

January 4 2026



Interim Pastor Jeff Brown

SUNDAY SCHOOL (for all ages)—9:00am

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE—10:30am

Prelude "He Shall Reign Forevermore"
 Welcome|Announcements|Prayer Requests
 Song "Behold Him"
 Song "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"
 Scripture Reading—Exodus 6:2-8
 Song "Ancient of Days"
 Song "Whom Shall I Fear"
 Message Revelation 21:1-7 Jeff Brown
 "Something New: New Year's 2026"
 Song of Response "Revelation Song"
 Benediction

Immediately following service~Unhanging of the Greens~Everyone is invited to help undecorate the church and help carry decorations/trees upstairs.

VOLUNTEERS

TODAY	NEXT WEEK
NURSERY (Birth to 2 years of age) SS—Amanda Shuck AM—Georgia Rothweiler, Bailee Bock, Hannah Studer	SS—Doris Mehrer, Amanda McNeill AM—Beth Franklin, Lilly Franklin
CHILDREN'S CHURCH (3 years of age to 1st grade) Lisa Russell, Hannah Wilkerson, Isabelle Russell	Abbigail Smith, Barb Smith, Ashley Studer
SOUND TECHNICIAN Jeremy Moss	Richard Harrison
LIVE STREAM Nikki Franklin	Joe McNeill
MEDIA TECHNICIAN Jane Anne Olson	Jane Anne Olson
DEACONS OF THE MONTH Dennis Carson, Jim Dorsey	Dennis Carson, Jim Dorsey
HOSPITALITY TEAMS Zach & Nikki Franklin	Bill & Beth Franklin

To contact Pastor Jeff please email at jdbrowndlc@gmail.com or text at 405.220.9583 and he will get back with you.

BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$279,134 ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$259,136
 WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$5,473 DECEMBER 21: BUDGET GIVING: \$7,531
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 123 ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 21: 89

BUDGET GIVING

BUDGET OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$284,608 ACTUAL OFFERING YEAR TO DATE: \$265,961
 WEEKLY GIVING TO MEET BUDGET: \$5,474 DECEMBER 28: BUDGET GIVING: \$6,825
 SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: 123 ATTENDANCE ON DECEMBER 28: 75

Visitors/Ministry Needs—We want to remind us all that there is a Connect card located in pew pockets. This card is for our guests to fill out and drop in the offering plate so we can minister to our guests. It is also possible for members to use it to make known needs that we can minister to.

Offering Plates—The Offering plates are located in the back of the sanctuary on both the left and right side inside the double doors. Please feel free to place your contributions in the plates before/after the morning worship service.

Fragrance-Free Area of the Sanctuary—The far-right section of the sanctuary is dedicated as a fragrance-free area for those who struggle with reactions to fragrance. Feel free to sit on this side of the church if you are not wearing perfume or fragranced products.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY: 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)
MONDAY: 7:00pm—Deacons Meeting
WEDNESDAY: 6:00pm—Youth (Grades 7-12)
SATURDAY: Winsome Room/Carrie Cooper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
 CHURCH GOAL \$3,000
 RECEIVED \$2,602



NOTES

Something New: New Year's 2026 (Revelation 21:1-7)

Main Point: Although God is constant, all that He does is newness for us.

I. NEWNESS MEETS A NEED (1-2)

- A new Heaven
- A new earth/Jerusalem
- The old ones had passed away

II. NEWNESS RESULTS IN OPPORTUNITY (3-4)

- To know God more intimately
- To experience God more consistently
- To be constantly reminded of His presence
- To reap the benefits of His nearness (no tears, death, mourning, or pain)

III. NEWNESS CREATES CLARITY (5-7)

- All things will be made new (us, earth, heaven, etc.)
- Jesus is established as the rightful, eternal King
- His people no longer have need
- Entry/citizenship in this Kingdom is ours for the taking

Ezekiel 11:17-20 (gather you from captivity, give you the land, one heart, a new spirit within them, a heart of flesh, they will obey, my people and I their God)

Jeremiah 31:33 (new covenant, different from before . . . law in heart, I will be their God and they my people) and 32:38 (I will be their God and they my people, one heart, one way, that they may always fear me for their good, everlasting covenant with them, not turn away from them, they will not turn from me, I will rejoice over them, plant them to bear fruit with ALL OF GOD'S HEART AND SOUL, give you the land)

Exodus 6:5-7 (give you the land, free them, redemption, my people, your God, you will KNOW me and what I've done)

Conclusion: ALLOW GOD TO REDEFINE AND RENEW

1. A new heart (Ezekiel 36:26)
2. A new spirit (Ezekiel 11:19)
3. A new life/birth (John 3)
4. A new family (Father, brothers and sisters)
5. A new nourishment (Joel 2:19)
6. A new teaching with authority! (Mk 1:27) even demons, nature obey Him!!
7. A new commandment . . . to love one another (John 13:34)
8. A New Heavens and a New earth (Isaiah 65:17, II Peter 3:13)
9. A new creature (II Cor. 5:17, Gal 6:15)