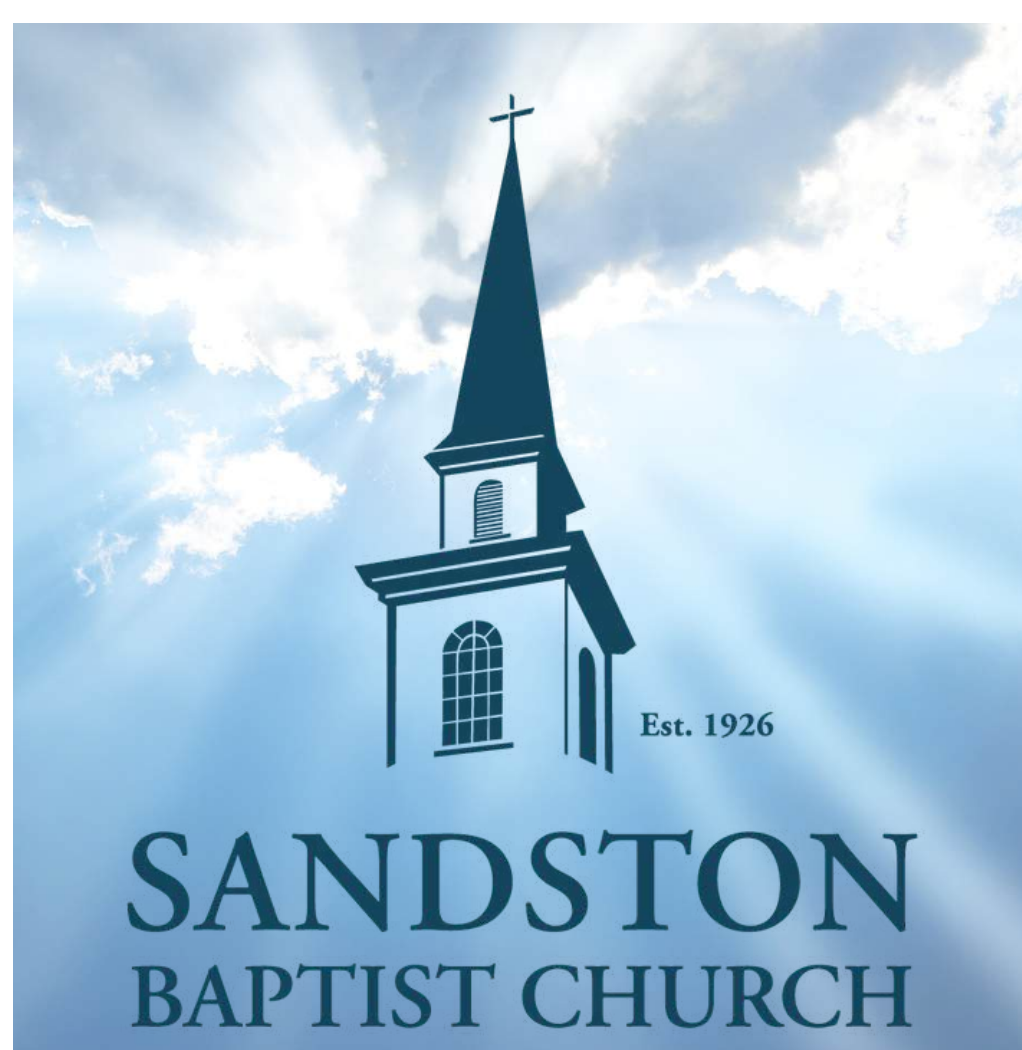


# Church ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ATTENDANCE** - Last week there were **232** in Worship and **187** in Bible Study.
- **"MADE TO THRIVE" SERIES** - We are halfway through our Made to Thrive devotional series. If you need a book, you can pick it up at the church before or after worship. Here is our remaining schedule:
  - January 25: Thriving with Intention (read days 16-20, Jan. 26-31)
  - February 1: Thriving in Victory (read days 21-25, Feb. 2-7)
  - February 8: Thriving with Expectation (read days 26-30, Feb. 9-14)
- **JESUS JOURNEY LIFE GROUP** - Beginning February 3<sup>rd</sup>, this new group will meet on Tuesday evenings at SBC from 5:30 to 7:30 in the lounge near the gym and kitchen. The group will gather on the first three Tuesdays of each month and skip every fourth Tuesday. The Jesus Journey Life Group is for adults who want to deepen their understanding of God's Word, follow Jesus more closely, and build relationships with fellow followers of Jesus. You can reserve your spot in the Jesus Journey Life Group by emailing Tim Leahy at [timleahy62@gmail.com](mailto:timleahy62@gmail.com).
- **NURSERY HELP NEEDED** - Our nursery is a very special place in our church—a place where our babies and toddlers are cared for, prayed over, and shown the love of Jesus each Sunday morning. While our congregation gathers for worship, our littlest ones are experiencing God's love through gentle hands, kind words, and faithful hearts. We are currently in need of additional volunteers to serve in the nursery during main worship and Sunday school on Sunday mornings. This ministry is a beautiful opportunity to bless young families, support parents, and invest in the spiritual foundation of the next generation. You don't need special skills—just a willing heart and a love for children. By serving in the nursery, you are helping create a safe, nurturing environment where God's love is felt in meaningful ways. If you feel called to serve or would like more information, please contact Lindsay Horne or Sara Orton. ([horne.lindsay@gmail.com](mailto:horne.lindsay@gmail.com) or [saraorton11@gmail.com](mailto:saraorton11@gmail.com)) Thank you for helping us care for and love our littlest members of the church family.
- **SANDSTON ESSENTIALS** - We will kick off our next Sandston Essentials series on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>. Sandston Essentials is a three week overview of Sandston Baptist Church, intended for new or prospective members. Scan the QR code to register or sign up in the back hallway.



Sandston Essentials



**COUNTDOWN TO 100 YEARS**  
**ENDURING LEGACY. BRIGHT FUTURE.**

**January 25, 2026 - 9:00 AM**

Rev. Kevin Freeman, *Senior Pastor*

Thomas Blunt  
*Minister of Music*

Justin Blunt  
*Minister of Youth*

Lindsay Horne  
*Minister of Children*

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

## HIS LAST COMMAND, OUR FIRST CONCERN.

*Matthew 28:18-20*

*We are to be a body of Christians who glorify God through Worship,  
teaching, ministering, and sharing the Good News of Jesus to all.*

Announcements  
Opening Prayer.....Lindsay Horne

Opening Scripture.....Justin Blunt  
"Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."  
1 Peter 4:8-10

Opening Praise....."Raise a Hallelujah"

Ministry Moment.....Justin Blunt  
• All children Worship with families today

Praise Singing....."Shout to the Lord/How Great Thou Art"  
"Goodness of God"

Offertory Prayer.....Jeff Wilborn

Special Music....."Above All/The Old Rugged Cross"

Message.....Rev. Kevin Freeman  
**Made to Thrive: Thriving with Intention**  
**Luke 14:28-33**

Invitation....."Just as I Am"  
Hymn 307

*Sunday*

January 25

*Baptism*  
SUNDAY

**9:00am**

Worship

**10:15am**

Bible Study

**11:30am**

Missions Meeting  
Branches Classroom

**5:00pm**

Portuguese  
Ministry

*Monday*

January 26

**10:00am**

Jubilee Ringers

**6:30pm**

Men's Basketball

*Tuesday*

January 27

**7:00pm**

Speak Up!

Women of Faith Classroom

*Wednesday*

January 28

**5:30pm**

Dinner

**6:00pm**

Children's Choir

**6:30pm**

Adult Choir, Awana,  
Youth, & HIS Group

*Thursday*

January 29

*Friday*

January 30

*Saturday*

January 31

*Sunday*  
**SAFETY**

January 25th

Ken Weaver

Marc Welenteychik

Mark Gwinn

*Offertory Prayer*

Jeff Wilborn

February 1st

Douglas Milby

Matt Hart

Phillip Hunt

*Offertory Prayer*

Alan Watts

*Wednesday*  
**SAFETY**

January 28th

Mark Gwinn

February 4th

Douglas Milby

*S.H.O.W.*  
**DELIVERY**

January 29th

Mike Edwards

*Usher/Greeter*  
**SCHEDULE**

January 25th

Dwayne Tyler

Bernie Smith

Dennis Lucas

Faye Hailey

Darnell Hailey

David Durette

February 1st

Dwayne Tyler

Don Clark

Sandy Lambert

Linda Marsh

Cindy Wright

Irving Wright

Tracey Applewhite

*Wednesday*  
**DINNER**

This Wednesday, January 28th we will have potato soup,  
vegetable soup, salad, biscuits, & dessert!

## Thriving with Intention

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Kevin Freeman / Made to Thrive / Luke 10:25–37

We know that Jesus has called us to abundant life that thrives in Him, but we seldom take the time to intentionally orient our lives toward those purposes. Today's passage reminds us that, in order to thrive, we must do so intentionally. The parable of the Good Samaritan provides a template for intentionally seeking God's purposes.

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## Loophole Christianity

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to \_\_\_\_\_ love

## Go Deeper

Read Luke 10:25-37. Then talk with a friend this week and discuss the following questions:

1. What passages of the Bible have helped you understand God's purposes?
2. How have you learned to stay accountable and inspect your own actions to see if you are aligned with God's purposes?
3. Where do you think people are most vulnerable to “loophole Christianity”? How can you guard against this personally?
4. What can you do to stay observant to needs like the Good Samaritan?
5. Who in your life needs care, and how can you show God's love by providing it?

For next week, read Romans 8:28-39.