

Those To Serve

Sunday, March 29, 2026

A.M. Prayers

Opening: Bill Cline

Closing: Ray England

P.M. Prayers

Opening: Jim Case

Closing: Robert Foster

Singing Night

Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Singing: B. Smithee

Devotional: B. Cline

The Record:

Attendance:

Sunday, March 22, 2026

AM 53 PM 35

[Average for the Year]

AM [48] PM [33]

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

36 [Average for the Year] [31]

Contribution:

Sunday, March 22, 2026

Actual \$ 2,378.00; Budget \$ 2,500.00

[Year-to-Date] \$ 25,589.00

[Average] \$ 2,558.90

[+/- Budget] \$ (122.00)

[YTD +/- Budget] \$ 743.00

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Thoughts from Bill:

A Study of the Heart (2)

Actions That God Takes Concerning the Heart

1 Chronicles 29:16-20

The Dictionary of Biblical Languages with Semantic Domains: Greek (New Testament) defines the spiritual heart as the inner self of man, including man's will, mind, and desires. In this lesson we will focus on the actions that God takes concerning the heart of man.

God *looks at and knows* the heart of man. When Samuel went to the house of Jesse to anoint the king that would follow Saul, he was looking at the outward appearance of those before him, but God reminded him that it was the heart of man that God looked upon (1 Sam. 16:7). Since God looks upon the heart of man, He knows it very well. The Psalmist wrote in Psalms 44:21: "Would not God search this out? For He knows the secrets of the

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Plan of Salvation

Hear

Mark 12:29; Romans 10:17; Acts 2:22

Believe

Hebrews 11:6

Repent

Luke 13:3, 5; Acts 2:38

Confession

Matthew 10:32, 33

Baptism

Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 1 Peter 3:21

Sermons for March 29, 2026

**A.M.—A Study of the Heart (2)—
Actions That God Takes Concerning
the Heart**

P.M.—Devotional from

Dwayne Millikin

Scripture: 1 Chronicles 29:16-20

Schedule of Services

Sunday Bible Class: 9:00 AM

Sunday AM Worship: 10:00

Sunday PM Worship: 5:00

Wed. Bible Study: 6:00 PM

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heart.” If God knows the secret things of the heart, He knows everything. Jeremiah reminds us in Jeremiah 20:12 that God knows the innermost thoughts of man. What does God see when He looks at your heart?

God *tries* the heart of man. 1 Chronicles 29:17 points out that God tests or tries the heart of man. The word *test* in this verse conveys the idea of seeing if something is genuine. God tests or tries the heart of man to see if it is truly set on serving God. Zechariah 13:9 speaks of God testing people like one might evaluate gold for purity. The Psalmist in Psalms 26:2 asks God to examine, prove, and try his mind and heart. Jeremiah 17:10 says: “I, the LORD, search the heart, I test the mind, even to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his doings.” Does God see genuine and sincere hearts when He evaluates our hearts?

God *understands* man’s heart. The Psalmist writes in Psalms 139:2: “You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off.” Consider 1 Chronicles 28:9: “As for you, my son Solomon, know the God of your father, and serve Him with a loyal heart and with a willing mind; for the LORD searches all hearts and understands all the intent of the thoughts. If you seek Him, He will be found by you; but if you forsake Him, He will cast you off forever.” If God understands our hearts, He knows what is best for us. He also knows our weaknesses and frailties, and this may lead Him to grant us grace and mercy as Christ and the Spirit intercede for us (Romans 8:26-27, 34).

God can *create* a new heart. David in his penitent psalm asked God to create in him a clean heart (Psa. 51:10). It is God’s desire that a person’s heart be cleansed by Him as they turn from sin toward life. Consider Ezekiel 18:31-32 where we read: “‘Cast away from you all the transgressions which you have committed, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of one who dies,’ says the Lord GOD. ‘Therefore, turn and live!’” May God help us ask for a new heart as we turn from sin toward Him, as we turn away from eternal death to eternal life.

Is your heart right with God?

News and Notes

Those We Need to Remember in Prayer: **Glenda Mitchell** has a small mass on her liver. She had a PET scan done on Friday and will have a biopsy done in the future. **Dwayne Millikin** will have a heart cath done on Thursday. Please pray for good results. **Brantley Elms** had a trach implanted, a feeding tube put in his stomach, and a hernia repaired on Thursday. He will be in a coma for about a week to help him heal up. **Ray England** is waiting to get an appointment scheduled to see a specialist. **Michael Bangs** has been having high blood pressure. **Bonita Bangs** had a doctor’s appointment on Thursday. She has been having several health issues.

Others We Need to Remember in Prayer: Betty Booth (cancer), Bobby Joe England, Kenny Fitzhugh, Pat McGough, Eunice Mize, Lavon Rogers, Janice Rose (Bobby Joe England’s daughter), and H. Wilson
Invitation Response: Michelle Cupp responded to the invitation last Sunday asking for prayers for strength in her walk with God. Let us be an encouragement to Michelle.

Elders and Deacons Meeting: There will be an elders and deacons meeting next Sunday at 3:30 p.m. If you need to discuss anything with them, please let them know.

Children's Home Shopping List: Saltine Crackers

Potluck: We will have our fifth Sunday potluck today after the morning service.

Romanian Children: If you are helping with the support of the children of Romania, please give your donation to Tammy Harris.

Area Events:

- The Nettleton congregation will host a Gospel Meeting on April 6-8 with guest speaker Glenn Colley. Service times are at 7:00 each evening.
- The Brookland congregation will host a Ladies’ Day on April 11. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The theme is “Bee Still and Know I am God.”
- Crowley’s Ridge College will have their 25th Annual Bible Lectureship on April 12-15. This year’s theme is “I Know Your Deeds—A Study of Revelation.”

See the bulletin board for more details of all these events.