

Loving Family

Loving Jesus

Longing for all to know Him

The Advocate

White Springs Baptist Church

January & February 2026

Each year, the first full weekend in February is reserved as Disciple Now Weekend (DNow) across Etowah County. DNow is a weekend event designed to connect middle school and high school students with their peers to concentrate on worship and bible study. Brian, along with two other area youth pastors, work alongside the Etowah Baptist Association to plan all details of the event, develop the theme, and write content for churches to use as their small group discussions. This year the theme is from Matthew 6, titled "Seek". The following is an explanation of the DNow theme. This will be an event you will not want your student to miss out on, make sure they've signed up by contacting Brian!

We get anxious because we spend a lot of time seeking after things in which we have no control or influence over...for example, this can be life in general, the future, basic needs, material wants, health, etc. We physically and mentally exhaust ourselves in pursuit of what we believe will result in obtaining the things we desire, often becoming more and more anxious or frustrated along the way. In Matthew 6, Jesus encourages his disciples to pursue a more excellent way. He informs them there is a Kingdom in which the ruler is not only aware of what his people need, but he also provides. So how do we rightly seek this Kingdom, rather than our wants/desires?

In Session 1 - Seeking a gospel identity through citizenship in the Kingdom of God.

In Session 2 - Seeking a gospel foundation through obedience & submissiveness to the law of the Kingdom of God.

In Session 3 - Seeking a gospel influence as ambassadors of Christ in the Kingdom of God.

DISCIPLE nOW WEEKEND IS FEBRUARY 6-7, DEADLINE TO BE GUARANTEED A T-SHIRT IS JANUARY 14.

Weekly Schedule

Sunday Morning

9:15am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship

Wednesday Evening

6:00pm - Adult Bible Study,
KidSprings & Youth

7:10pm - Choir Rehearsal

Monthly Schedule

2nd Sunday

12:00pm - ENCOURAGERS Lunch

2nd Saturday

7:30am - Brotherhood Breakfast

4th Saturday (Change TBA)

9-11:00 am Helping Hands Food Ministry

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WHITE SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Valentine Banquet

Valentine's
Banquet



021-11-994

Sunday, February 1, 2026 / 5:00 pm

\$10 per person
\$35 family #4 & up

Get your tickets now for the White Springs Baptist Valentine Banquet. Sunday, February 1, 2026 is the date and 5:00pm is the time. Dinner and Fun is on the agenda and bring your entire family. It's just \$10 a person or a family of 4 or more will be \$35. Picture opportunities will be available so dress up or dress down. You will not want to miss this cause you know there will be a whole lot of fun. You may get your tickets by seeing Anita Hathorn or Belinda in the church office. Correct change or check is appreciated.

January Birthdays

02 Gary Couch
04 Sonny Miller
04 Hayes Cosby
06 Bradlie Hibbs
09 Anita Hathorn
12 Cindy Posey
14 Sherry Deale
14 Jackson Brooks
15 Sonny Lee
17 Peggy Smart
21 Jana Walker
23 Sandra Cooper
26 Donna Minton
29 Owen Steele
31 Kyle Chambers

February Birthdays

01 Penny Pondick
06 Derek Mewbourn
07 Billy Ray Colvin
07 Devin DeYoung
08 Elizabeth DeYoung
10 Barbara Ransum
10 Cinithia White
12 Richard Dunn
16 Martha Jones
19 Lauren Shirley
19 Hunter Brooks
21 James New
22 Starr McGahey
24 Cassie Green
27 Jimmy McMurray
27 Tina Chisler

JANUARY 2026

07 - Church Council Meeting - 4:00pm
10 - Brotherhood Breakfast - 7:30am
11 - Special Called Business Mtg - following worship
11 - ENCOURAGERS LUNCH-following worship
14 - Women's Leadership Mtg - 5:00pm
22 - Setup for Helping Hands
23 - Setup for Helping Hands
24 - Helping Hands Food Ministry - 8:00am/volunteers
25 - Deacon Ordination w/Reception 5:00pm

FEBRUARY 2026

01 - Valentine Banquet - 5:00pm
02 - School of Prophets Conference at Meadowbrook
04 - Church Council Meeting - 4:00pm
06/07 - "Disciple Now" at Meadowbrook
08 - Business Meeting following worship
08 - ENCOURAGERS LUNCH following worship
14 - Brotherhood Breakfast - 7:30am
22 - Churchwide Game/Fun Night - more info to be announced
26-28 - Helping Hands Food Ministry

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**FEBRUARY 21,
2026**

**Northpark
Baptist Church**

TRUSSVILLE, AL

**\$35 PER PERSON
register by February 12**

featuring Bible Study with

Catherine Renfro

National Director
of Women's Evangelism,
North American
Mission Board



Renew
a day away
with friends

Join us at Renew for:

- Outstanding Bible teaching
- Moving Worship
- A missions focus
- An environment for spiritual renewal
- Time with friends and more!

DEACON ORDINATION
for

Eric Kirkpatrick

Sunday, January 25, 2026

5:00pm with Reception following
in Multipurpose Room