

## HELLO CHURCH FAMILY!

Being your pastor is starting to become more real, but I still have a lot to learn so please bear with me. I am really excited to get to spend time with you on Sunday mornings preaching and Wednesday evenings in prayer meeting and Bible study. Those that don't come on Wednesday, I would love to see you there. It is a quaint time together and I can get to know you much better. Besides God says in Hebrews 10:25, "let us not neglect our times of meeting together" so y'all come.

January 24 – The weathermen got it right and I saw the ice/snow/sleet stay on our roads for the longest amount of time ever.

January 25 – Sunday service was canceled.

January 28 – Business meeting and prayer meeting were postponed.

February 1 – Believe it or not, ice was still on the ground, but I did my first message via video called "If I Were the Devil." It was a take on Paul Harvey giving details in 1965 of what he would do if he were the devil. Unbelievable how much of his message has come true. Stand up church against Satan!

February 4 – I left for my mission trip to Miami and service again canceled.

February 8 – You church family were blessed by my good friend, Daniel Jacobs, who brought you a word on obedience. I heard it was a real blessing. Also, I returned this evening from Miami.

February 11 – Praise the Lord, we had a wonderful time of blessing, praying, and Bible studying. It was great seeing those who came again.

February 15 – I was back in the saddle or more appropriately the pulpit and spoke on "The Presence of the Lord" and we had a marvelous time of fellowship with some very delicious food afterwards. Thank you, ladies, for all your preparations. It was a great time together!

On a sad note, today, we lost another one of our sweet members as Sandra Kay Smith, 79, went home to be with the Lord. She had been sick but now she is free from all of that experiencing what Glory is all about. Visitation will be at Memphis Funeral Home and Memorial Gardens on Sunday, February 22, and the funeral will start at 10:00 am on Monday. Please pray for comfort for all the Smith family.

February 17 – Steve and Lorna Nelson, Bobby and Beth Hanna, Jim Cook, Barbara Sweeney, Ed Cotter, Patricia Kessler, and I left from our homes at 6:00 am to go to Love Packages in Decatur, Alabama. We had a fantastic time packaging up literature and did it in love for those who will get to read it in

countries all around the world. Jason, who runs the place, told us some awesome testimonies of people in India and Africa that have had life changing events in their lives due to receiving a Bible or even a devotional, etc. I encourage you to go next time. There is no reason that you can't. We would love to have you! Thanks to Steve for setting this up and Bobby for getting lunch and all the others for just being faithful to serve. It was a great time to serve others and at the same time get to know your church family better!

February 22 – I am looking forward to bringing a sermon on "Did God Really Mean Everything?" Don't miss it. Don't forget about visitation from 2 - 4 pm for Jerry Smith's wife, Sandra, today in Memphis.

February 23 – Funeral services today for Ms. Sandra Kay Smith at 10:00 am.

March 1 – Can you believe that it is already March? I have already been your Pastor for almost 6 weeks. Please continue to pray for me and ask God's presence to go with us everywhere we go!

***"You cannot become My disciple without giving up everything you own."*** **Luke 14:33.** I want my church family to think about the word "everything" in this verse.

I hope to see you soon! Let me know if you ever need to meet with me and God bless!

Bro. Eddie

### Report for February 2026

<b>Average Attendance in Sunday School:</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Average Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 5,684.33</b>



**Sunday – March 8<sup>th</sup> – Daylight-Saving Time Begins**