

## THOMAS' TIDINGS

### DWELLING IN THE HOUSE OF GOD

In Psalm 84 the writer talks about the blessings of being in God's house. We see the longing to be in God's house and the blessing of worship when we gather.

Verse 10 — "For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked."

Sunday was a wonderful day to be in God's house... the music, testimonies, and the victory in the invitation were praise to God... two joined by letter and one accepted Christ as Savior. Now, that is something to praise God for... and it all happened in God's house!

### MOTHER'S DAY



This will be a beautiful day of worship. A large number of young parents will dedicate their children to the Lord and we will also recognize all our mothers on this special day. We are so blessed to have all these precious mothers at Circlewood.

I pray you will be present and bring your family. Too, invite your friends to attend. God has blessed with a good number of visitors each week.

Blessings to everyone... especially our mothers. We love and appreciate you. You are in my prayers.

Rejoicing in Jesus,  
Bro. Herb

### CAIN'S CORNER

**2027 Italy Trip:** All interested travelers are invited to a Vision Meeting for our 8-day "Steps of Paul & Peter" trip to Rome & Naples, Italy. The meeting will take place on Sunday, May 17, at 3:00 PM in the College House. The Italy trip will be Friday-Friday, March 19-26, 2027. Information Packets will be given out and a Question & Answer session will be held.

### FROM DONNA'S DESK



What a fun year we have had in M&M's! Our Music and Mission Programs will end for the year on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. A special thank you to all our amazing teachers who devote themselves each Wednesday night to teaching our sweet kiddos!

Our Summer Fun Program will kick off on Wednesday, June 3, with a trip to Lucky Strike Bowling Center for a fun night of bowling, pizza, french fries, and arcade games!

We will meet at the church at 5:30 p.m. and the cost is \$20.00 per child. We should return to the church around 7:15 p.m. Don't miss the fun as we kick off sweet summertime!

Joyfully, Donna

#### LOOKING AHEAD:

- May 10 – Parent/Child Dedication Service
- May 13 – G.A.'s Awards Ceremony
- June 3 – Lucky Strike Field Trip



#### YES to VBS!

June 8-12, 2026  
Online registration is available on our Facebook page and website!

### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD THURSDAY PACKING 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

#### Items Needed & Requested from Church Members:

- Flip Flops (Children, Youth, Adults sizes)
- Coloring Books and Crayons
- Ballpoint Pens
- Reusable Plastic Cups 8-16 oz. (With or w/o lids)

#### RECORD-SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

Budget Offering.....	\$18,691.77
Leaving A Legacy Of Faith.....	\$640.00
Operation Christmas Child.....	\$77.00
Music Ministry.....	\$100.00
Gideons International.....	\$1,577.77
And The Lord Added.....	3

By Profession of Faith:  
(18) Mariah Metcalfe



#### Herbert Thomas, Pastor

Rob Cain, Associate Pastor  
David Williams, Minister of Music  
Donna Cicero, Children's Minister

### In Honor Of

A gift for the Music Ministry was received in honor of David Williams and posted on the Belle Arts Study Club of Tuscaloosa.



A thank you card was received from Jack and Karla White and posted on the bulletin board outside the church office.



Christian love and sympathy is shared with Billie Howard and family in the death of her son, Jackie Howard.



Congratulations to Drew and Emily Cicero on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Bette Cicero, born April 30, 2026. She weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and was 20¼ inches long. The proud grandparents in our church are Andy and Donna Cicero, and the great-grandfather is Winton Patterson.

