contribution  
 Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:12-14  
 490 "It Is Well with My Soul"  
 Series: Hebrews Series: More of Christ  
 Living and Longing for The One Who is Better  
 Sermon: *More of Jesus: The Life of Joyful Sacrifice*  
 Scripture: Hebrews 13:9-25  
 Song "What the Lord Has Done in Me"  
 Prayer  
 Announcements  
 718 "We Shall Assemble"



## More of Jesus: The Life of Joyful Sacrifice

Hebrews 13:9-25

Elder on Call:  
Hal Hunt

Preaching Schedule  
December 14  
Andy Baumberger  
December 21  
Jack James



### Adult Bible Fellowship Classes

#### December

Sundays @ 9:30 am

#### Luke/Acts

#### Adult Classes

Auditorium - Jack James

Room 1 - Ray Johnson

#### Families Class

Fellowship Room - Adam Miller

### College and Young Professionals Class

Room 11 - Andy Baumberger

Sundays at 6:00 pm

#### James

Auditorium

Jack James & Andy Baumberger

Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m.

#### 1st Peter

Fellowship Room - Jack James

Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.

#### 2nd Peter

Room 1 - Jack James

**"Grieving with Hope: God, the Bible,  
and Grief"**

Fellowship Room - Andy Baumberger



**Ethan & Keilee Holden** - miscarriage - granddaughter of Labron & Faye Thomison  
**Stacey Wooten** - serious car accident with broken vertebrae - sister in law of Kathy & Rick Phillips & aunt of Jennifer Crawford & Emily Phillips  
**Glenn Murphy** - awaiting heart transplant - friend of Randy & Reecie Moreland  
**Kaden Crochet** - injury from football - relative of Susan Newman & the Hines family

**Karen Petty, Billie Crawford, Kennedy Baker, Charles Bates, Sarah Viss, Amber Daniel, Larry Nance, John Phillips, Jerry Llewellyn, Gary Talley, Tyler Crawford, Missy Case, Helen Hatfield, Austin Ware & Family, Margie Elliott, Ellison Reece, Christy Burnett, Michael Farmer, Tim West**

### Children's Teaching Schedule

December 14 - December 31  
Group III

Rotation 7  
Isaac and Rebekah

January 4 - January 21

Group I  
Rotation 8  
Jacob and Esau,  
Twelve Tribes of Israel

### This Week's Special Shut-In:

**Denise Crowder**  
NHC Healthcare Rm. 423  
2700 Parkwood Avenue  
Chattanooga, TN 37404  
(423) 580-9116

### Record For December 7, 2025

Attendance For Sunday BF	127
Attendance For A.M. Worship	200
Attendance For P.M. Worship	86
Attendance For Wed. BF	78
Budget	\$9,412.00
Contribution	\$9,605.00

**Edith Atkins** - health issues  
**Elaine Parkerson** - back issues  
**Roselynn Stephens** - health issues  
**Rick Phillips** - recovering from surgery  
**Frank Williams** - recovering from surgery  
**Gary Gregory** - recovering from knee surgery  
**Gwen Crane** - health issues  
**Lacey Meredith** - health issues  
**Gail Farmer** - maintenance treatments  
**Pat Rutledge** - health issues  
**Brenda Petty** - health issues  
**Paula Cranfield-Clark** - successful surgery  
**Joy Koger** - health issues

**Anna Baumberger, Paula Cranfield-Clark, Sallie Smith, Gary Morgan, Randy Fletcher, Genice Long, Faye Thomison, Steve Downs, Kristy James, Sherry Welsh, Wilma Patecell, George Newton, Faye Griffith, Susan Newman, Diane Fincher, Darren Patecell, Diane Britton, Phylis Cranfield, O'Dell Denton, Mitch James, Leola Campbell, Nancy Johnson, Lauren Cabrera, Grace Catlett, Denise Crowder, Kim McBryar**

**Andy McDonald** - cancer and awaiting treatment - father of Caleb McDonald  
**Mark McNabb** - cancer - friend of Jack James  
**Jackie Odum** - bad fall - and readmitted to the hospital with pneumonia - cousin of Genice Long  
**Bruce Elrod** - health issues  
**Sondra Voorhees** - recent procedure - daughter of Sandra Hooton & Phillip Hooton's sister  
**Patrick Bales** - recent knee replacement - grandson of Sherre Bales  
**Lena Webb** - cancer - cousin of Sherre Bales  
**Heather Millican and family** - loss of her husband to a house fire who was a coach at Lafayette High School.  
**Elizabeth Cook** - cancer - sister in law of Leigh Cook  
**Chris Brown** - health issues - neighbor of Brice Holland