

February 21, 2026

*First Service 9:00 a.m. & **Second Service 11:30 a.m.

Opening Hymn *Nearer Still Nearer* #301 (vs. 1)

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song *Will Your Anchor Hold* #534 (vs. 1, 2&3)

Praise Hymn *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah* #538 (vs. 1-3)

Invocation

Worship in Baptism** Orrin Gill

Children’s Story Shari Magee

Worship in Giving *Local Church Budget
Loose Offering: Church Budget*

Worship in Prayer #671
Now Dear Lord

Worship in the Word Pastor Jared Spano
“If God is Leading, Why This”

Worship in Music Lori Tomer
It Is Well

Word of Encouragement 1Thessalonians 5:18
“In everything give thanks; for this is God’s will for you in Christ Jesus.”

Serving Today

PRESIDING ELDER Jimmy Cook

PRESIDING DEACONS *JR Takacs **Junior King

CHORISTERS Heidi Willis

ORGANIST Nancy Saunders

PIANIST Marti Soler

RECEPTIONISTS *Doug Coulter / JR Takacs
**Lisa Carlton / Nick Hall
Downstairs Entrance: Brian Frimpter

WE ARE BLESSED to officially welcome Orrin Gill into our church family today as he expresses his love of Jesus through his baptism. *“The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make His face shine on you, and be gracious to you...”* Numbers 6:24-25

THE FLOWERS TODAY are to praise God for His amazing gift of 95 birthdays. *Clay & Naomi Breakie*

THE HOMELESS MINISTRY: Join us tomorrow! We will be serving both a warm meal and providing clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, personal hygiene items and more from our supply trailer at the Salvation Army beginning at 4 p.m. We need volunteers and your prayers for this important ministry! Donations of men's and women's shoes, shorts, tarps, tents, cold-weather sleeping bags, blankets, batteries, and ready to eat food continue to be needed. Volunteers: Please arrive by 3:45 p.m. For details, contact Tonia Fields (423)750-4908 or Trish Micklewright at (423)488-3987.

THE ELDER’S MEETING will be Monday at 6:00 p.m. followed by the CHURCH BOARD MEETING at 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Room.

VESPERS FEBRUARY 27 will be the kick-off presentation by Pastor Karl Haffner in the Sanctuary at 6:30 p.m. following a dinner in the Fellowship Room at 5:45 p.m. Please RSVP for the meal by contacting Jeff Patterson at (423)599-8234. Pastor Haffner will continue his message for both services on Sabbath, February 28. Each service will have a different message, so we encourage you to come for First Service and stay through Second Service for the full experience with “No Experience Necessary.”

BOWMAN VBS 2026! We are excited to announce VBS is scheduled for July 6-11 this year. God blessed us last year with so many kids we had a waiting list! Because of that, we are going to open up more spots for children to sign up. That means we need even more volunteers! Please contact Kristy Hall (423)443-9498, Bryan Carroll (423)280-8657 or Michelle Carroll (423)464-1662 if you are interested. Thank you all for your support and please pray for this wonderful ministry!

CHURCH BUSINESS

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL HOURS: There is a new policy regarding church members’ access to the school building and grounds during school hours. To ensure the safety of our students and to comply with Tennessee state law, all church members are asked to enter the building or fenced parking lot/playground through the front door after ringing the bell for access. Members should sign in at the office and not use their keys to open exterior doors or open the parking lot gate without first checking in at the office. Your cooperation with these procedures helps us maintain a safe and secure environment for everyone. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS

OUR PRAYERS encircle the Korp family during their time of loss. Rose was a well-loved and integral part of our church and school, but more importantly, she was a precious blessing and joy to her family. Her love and the light she carried for Jesus was so bright, I imagine she left a shimmering reflection of Jesus everywhere she went. A Celebration of Life service will be held on March 29. *Revelation 2:10-11 & Psalm 116:15*

BOWMAN HILLS SCHOOL requests your partnership in prayer as they make ready for Week of Prayer, March 2-6. This year’s theme is *Seeing God in Nature*. You are invited to join the students during their chapels Monday & Wednesday-Friday 8:10 a.m. and Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Please also consider gathering with us in the Sanctuary 20 minutes before each chapel to cover the students and staff in prayer!

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Asa, Stefen Davis, Dave Everts Sr., Joan Kilgore, Jonnie Licht, Tom Matthews, Barbie McDougal.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please email secretary@bowmanhills.org.

AREA NEWS

COLLEGEDALE SOFTBALL is back and you are invited to register for the 2026 Season! Registration closes on March 1, so don’t miss out! For more information or to register, please visit cdalesoftball.com.

AFRICAN VIOLET SOCIETY: Our first African violet society meeting of the new year will be held at the McDonald Rd SDA Church on February 22 at 2 p.m. in the early teen room. The topic of the meeting will be "From babies to teenagers: Taking care of your violet plants through all stages."

KING OF ME MUSICAL! The School of Music at Southern Adventist University presents an original composition by associate professor Kurt Miyashiro, PhD. A redemptive story about the power of love. Daily performances on March 1, 3, 5, and 7 will feature a cast of students, faculty, and alumni in Mabel Wood Hall's Ackerman Auditorium. Free tickets must be reserved for each performance time at southern.edu/kingofme, and shows will also be live streamed.

The offering next week is for the GCC Ministries - Church & School Capital.

WORSHIP IN GIVING TO CHURCH BUDGET

	GOAL	RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE
Last Week	5,308	8,988	3,680
Year to Date	37,156	21,884	(15,272)

For online giving, go to <https://bowmanhills.org/> for the online giving link.

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Lesson Title: *The Preeminence of Christ*

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

302 – Cradle Roll (0 – 3 yrs.)
101 – Kindergarten (4 – 6 yrs.)
207 – Primary (1st – 3rd Grade)
208 – Junior (4th – 6th Grade)
206 – Earliteen (7th – 8th Grade)
106 – Youth (9th – 12th Grade)

Adults

Sanctuary – McCartney/Willis
102 – Young Adults
104 – Foote
107 – Hall
109 – Pastor’s Class (Fellowship Room)
201 – Sudduth
Library – Chesney
205 – Sullivan (Conference Room)

SUNDAY, February 22

Adventure Bible Game Team (Fellowship Room) 9 a.m.
Family Soccer Club (BHS Gym) 10 a.m.
Homeless Ministry (Salvation Army) 3:45 p.m.

MONDAY, February 23

Elder’s Meeting 6 p.m.
Church Board Meeting 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, February 24

Women’s Small Group Study (Conference Room) 11 a.m.
Men’s Study Group (Conference Room) 2 p.m.
Women’s Study Group (Fellowship Room) 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, February 25

Watercolors Class (Fellowship Room) 10 a.m.
Pathfinders Club Meeting (BHS Gym) 6 p.m.
Grief Share Support (Room 201) 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Conference Room) 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, February 27

Vespers Dinner (Fellowship Room) 5:45 p.m.
“No Experience Needed” pt. 1 (Sanctuary) 6:30 p.m.

SABBATH, February 28

“No Experience Needed” pt. 2 9 a.m.
“No Experience Needed” pt. 3 11:30 a.m.

Sunset Tonight 6:27 p.m. Sunset Next Friday 6:32 p.m.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 9 a.m.-noon

Pastors are available by appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Please call the office to schedule.

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