

Till the Trumpet

In **Romans 12:2** the Lord through Paul writes these words, **“Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may discern what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”** (HCSB)

I wonder if the Lord put Gideon and his story in Paul’s heart while these words were being penned. Discerning God’s will, is actually listening and understanding what He’s calling us to do in our lives and in our service to Him. That can prove to be difficult at times, but when we seek Him, He will clearly provide us with all the answers. Sometimes the answers might not be what we desired or planned, but He will always lead His own.

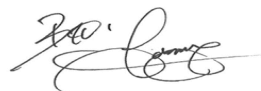
God uses ordinary people to accomplish His plans, Gideon is one of those people He chose for remarkable things. For Gideon to be successful was dependent on his willingness to obey God. Gideon went from being a man in hiding, threshing wheat at the foot of a hill out of sight of the enemy, to conquering the same enemy in battle. But Gideon’s journey shows us something amazing in that he was careful to know that it was God’s will he was obeying.

We will begin the new year with the series, **From Weakness Warrior, Gideon’s Journey**. Gideon was the fifth judge over the Israelites and renowned as perhaps the greatest. The account of his life is recorded in **Judges 6:11—8:32**, I encourage you to reread his story before we begin our journey together on January 5th .

You’ll be reminded that Gideon needed proof positive that it was, in fact, God calling him to the divine task of leading a military force against Midian. **“discerning what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.”**

I truly believe we are going to not only grow in our relationship with the Lord through this brief series, but that we will see through the eyes of Gideon. There are certainly going to be times when our faith might seem to be weak, but God patiently works with us and strengthens our faith to the point that we will be equipped to carry out “God’s mission” for our lives. Gideon’s obedience to the Lord required him to take a stand, God took his weakness and made Him a warrior!

I look forward to following Gideon’s journey together! I know the Lord has wonderful blessings in store for His warriors here at Dalraida!



Tithes & Offerings



Worship the Lord in Giving

November 24	\$ 16,527.60
December 1	\$ 7,886.05
December 8	\$ 13,309.00
Weekly Need	\$ 12,348.07
Received to Date	\$ 607,487.41
Needed to Date	\$ 605,055.43

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

January 2025

Student Winter Retreat

19 Deacons Mtg: 7:30 am, CC
Sanctuary of Human Life Quarterly Business Mtg.
MEN'S Chili Cook-Off 5:00 pm, FH

20 OFFICE CLOSED

21 Stephanie's 6 Year Anniversary

26 Bible Drill Retreat 7:00 - 4:00 pm Shades Crest Baptist

27 Finance Cmte. Mtg. 7:00 pm Office Mtg. Room

28 College Bible Study Resumes, 6:00 pm

29 16 New Beginning Luncheon 10:30 am, FH

30 John's 2 Year Anniversary

31 Melissa's 2 Year Anniversary

31 No Evening Activities

8 WMU Meeting 10:00 am, CC

Meet this Month's Homebound Adults

Each member has been given a special week. Please take time to call, send a card or visit.



January 5	January 12	January 19	January 26
Anita Rice 4001 Chambers Place Montgomery, AL 36109 4630-0567	Janis Adams 3334 Roxana Road Montgomery, AL 36109 334-467-3960	Anna Baugher 7312 Mooresmill Road Huntsville, AL 35811 256-658-1841	Betty Boddie 209 Country Club Drive #5B Wetumpka, AL 36092 322-6197

January Birthdays

- Cody Coffin
- Glenda Forbus
- Matthew Green
- Cheryl Johnson
- Daniel Milam
- Gracie Jackson
- Pei Sah Upshaw
- Gloria Foster
- Lane Weitman
- Daniel Allen
- Becky Coats
- Piper Mann
- Cecil Burge
- Braxton Bundy
- Ashley McLeod
- Lauren Stephens
- Heather Elliott
- Jason Heufel
- Larry Stanyard
- Mary Peters
- Kasey Watkins
- Tami Zachary
- Jacob Culbreth
- Lisa Thompson
- Sandra Thompson
- Brock Stevens
- Carol Wells
- Staci Kelly
- Matthew Marshall
- Spencer Russell
- Mollison Thomas-Dean
- Kelly Cox
- Camryn Rosser
- Scott Antle
- Bro. Tim Head
- Lisa Phillips
- Eddie Upshaw
- Andy Grinstead
- Ollie Hooks
- Rhett Hooks
- Joseph Brannon
- Janis Tatam
- Christopher Youngblood
- Anna Baugher
- Mickey Owens
- Leigh Heufel
- David Hurst
- Brianna Bell
- Kristi Turner
- Dillon Carter
- Leigh Farrior
- Bill Humphries
- Jeremy Kent
- Zoe Willingham
- Madi Caddell
- Johnny Johnson
- Richard McCracking
- Luke Williams
- Sarah Arrington
- Harold Coomes
- Susan Swain
- Ken Curry
- Dot Roper
- Chris Thomas
- Jason Turner

Mr & Mrs January Anniversaries

- Kevin & Sherri Bunting
- Nick & Gabi Wessinger
- Shawn & Karen Dennis

Children's Ministry

Treasure God's Word
Psalm 119:105
JANUARY 25 • 2025 • 9 AM & 2 PM
Shades Crest Baptist, Birmingham
Bible Skills and Drills

Student Ministry

DALRAIDA COLLEGE BIBLE STUDY
RESUMES JANUARY 9TH

Senior Adult Ministry

NEW BEGINNING FELLOWSHIP
Thursday, January 15
10:30AM in the Fellowship Hall
Bring a dish to share!

Missions

WMU Meeting
Wednesday, January 8
Conference Center, 10:00 am

COMMUNITY OF HOPE

ITEMS NEEDED:
BAG OF RICE
BAG OF DRIED BEANS

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
Wednesday, January 15
@ 7:00PM in the Church Office

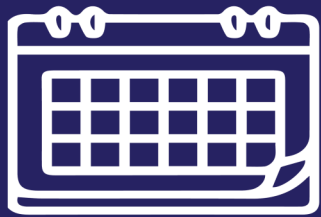
DEACONS MEETING
Sunday, January 19 @7:30
in the Conference Center



JANUARY 2025

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH

Celebrate the gift of life with us Sunday, January 19!



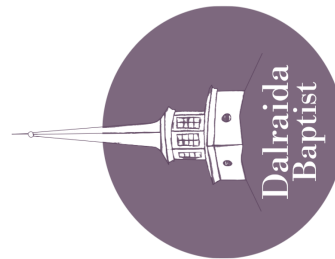
QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, January 19
Immediately following morning worship



MEN'S CHILI COOK OFF
JANUARY 26TH | 5:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

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Discover the Dalraida Difference ...

Return Service Requested

CHURCH STAFF

- Tommy Fike
Pastor
- Tim Head
Worship Pastor
- Joel Register
Minister of Youth
- Stephanie Register
Minister of Children
- Kimmie McKee
Minister of Nursery/Preschool
- Marlene Hooks
Office Administrator

Come and worship with us!

- Sunday's**
 - 9:15 am Sunday School
 - 10:30 am Morning Worship
 - 5:00 pm Discipleship Classes
- Wednesday's**
 - 5:00 pm Supper
 - 6:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Prayer Meeting
 - Youth Students Bible Study
 - Kid's Summer Activities
 - 6:45 pm Celebration Choir
- Thursday's**
 - 6:00 pm College Bible Study

DISCOVER DALRAIDA

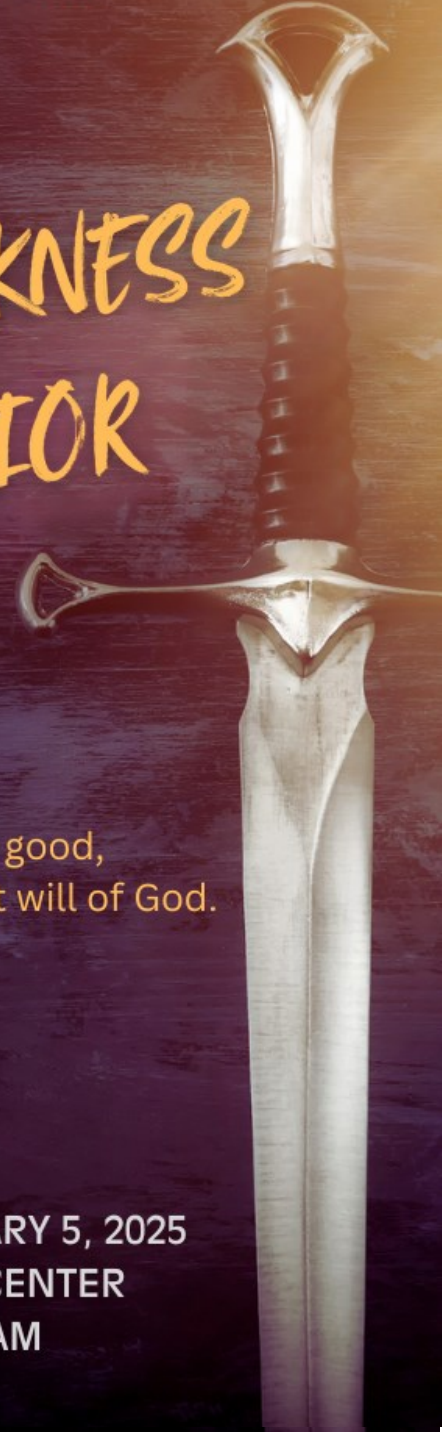
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Christian People *Loving* People

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SERMON SERIES

FROM WEAKNESS TO WARRIOR



Gideon's Journey
Judges 6:11 - 8:32

The discerning of what is good, pleasing, and the perfect will of God.

BEGINS JANUARY 5, 2025
WORSHIP CENTER
10:30 AM