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What GPS do you
rely on the most
for your faith?

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Matthew 4:1-11; Psalm 119:105-112
“Which Way?”

Trying to decide which way to go should always
lead us back to God’s Word.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

CEL=Celebration Hymnal
GTG=Glory to God Hymnal

OPENING SENTENCE

Matthew 4:4 (CEB)

Jesus replied, "It's written, People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God."

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG

"What Wondrous Love Is This" GTG #215

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused
the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul,
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul!**

PRELUDE

"Jesus Loves Me"
arr:Victor Labenske

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is a mystery

God is bigger than we know

God is brighter than our innovations

God is deeper than our fears

God is broader than our insights

**God is wiser than our
understanding**

Yet God wants to be known

God seeks, always, to reveal

SING "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
GTG #435

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us begin with silent prayer...

**Holy God, we rely on a lot of things.
We lean heavily on our sense of
things. We honor our perspective
above all. We turn to our
experiences. We believe in what we
were taught. We trust readily what
we think we remember. But when it
comes to your Word we are less
sure. Far less than we should be. As
we make our plans, seek answers to
our questions, map out our futures,
look for direction, may we not
forget to draw upon your counsel
from Scripture. As the season of**

**Lent unfolds, may your Spirit alone
light our path. 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 #455

"Listen to the Word that God Has Spoken"

**Listen to the word that God has
spoken;**

**Listen to the One who is close at
hand;**

**Listen to the voice that began
creation;**

**Listen even if you don't
understand. Listen closely to the
Word of God to us all and our
ongoing place in God's story...**

READ: Matthew 4:1-11 (CEB)

Temptation of Jesus.

¹ Then the Spirit led Jesus up into the wilderness so that the devil might tempt him.

² After Jesus had fasted for forty days and forty nights, he was starving. ³ The tempter came to him and said, "Since you are God's Son, command these stones to become bread."

⁴ Jesus replied, "It's written, People won't live only by bread, but by every word spoken by God." ⁵ After that the devil brought him into the holy city and stood him at the highest point of the temple. He said to him, ⁶ "Since you are

God's Son, throw yourself down; for it is written, I will command my angels concerning you, and they will take you up in their hands so that you won't hit your foot on a stone." 7 Jesus replied, "Again it's written, Don't test the Lord your God." 8 Then the devil brought him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. 9 He said, "I'll give you all these if you bow down and worship me." 10 Jesus responded, "Go away, Satan, because it's written, You will worship the Lord your God and serve only him." 11 The devil left him, and angels came and took care of him.

Psalm 119 is brilliantly creative piece of literature and song. Its sections span the Hebrew alphabet and each section's letter is used to build the lyrics. This section in particular celebrates how powerfully God's Word can guide us.

READ: Psalm 119:105-112 (CEB)

Section "N" of the Celebration of God's Word Song.

105 Your word is a lamp before my feet and a light for my journey. 106 I have sworn, and I fully mean it: I will keep your righteous rules. 107 I have been suffering so much—LORD, make me live again according to your promise.

108 Please, LORD, accept my spontaneous gifts of praise. Teach me your rules! 109 Though my life is constantly in danger, I won't forget your Instruction. 110 Though the wicked have set a trap for me, I won't stray from your precepts.

111 Your laws are my possession forever because they are my heart's joy. 112 I have decided to keep your statutes forever, every last one.

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

"Make Anything"

ANTHEM

"In Christ Alone"
arr. Camp Kirkland

SERMON

"Which Way?"
Rev. David Ealy

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SING

"Jesus Is Calling"
CEL #482

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

"Write Thy Name Upon My Heart"
by Sally DeFord; Soloist: Noah Melton

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...

"Jesus, Remember Me" GTG #227

**Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me
when you come into your kingdom.**

**...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 CEL #681
"In His Time"

SENDING & BENEDICTION

Let us say together the Benediction...

**Trying to decide which way to go
should always lead us back to
God's Word.**

SING

To the Tune for "God Is So Good"

**God lights our way
God lights our way
God lights our way
To fulfill God's dreams**

POSTLUDE

arr. Carol Tornquist
"I Could Sing of Your Love Forever"

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: Danny Way
- Abigail—Mom has heart health concerns (Troop 41 member)
- Aliyah—several family issues (Troop 41 member)
- The Family of Emily Rich Cannon (Tom Rich's sister)
- Sheila Dixon—fell and broke ankle; pray no surgery needed (friend of Tammy Neese)
- Hawfields Presbyterian congregation
- James Heat—young son has been in the hospital for months (friend of Tammy Neese)
- Emma Henkel—health concerns (Christy Bailey's mom)
- Joshua (and parents Jason & Julie)—health concerns (Dwayne's nephew)
- Susan Robinson—fluid on lung
- Dwayne Straughan—surgery 2/20
- Jeremiah Straughan—special prayer request
- The Family of Carol Thompson
- LaTondra—upcoming surgery (friend of Tammy Neese)
- Erin Westbrook—cancer has returned (Nanette's nephew's wife)

Our prayers continue for:

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



THIS WEEK WE ARE PRAYING FOR:

- **Karlis & Vivian Kronbergs**
- **Matt and Connie Lawrence (Macon)**
- **Nick Lawrence**

Be sure to check out our Linking Lives Podcast Link:
<https://hawfieldschurch.org/linking-lives-podcast>



MIRROR REFLECTIONS

THE 2026 SESSION

What do I see when I look in the mirror?

"I see someone I don't recognize. I see an old lady with wrinkles and sagging skin. There is a sadness in my eye, no sparkle. I look withdrawn and non approachable, not someone I would like to get to know. I see a body that is being neglected. However, when I smile, I see an entirely different person. One who reflects vibrance and joy. I no longer see the old lady. This is someone I would like to be all the time, instead of two totally different people."

"When I look in a mirror I see my Mother. First, I feel sad because I still miss my Mother even 59 years after she passed. Then, I feel such warmth and love and gratitude. It was from her I learned faith, love, compassion, resilience, independence, my love of animals, and patience. I wonder what she would think of the world I live in. She would be shocked at the prices and that metal detectors are necessary at school entrances. I would want her to know I share her love of quilting and how grateful I am that she prepared me well to meet the challenges of life."



ANNOUNCEMENTS

BE AIM-FUL

We already know how to be aimless. Whether it's a traumatizing event, major change in circumstances, or some other disorienting factor, we are well-acquainted with the idea of not knowing where we are, where we need to go, what we need to do, how to even feel. Yet as mysterious as God's will in our life might seem, the truth is God wants us to know. As you move through Lent, take time throughout to familiarize yourself with God's aims for your life. Where do you imagine in your prayers God wants your life to head? For what should you be reaching, seeking, striving? And how can your fellow travelers help? God really wants us to get there. But we should spend some time thinking about where "there" is.

QUESTIONS AS YOU WORSHIP THIS WEEK

- What GPS do you rely on the most for your faith? Your memory, your gut, your prayers or Scripture?
- What does it look like to you to follow the guidance of God's Spirit?
- Do you really want to live your life God's way or do you want God to approve of your plan?
- Which light do you need for your journey of faith: more illumination or less weight?

SCOUT SUNDAY

The troop and pack under our care will be helping with the morning worship service this weekend as well as serving us brunch afterward. Like our relationship with the Child Care Center, the Civitans, Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Manna Market, our school food pantry, Habitat for Humanity and more, Scouting is an important way for us to connect with

growing our community not just in numbers, but in values. Take time to thank them (and their leaders) this weekend!

LENT 2026: "LIGHT FOR THE PATH"

Do you have enough light to see your path? Are you traveling light enough to conserve your strength? Are you moved and moving? Well, with our theme for Lent we want to answer all of that and more. 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. Please mark the back of your mirror with your name and phone number if you share one with us. As you encounter them in our worship spaces, take 2-3 minutes to consider what GOD sees in you.

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. Your submissions can come by emailing the church office, texting the pastor, or putting it in an envelope and placing that in an offering plate or giving box. We'll receive these throughout Lent.

FORUMS AND FUTURE

In response to questions and statements made at the Annual Meeting, forums are being set up to gain your insights and to challenge our thoughts about the identity and future of our church. We will be employing the help of several facilitators. As the schedule is determined it will be published and you'll be invited to participate. The tradition of our church is discernment of God's will through

deliberation. This will work best with your voice!

DIRECTORY PUBLICATION

Directories will be available on Sunday, March 1st. Copies will be located in the Sanctuary foyer and Fellowship Hall.

YOUTH GROUP MEALS

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>

NURSERY VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:

We're seeking some volunteers to lend a hand in our nursery! If interested, please use the link below to sign up or reach out to Mandy.

Sunday, February 22nd:

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

Sunday, March 1st:

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

CELEBRATE WITH CUB SCOUT PACK 41!

Our annual Blue & Gold Banquet is happening on Saturday, **February 28th** at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. This is a special night where we honor the history of Scouting and our Scouts crossing over to the Troop. Come enjoy a meal and see what our Pack has been up to!

ORDER YOUR T-SHIRT!

It's time to show the world where you go to church! Order a new T-Shirt, Sweatshirt or Hoodie and proudly show your faith! You can pick up an order form at church or on the church website, www.hawfieldschurch.org. Orders and money are due by **February 28th** to the church office.

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

Sunday, **March 8th** happens to be International Gifts of Women Day. It's a time to express and honor the gifts the women in our midst and beyond have provided us all. We will observe some historical contributions and have a reception to follow the morning worship service. Please come ready to lift up and be lifted up!

SAVE THE DATE

The next blood drive will be held on Saturday, **March 28th**. Be on the lookout for more information in the coming weeks!

MISSION YARD SALE

Our annual Mission Yard Sale is scheduled for **Friday, April 24th** and **Saturday, April 25th**. Please bring your donations to the yard sale work room on the second floor of the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance, please contact Sandy Muller. If you have large items to be picked up, please contact Carol Phillips. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make our sale successful!

THE WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
- 9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
- 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Youth—Lunch & Board Games
- 12:00 PM Session Retreat
- 6:00 PM Faith @ Night Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

- 7:00 PM Drive Thru History—“The Gospels”

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25

- 10:00 AM Busy Bees Workshop
- 5:30 PM Linking Lives Prayer Chat
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM Confirmation Class (Library)
- 6:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous (Fleming)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

- 9:00 AM Walking Group (church track)
- 7:00 AM District Pinewood Derby
- 2:00 PM Blue & Gold Banquet

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- 9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
- 9:15 AM Coffee & Treats (F. Hall)
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BY THE NUMBERS 2/15/26

Giving Budget 2026.....	\$356,447.00
Gen. Fund YTD	\$23,116.00
Needed monthly	\$29,703.92
G.F. Month to Date	\$11,981.00
Needed weekly.....	\$6,854.75
Gen. Fund Last Week	\$2,868.00
Building Fund	\$250.00
Youth.....	\$0.00
Helping Hands Balance	\$1,412.22

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.