

January 3, 2026
 *9:00 a.m. & **11:30 a.m.

Opening Hymn *Standing on the Promises* #518 (vs.1)
 Welcome & Announcements Jr. McCartney
 Worship in Song *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #499 (vs. 1&3)
 Praise Hymn *Jesus Saves* #340
 Invocation Pastor Jared Spano
 Children’s Story Diane Fillman
 Worship in Giving Jr. McCartney
Local Church Budget / Loose Offering: Church Budget
 Worship in Prayer *Now Dear Lord* #671
Those who have special prayer requests are invited to come forward.
 Jr. McCartney
 Worship in Music *No One Understands Like Jesus* Diane Nudd
 Scripture Reading Jared Spano
Mt. 24:14; Mk. 16:16; Is. 44:8; 43:10
 Worship in the Word *A Tilly for Jesus* Pastor Charles Byrd
 Closing Hymn Charles and Karen Byrd
Lord, Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart

SERVING TODAY

PRESIDING ELDER Jr. McCartney
 PRESIDING DEACONS *Wyatt Leonard **Craig Foote
 CHORISTER Harold Mowery
 ORGANIST BJ Dashner
 PIANIST Troy McDougal
 RECEPTIONISTS *Kathryn Magboo & Jeanne Sudduth
 **Lori & Megan Tomer / April Nafie
Downstairs Entrance: Brian Frimpter

*First Service / **Second Service

WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT: *So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.* Isaiah 41:10

THE CHURCHWIDE FELLOWSHIP MEAL will be held today after the second service. Come enjoy good food and good fellowship! Following the meal we will gather once more in the sanctuary for our final meeting to learn how Bowman Hills can use Thunder In The Holy Land in a simple and fun way in the comfort of our own homes.

THE MANNA CENTER thanks all of those who helped with the Manna Center program for Christmas! The cookies, donated toys, the wrapping, and the helpfulness to make it special for our needy families in the community was very appreciated! We had a record number of families that came in to receive their Christmas boxes and gifts for their children. We are always open (except for extenuating circumstances) the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month, from 10 to 2, if you’re willing to help our team or want to bring clothing donations at that time. We will see you tomorrow!

THE WOMEN’S MINISTRY invites you to join them January 4th through February 12th in starting the year in a special way. They will be fasting from sugar for 40 days as they read a daily devotional book by Wendy Speake, *The 40-Day Sugar Fast: Where Physical Detox Meets Spiritual Transformation.*

SHE DEFENDS! Join our Women’s Ministry opportunity to learn self-defence strategies and skills taught by June Gooch. Ladies ages 13 and up are welcome. Classes will be held every Sunday from 2-4 pm starting January 11th and will run through February 8th. Cost is \$10/person/week. Max class size is 20 ladies. RSVP with June Gooch, (423) 716-1426.

DINNER WITH THE DOCTOR: “What you want to know about strokes” Come to hear Dr. David Bowers, a Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation physician who will cover this important subject and above all will give tips to prevent having a stroke. Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room.

CALLING ALL COOKS!! The Pathfinders are hosting an International Food Festival on January 25th. Contributions are needed! We invite you to share the flavors of your heritage. If you would like to participate, please consider providing prepared food samples from your culture. These small portions will allow guests to enjoy a journey of tastes from around the world, while supporting our Pathfinder program! Please contact Amy Wear if you are interested in sharing! (607) 351-3308

THE MEN’S MINISTRY DIRECTOR is actively seeking men who would like to be a part of developing the ministry. If you are interested in joining him, please contact Bryan Carroll at (423) 280-8657, or email him at bkcarroll72@gmail.com.

MEMBERS 4 MEMBERS MINISTRY (M4M) is in full swing! M4M wants to ensure we work together to meet the needs of all our members. Please contact Krystal Bishop if you have a need or know of a member in need, even if that is only for companionship.

LIBRARY SPECIAL: If you would like to order the 2026 devotional book, *Living in the Light*, or the *Thunder in the Holy Land* DVD series, you may sign up in the library. If you would rather borrow the DVD, there are four available to be checked out. Please contact our Librarian, Linda Mowery, for details.

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYERS OF HEALING: Asa, Caroline Brown, Rhonda Cruz, Stefan Davis, Caleb Haven, Hannah, Brenda Johnston, Wayne Keith, Joan Kilgore, Sharon King, Rose Korp, Ron Leeseberg, Jonnie Licht, Frank Lindsay, Tom Matthews, Barbie McDougal, Lorraine Miller, Keni Neal, Cathy Neubrandner, Martin Nobles, Salina, Kasi Schreuder, Glenda Smith, Lori Tomer, Eydie Vest, Steve Wilham, Darlene Branz, and Kelley Marshall.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY: Neita Rimmer passed away at 92 years old, on December 19th. She is survived by sons Greg (Renee) and Jeff (Jill) and daughter Denita (Bobby) McCulley and two grandsons Jason and Josh Rimmer. A private burial was held on December 22nd.

AREA EVENTS

JESUS FOR ASIA invites you to join them at 6:30 pm nightly, January 7-17 for 10 days of Prayer for Week of Fire: Burn in Me—a powerful time of worship, renewal, and revival. Speaker Scott Anderson’s engaging messages will inspire, challenge, and draw you closer to Christ. Come experience the fire of God’s presence at Jesus for Asia Headquarters, located at 9649 Leyland Drive, Ooltewah.

WOMEN’S RETREAT 2026: AUTHOR OF OUR FAITH! Registration is now open for this special retreat at Cohutta Springs from April 10-12. Ask anyone from the Bowman Hills Women’s Ministry team if you have questions. To register online, visit: events.gccsda.com.

The offering next week is for Religious Liberty-NAD.

WORSHIP IN GIVING TO CHURCH BUDGET

	GOAL	RECEIVED	DIFFERENCE
Last Week	5,308	6,887	1,579
Year to Date	270,684	269,287	(1,397)

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

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Lesson Title: *Persecuted but Not Forsaken*

SABBATH SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Adults

302 – Cradle Roll (0 – 3 yrs.)	Sanctuary – McCartney/Willis
101 – Kindergarten (4 – 6 yrs.)	102 – Young Adults
207 – Primary (1 st – 3 rd Grade)	104 – Foote
208 – Junior (4 th – 6 th Grade)	107 – Hall
206 – Earliteen (7 th – 8 th Grade)	109 – Pastor’s Class (Fellowship Room)
106 – Youth (9 th – 12 th Grade)	201 – Sudduth
	Library – Chesney
	205 – Sullivan (Conference Room)

Sabbath, January 3

Fellowship Meal 1 p.m.

Sunday, January 4

Start of Women’s Ministry 40 Day Sugar Fast
Family Soccer Club (BHS Gym) 10 a.m.
Manna Center Outreach 10 a.m.

Monday, January 5

Bags of Love 3 p.m.

Tuesday, January 6

Women’s Small Group Study 11 a.m.
Men’s Study Group 2 p.m.
Women’s Study Group 2 p.m.
Homeless Ministry Planning Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 7

Watercolors Class 10 a.m.
Pathfinders Meeting 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Sabbath, January 10

Adventurers Club Meeting 1 p.m.
Homeless Ministries at Salvation Army 3:45 p.m.

Sunset Tonight 5:40 p.m. Sunset Next Friday 5:44 p.m.

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS
TEMPORARILY CLOSED**

Pastors are available by appointment on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.
Please call the office to schedule.

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