

October 19, 2025

Homecoming

*If we love one another,
God dwelleth in us,
and his love is
perfected in us.*

1 JOHN 4:12

WELCOME

MESSAGE

Dr. Phillip Cooper

Sermon

Michael Ingram, Pastor

Praise In Song

Joe Wingard, Minister of Music

Opportunities To Worship

SUNDAY, October 19, 2025

Sunday School	9:00 am
Morning Worship	10:15 am
Sunday Evening	No Service

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 22, 2025

Bible Study	6:00pm
Youth	6:00pm
Choir Practice	6:45pm

Birthdays

Oct. 20th	Diana Anderson
Oct. 21st	Leighann Martin
Oct. 22nd	Jane Pentecost
Oct. 22nd	Macy Hanson
Oct. 22nd	Wesley Hardin
Oct. 23rd	Jubal Feazell
Oct. 25th	Fred Coble

Week of October 12, 2025

Sunday School	155
Sunday Morning	225
Sunday Evening	47
Wed., Oct. 15, 2025	169

STUART CALVERT MEETING

October 21st @ 5:30pm

In
The Fellowship Hall



Need a ride?

We are now offering a ride to
services on Sunday morning and
Wednesday Evenings!

If you're interested, contact our
church office

@
256-447-9496

Leadership Team

Preschool Director

Kim Ivey

Children's Director

Nellie Law

Youth Director

Wesley Holbrooks

Deacons On Call

Paul Harper
256-283-5588

Mac Singleton
256-310-4286

SERMON NOTES

I. REMEMBER JESUS (2:8)

A. His Resurrection (“raised from the dead according to the gospel”)

II. REMEMBER THE CHALLENGE OF LIVING THE GOSPEL (2:8-9)

A. Paul was Chained

B. The Word of God is Not Chained (2:9)

III. RESULTS (2:10)

A. For the Salvation of Lost People (“for the elect, that they also may obtain salvation”)

Election is a **difficult** theological concept to grasp. But there is no denying it’s taught in the Bible.

Who are the “elect”? Those who would one day place their faith and trust in Jesus Christ. When I was a pastor, I liked to remind my congregation: “We don’t do church primarily for us. We do church for those who aren’t here yet!”

B. For the Eternal Glory of God (“which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory”)

We serve God with devotion and sacrifice to one day be numbered with those around the throne of God in Heaven who:

“cast their crowns before the throne, saying:
You are worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power:
For You created all things,
And by Your will they exist and were created”
(Rev. 4:10-11).

And to Jesus we will cry:

"You are worthy...For You were slain, And have redeemed us to God by Your blood
Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, 10 And have made us kings and
priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth." (Rev. 5:9-10 NKJ)

And to both God the Father and God the Son we will exclaim:

"Blessing and honor and glory and power
Be to Him who sits on the throne,
And to the Lamb, forever and ever!"
(Rev. 5:13 NKJ)

TODAY - October
19th

HOMECOMING
With Dr. Phillip Cooper

And the group
Clear Vision

Meal in the Fellowship Hall
To Follow

**PIECES OF LOVE
QUILTING**

**Meeting
On**

October 31st

@

9am

In the quilting room

LUNCH BUNCH

**Oct. 30th
Leaving @
11:17am**



BEANS & GREENS

TRUNK OR TREAT

Text or Call Nellie Law if you are
interested in helping with food or
having a trunk!
256-282-4723

OCTOBER 26TH @ 5PM

**2026 LADIES
RETREAT**

GULF SHORES, ALABAMA

WHEN: JANUARY 16-19, 2026

COST: \$250

\$125 DUE OCTOBER 5

\$125 DUE NOVEMBER 2

Ladies, you are invited to join us for our 2026 Ladies Retreat! This is a weekend for you to step away from the busyness of life and connect with other Christian women in a relaxing and uplifting environment.

Together, we'll grow in our walk with Christ, share laughter, build lasting friendships, and be refreshed in spirit. Whether you're new to our retreats or a familiar face, there's a place for you. Come be encouraged, inspired, and reminded of the joy found in sisterhood and God's love!

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