If you're like me, I can't believe we are at the start of a new year! With every evolution of the calendar, we seem to bring great expectations for new things, and I hope this year is no different.

As a growing church family my prayer is we have turned the calendar to 2024 with so much anticipation of not just seeing all the blessings from the Lord, but participating in all that He has in store for us.

The January calendar is already filling up with wonderful opportunities to not only serve, but to grow spiritually. We closed out the year having spent time on our knees, looking at our own lives to see where we are in our walk with the Lord and examining our church as a whole to see how bright our lampstand is burning. As we continue this journey of growth, make note of all the opportunities, and identify where the Lord has gifted you. I urge you to boldly step in to fill that need of service! The nominating committee will be meeting on the 3rd and there are some big needs for ministry team leadership as well as some teacher and teacher helper spots, be praying now if some of these needs are God's calling for you.

January is also Sanctity of Human Life month. Let me thank you for your support of the First Choice Tree at Christmas... AWESOME SUPPORT!! This month we'll welcome a representative from First Choice to share a few minutes in our worship on the 21 st about some other ways we might be able to help. This is a wonderful ministry that we are blessed to partner with.

One more thing, I'll be beginning a new series called "Facing the Giants". I haven't talked to the Kendrick brothers about borrowing their movie title, but hopefully they'll be okay with it. I hope you'll plan to be here each week as we allow God to teach us how to cope with difficulties that can seem overwhelming sometimes from one of the most familiar bible stories. We all have giants in our life, but praise the Lord, through Christ, they can be conquered!

\$ 8,871.00 November 26 FINANCIAL GIVING December 3 \$ 15,069.15 \$ 11,204,40 December 10 \$ 12,855.00 December 17 Weekly Need \$ 14,460.56



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 7	January 14	January 21	January 28
1225 Cedric Court	1102 Karen Road Montgomery, AL 36109	: = 0 0	Charles House 3524 Dresden Drive Montgomery, AL 36111



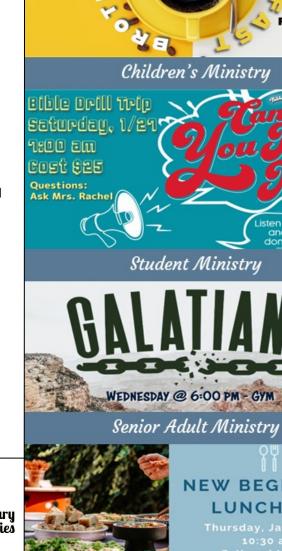
January Birthdays

- 1 Cody Coffin
- Glenda Forbus 2 Matthew Green
- 3 Chervl Johnson 4 Daniel Milam Pei Sah Upshaw
- 5 Gloria Foster Lane Weitman
- 6 Daniel Allen Piper Mann
- 7 Cecil Burge 8 Braxton Bundy
- Ashley McLeo'd Lauren Stephens 9 Heather Elliott Jason Heufel

SUNDAY

JANUARY 28

- 10 Larry Stanyard Jessé Oakés Mary Peters Kaséy Watkins Tami Zacharv
- 11 Jacob Culbreth Lisa Thompson Sandra Thompson
- 12 Brock Stevens Carol Wells
- 13 Staci Kelly 15 Matthew Marshall Spencer Russell Mollison Thomas-Dean
- 16 Kelly Cox
- Camryn Rosser 19 Scott Antle
- 20 Lisa Phillips
- Eddie Upshaw 21 Andy Grinstead Ollié Hooks Rhett Hooks
- 22 Janis Tatom
- Christopher Youngblood 23 Anna Baugher
- Mickey Owens 24 Leigh Heufel
- David Hurst
- 26 Kristi Turner 27 Gary Bush Dillón Carter Leigh Farrior Bill Humphries Jeremy Kent Zoe Willingham
- 28 Madi Caddell Johnny Johnson Richar'd McCracking Luke Williams
- 29 Harold Coomes Susan Swain
- 30 Ken Curry Dot Roper
- 31 Chris Thomas



Women's Ministry

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

PAINTING PARTY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12

FELLOWSHIP HALL, 6 PM

\$25 PER PERSON

INCLUDES DINNER & 11X14 PAINTING

Men's Ministry



NEW BEGINNING LUNCHEON

HALL

7:30 AM

Bring a side dish!



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