



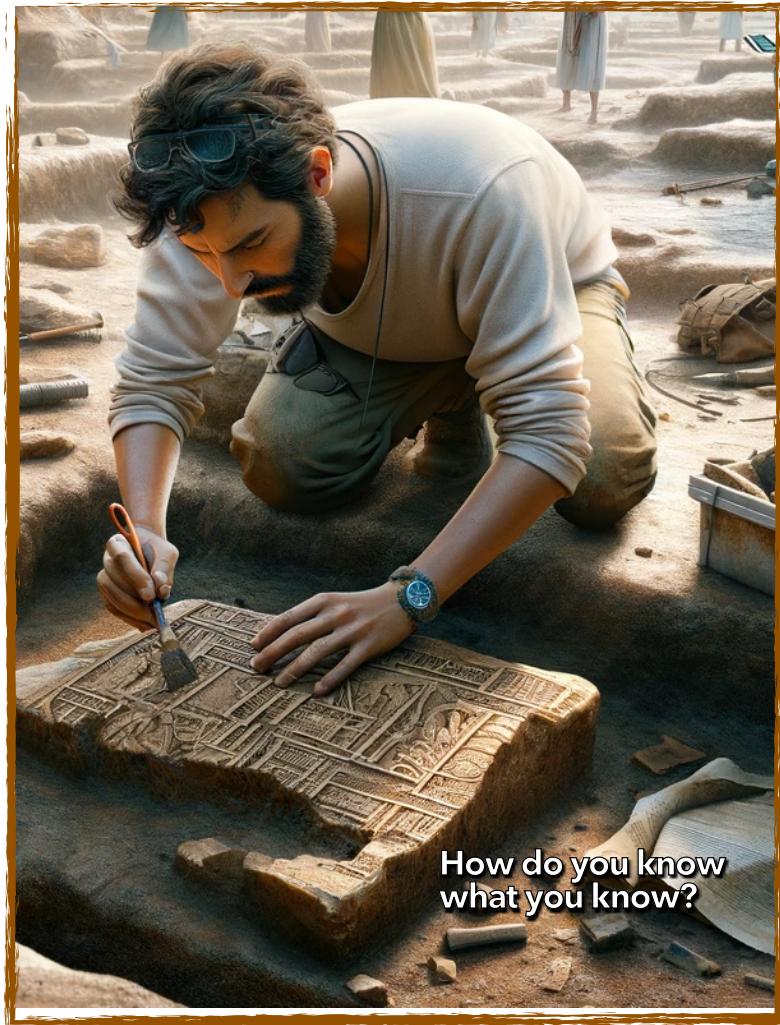
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John 1:29-42 “Come and See”

Faith requires *healthy* curiosity.

Second Weekend in Ordinary Time • Ordination II • January 18, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

OPENING SENTENCE

John 1:38-39 (CEB)

They said, “Rabbi (which is translated Teacher), where are you staying?” He replied, “Come and see.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

“He Came Down” GTG #137

**He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
He came down that we may have love;
Hallelujah forevermore. (2X)**

PRELUDE “This Is My Father’s World”
arr. Cindy Berry

CALL TO WORSHIP

Even when we messed up in the Garden of Eden

God came looking for us

Even when we were enslaved in Egypt

God found Moses for us

Even when we wanted your blessings all for ourselves

God tried to explain redemption to us

Even when we determined to find our own version of a Messiah

You sent Jesus to lead the way

SING “Called As Partners in Christ’s Service” GTG #761

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

Great God, we call you the Great Shepherd, but we try to be gatekeepers anyway. We call you the Great I Am, but we try to restrict who you are in our lives. We call you Father, but ignore your wishes. We even fail to recognize our family as family. You believe so much about us and we choose to believe so little about each other. For all of that dissonance, your songs still rise up in us, the breath of your Spirit still inspires us, your Word still speaks to us, your blessings still empower us.

May we come to reflect your generosity as enthusiastically as we receive it. Thank you for listening, God. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God’s love can change everything, even the power of our sins over us. And it is God’s will that we have this power:

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
The Peace of Christ be with you
And also with you.**

SING “Gloria Patri”

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning.
It is now and ever shall be
world without end: Amen, amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

God’s Word is a gift. And good gifts are meant to be opened. Our hearts and minds are gifts. And good gifts are meant to be opened. God offers to help us open our presents by God’s own Spirit. Let us take God up on that offer and ask for help to understand. Let us pray...

PRAY/SING GTG #460
“Break Thou the Bread of Life” (verse 2)

**Bless thou the truth, dear Lord,
now unto me,
As thou didst bless the bread by
Galilee.**

**Then shall all bondage cease, all
fetters fall.
And I shall find my peace, my all in
all.**

Listen closely to the Word of God to us all and our ongoing place in God’s story...

READ: John 1:29-42 (CEB)
Jesus begins inviting disciples.

²⁹ The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one about whom I said, ‘He who comes after me is really greater than me because he existed before me.’ ³¹ Even I didn’t recognize him, but I came baptizing with water so that he might be

made known to Israel.”³² John testified, “I saw the Spirit coming down from heaven like a dove, and it rested on him.³³ Even I didn’t recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit coming down and resting is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’³⁴ I have seen and testified that this one is God’s Son.”³⁵ The next day John was standing again with two of his disciples.³⁶ When he saw Jesus walking along he said, “Look! The Lamb of God!”³⁷ The two disciples heard what he said, and they followed Jesus.³⁸ When Jesus turned and saw them following, he asked, “What are you looking for?” They said, “Rabbi (which is translated Teacher), where are you staying?”³⁹ He replied, “Come and see.” So they went and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two disciples who heard what John said and followed Jesus was Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter.⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Christ).⁴² He led him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, “You are Simon, son of John. You will be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

One: For the Word of God in Scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us...

All: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

“Look Closer!”

ANTHEM

“Alleluia Madrigal”
by Donald Moore

SERMON

“Come and See”
Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING

“Come! Live in the Light! (We Are Called)”
GTG #749

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”
arr. Cindy Berry

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom
all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.

**Praise God above ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

BLESSING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

One: The Lord be with you.

All: and also with you.

Let us pray...

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” GTG #465

**What a friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.
O what peace we often forfeit;
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer.**

**...Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name. Thy
kingdom come, thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven. Give us
this day our daily bread. And forgive us
our debts as we forgive our
debtors. And lead us not into
temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

SONG OF SENDING GTG #700

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

Faith requires healthy curiosity.

SING

“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”
**God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
May the Shepherd’s care unfold
you;
God be with you till we meet again.
Till we meet, till we meet,
till we meet at Jesus’ feet.
Till we meet, till we meet,
God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

arr. Cindy Berry
“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

PRAYER CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

The following are prayer concerns & celebrations given to us through email, Prayer Notebook at the entrance, by phone or word of mouth. Please use this list in your prayers through the week.

- Staff of the month: David Ealy
- Jason Bailey—health concerns
- Emma Henkel—health concerns (Christy Bailey's mom)
- Joe Covington—surgery 1/15
- Lyndon Doss—health concerns; at UNC (son of Beverly Doss)
- Ed & Judy Dunkley—both in hospital
- David Ealy—recovering from foot surgery
- Emily Johnson—Pet scan showed no new activity. Will continue CT scans every 3 months.
- Janet Lewis—moved to Kindred Hospital in Greensboro (sister of Ira Trollinger)
- Brad Logan (Erin Layfield's father)—recovering from surgery well
- Rhett Moore—4 year old with heart concerns
- The Family of Jimmy Strother
- Helen Thomas—under Hospice care
- The Family of Danny Thompson
- Nancy Trollinger—recovering well from knee replacement surgery

Our prayers continue for:

Cindy Atkins, Ron & Pat Baugus,
Rose Boderck (Liberty Commons, Rm #103),
Emily Johnson, Susan Loy (Alamance House),
Kevin Monroe (White Oak Manor, Rm #306),
Betty Sykes & Carol Thompson (Compass Health Rm #A19 & #F15), Helen Thomas (Brookdale Senior Living, #67), Danny Thompson and Pat Webster

THE 2025 SESSION



Isaiah Fifty-Eight Verse Ten

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DO SOME DIGGING

Part of the challenge of archaeology is not just deciding where to dig, how to dig, or even to have an idea of what you're digging for (though all those things are true). Perhaps the biggest decision is what to do with what you DO find. Does what you find inform you or the other way around? This happens with our faith as well. Take courage and dig into your beliefs. Where did they really come from? Who taught you how to read the Bible? Who taught them? And where does God fit in your current disciple education plan? Where are you challenging what you know in order to get closer to God? And do you recognize the difference between what you're looking for and what God may be trying to show you?

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- How do you know what you know? Who taught you how to accept or reject information?
- What do you imagine it is like for God to teach you something?
- How willing are you (really) to try something new?
- Do you think God's lessons should take you to predictable or unpredictable places?

SAVE THE DATE!

Our church by-laws and our Book of Order requires that we have an Annual Meeting. The purpose of this meeting is to review the previous year (2025) and look ahead to the next. As a part of this meeting, the Administrative Life Committee wishes to help our understanding of how our finances work as well as introduce the operating budget for 2026. We will also review the Annual Report. In preparation for that, all committees and groups and affiliates are encouraged to make submissions (pictures, articles, summaries) by

January 28th. You can make submissions by email (info@hawfieldschurch.org), by mail (2115 South NC Hwy 119, Mebane), by phone (336-578-2811), or by text message (336-524-1234). As always, the last part of our agenda is acting on the terms of call for the Pastor. The Session has set Sunday, **February 8th** immediately following the morning worship service in the Sanctuary as the meeting time and place. Please make your submissions and plan to attend.

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please reach out to Mandy.

Sunday, January 18th:

AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

Sunday, January 25th:

AM: 1 - _____
PM: 1 - _____
2 - _____

CHEERS FOR CHOCOLATE

Our Youth Group will be hosting a table at the Cheers for Chocolate Event again this year. The event is

February 7th. This event is a fundraiser for Christmas Cheer of Alamance County. If you would like to support the youth group's efforts, we are in need of the following to make Oreo balls for the event:

- 13 Party Size (25.5 oz.) packages of Oreos (not double stuffed)
- 28 (8 oz.) packages of cream cheese

Please drop off donations by **January 22nd** and please come out to Holly Hill Mall on February 7th from 11:00AM to 3:00PM to support us as

we support Christmas Cheer of Alamance County.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS FOR WINTER

If you're available to help provide meals for youth group meetings this winter, sign up by entering the link in your browser. Some of our favorite meals include chicken nuggets, pizza, Bojangles, taco bar, and subs.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D49AEA82EABFA7-58245441-winter>

LINKING LIVES IS PAUSING...

We will be taking a pause on the Linking Lives program for the month of January due to Pastor David's having surgery. His recovery will limit his ability to meet with families for prayer and to record the Linking Lives podcast. We plan to resume the program in February. No families will be skipped; we will pick up with the alphabetical list in February.

GOOD FRIDAY CANTATA INVITATION

Our church enjoys uplifting sounds at both Christmas and Easter, but we embrace the darkest hours leading up to the crucifixion, too. As a result, we will present Douglas E. Wagner's cantata, *Shadows: A Service of Tenebrae*, on Good Friday, April 3rd. Rehearsals will be Wednesday evenings, beginning **February 4th**, from 7:15-8:00PM in the choir room. There will be 9 total meetings to prepare the presentation. The Good Friday service will begin at 7:00 PM. Through God's gift of music, please accept a special invitation to sing with the choir and experience the journey to the cross in a dramatic, different way.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Meals on Wheels is looking for volunteers! We're currently down to just five people and we could really use a few more hands. The shifts are on Wednesday and Thursday, from 9:15AM until the trip is completed. It usually takes about 1 ½ to 2 hours. Containers are picked up at the church and brought back when you're done. There's no pay, but feel free to bring a friend along to help or just to chat. It's a wonderful cause, and we'd be so grateful for any help offered. If interested, please let Norma Poole know or call the church office to learn more.

WE ALREADY HAVE TO TALK ABOUT LENT

Ash Wednesday is coming soon (**February 18th**). In preparation for the season of Lent and our theme, "Light for the Journey", we're in need of a few items if you have them to share. First, we will need mirrors of all shapes and sizes starting February 15th. Please mark the back of your mirror with your name and phone number if you share one with us. The second thing we need are your thoughts! As you are willing to share, take 5 minutes to gaze at yourself in the mirror (set a timer!) and then write a paragraph of what you think you see in the reflection. Your reflections can, of course, be anonymous and we won't share them without your express permission.

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
3:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting
5:00 PM Hawfields Community Meal
6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

MONDAY, JANUARY 19

7:00 PM "The Gospels" Study (Rm 15)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

11:00 AM Staff Meeting & Prayer
4:00 PM Manna Market
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Meeting (F. Hall)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

10:00 AM Busy Bees Workshop
1:30 PM Hawfields Jammers
6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

6:30 PM AA Meeting (Fleming)
6:30 PM Session Meeting (Rm. 15)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

9:00 AM Walking Group (church track)
12:00 PM Boy Scouts Pinewood Derby

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
11:00 AM Youth—Lunch & Oreo Balls
6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

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BY THE NUMBERS 1/11/26

Giving Budget 2026 \$356,447.00

Gen. Fund YTD **\$7,902.00**

Needed monthly \$29,703.92

G.F. Month to Date **\$7,902.00**

Needed weekly \$6,854.75

Gen. Fund Last Week **\$2,963.00**

Building Fund \$250.00

Youth \$148.00

Helping Hands Balance \$1,362.22

WAYS TO GIVE

In our church, we give in a number of ways. We give of our time through service and mission. We give of our prayers. We give financially through the tithing box in the worship space entrance, mail, online and at the church office. We give of ourselves where ever we are.