



**Meet Me at the Well**

TBA

**\$5 per person**  
**\$20 per family max**  
(Bucket at serving window)

Thank you for helping make these meals a success!

#doinglifetogether

January 9th  
8a-noon  
2653 S. Eason Blvd  
Tupelo, MS  
662-687-4500



**Awana**

Wednesdays  
6—7:15p

**College & Career Ministry**

Wednesday Nights  
6-7p  
Upstairs of the Gym

We will spend time and study the word together!  
Bring a friend!



# January

- January 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR—NO ACTIVITIES
- January 5—Student Choir Spring Kickoff—4p
- January 5—Student Hangout—5p
- January 8—Meals & Awana resumes
- January 9—St. Luke's Food Pantry—8a-12p
- January 22—Kidz Choirs Spring Kickoff—5:35p
- January 26—Student Ministry Meal Fundraiser
- January 31-Feb 2—Student DNow

For the Record:  
November Budget Need: \$62,981.90  
Budget Receipts: \$49,226.21

**Weekly Opportunities**

Sunday: Sunday School—9:00a  
Worship—10:00a  
Student Choir—4p  
Student D-Groups—5p

Wednesday: Bible Study—10:00a & 6:00p  
Wednesday Night Meal—5p  
Kidz Music—5:35p  
Awana—6p  
Upper Room (College/Career)—6p  
Youth Bible Study—6:00p  
Worship Ministry Rehearsal—7:15p

Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30 am—2:00 p.m.  
**CLOSED FRIDAY!**

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**January**  
**Newsletter**



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## *From the Pastor's Desk*

Dear Faith Family,

Happy New Year! As we enter 2025, I am excited to share our church's focus for the year: **Building Kingdom Families**. This emphasis aligns with our mission of "Building relationships that lead people to become passionate followers of Christ." Families are at the heart of God's design for His Kingdom. From the very beginning, God established the family as a foundation for spiritual growth, discipleship, and the passing on of faith to future generations. In today's world, families face countless challenges that threaten their unity and spiritual vitality. That is why we, as a church, are committing this year to equipping and encouraging families to grow stronger in Christ and His Word.

### **What Does Building Kingdom Families Mean?**

Building Kingdom Families means that we:

1. **Build on God's Design for the Family:** Families thrive when they follow God's plan as laid out in Scripture.
2. **Make Christ the Center of Our Homes:** The foundation of a Kingdom family is a shared commitment to Christ. Our sermons, Bible studies, and resources will focus on practical ways to make Jesus central in your daily lives.
3. **Equip Families to Live Out Their Faith:** We want every member of our church family to feel confident in their role as a disciple-maker—whether that's as a parent, spouse, sibling, or mentor.

**Support and Strengthen Each Other:** Kingdom families are not built in isolation. As a church, we will come alongside one another, providing encouragement, accountability, and fellowship.

### **What to Expect in 2025**

- **Sermon Series:** We are beginning the year with an eight-week series titled *Building Kingdom Families: The Foundation of a Kingdom Family*. This series will help us understand God's blueprint for strong families and how we can apply it in our homes.
- **Bible Studies and Workshops:** This Spring, we plan to host a *Kingdom Marriage* workshop, designed to strengthen marriages through biblical principles and practical advice. Later in the year, we'll host parenting seminars, family-focused small groups, and more.
- **Resources for Families:** We'll be sharing devotional guides, books, and activities that families can use at home to grow closer to God and each other.

**Community Outreach:** As we focus on building Kingdom families, we'll also look for opportunities to serve and reach families in our community. Stay tuned for information on special events and service projects.

### **A Word of Encouragement**

No family is perfect, but every family can grow closer to Christ. Whether you are single, married, raising young children, navigating the teenage years, or enjoying the season of an empty nest, there is a place for you in this journey. Together, let's commit to pursuing God's vision for our families and encouraging one another along the way.

Let's make 2025 a year of transformation and growth, for our families and for God's Kingdom.

In Christ,

*Pastor Shane*

