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# "News to Know"

*JANUARY 12, 2026*



A message from Pastor Keith:

A very happy Monday to you! It is so good to be with you yesterday, to see all your smiling faces, and to worship with you. After almost a week stay in the hospital it's just good to be out of there. I want to thank each of you for your prayers! I believe in the power of prayer especially when God's people come together to offer up prayers for a specific person or event. So please continue to pray that the doctors will find a solution to my problem that works and for a full complete recovery. Again I want to thank Jason Crase for stepping up to fill the pulpit he did a great job! We are getting back to our regular routine as we get into the New Year so I am excited to get the ball rolling. Upward basketball will be starting their games on Jan. 24 and each Saturday for eight weeks so please be in prayer for them as they minister to these young people. We want to see young people come to know Christ! If you can help or would like to volunteer please let me know so I can get you plugged in with that program. Kasey does a great job directing and leading that program. What a blessing it is that our church is used for that purpose. God is literally bringing people to us, and all we have to do is love them and point them to Jesus. I truly love and appreciate each one of you, and can't wait until we meet together again. God Bless you this week Bro. Keith

# Happy Birthday

## JANUARY

JAN. 01 Maurica Anderson  
JAN. 10 Kim Robertson  
JAN. 11 Karen Ray  
JAN. 13 Aurora Aguilar  
Marshall Brence  
JAN. 15 Louise Searles  
JAN. 18 Joshua Crase  
JAN. 24 Jason Crase  
JAN. 26 Nora Stanley  
JAN. 27 Stacey Harrison

## Special Prayer Needs

Carol Camp  
Mary Aaron  
Janice Vice  
Libby, and Louise Searles  
Bradley Harris  
James Cowell, grandson of Joyce Woodruff  
Forrestine Collins  
Helen Finney  
Bob Lindstrom Family  
Christopher Currens, grandson of Vonda Cogburn

## Monthly Financials

JAN. 04.....\$7,709.25  
JAN. 14.....\$3,388.00  
JAN. 11.....\$  
JAN. 25.....\$  
Designated-\$27.00  
Weekly Need-\$6,044.55  
Monthly Need-\$24,178.20  
Total Budget-\$314,316.51

## FBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Unable to attend, Bobbie Barbara Mary.  
Ladies Exercise, choir rm. M-W-F, 11am.

Clothes Closet Wednesday, 2-4pm.

NEXT SHEEP'S CROSSING, Jan. 21st, 2-4pm.

UPWARD Practice, Mon, Tues, and Thur. @6pm.

UPWARD GAMES BEGIN JAN. 24, 2026-@ 9:00am.

## \*Looking ahead this week\*

- 1/13/26 Java & Jesus, Men's Coffee, 10am.
- 1/14/26 Wednesday Night Services. 6pm.
- 1/18/26 Deacon's Meeting, 4pm.

## \*PLENTY-NINERS/SENIOR ADULTS\*

JANUARY 20,2026 6pm.

POTEAU MUSEUM JAZZ NIGHT



## \*This week's welcome team\*

Rodger & Edmond Stephens

## \*Nursery\*

Kathleen Stephens