

SPRING HILL CHURCH

FEBRUARY 2026

PRAYER REQUEST:

FREDDY
NEAL
JAN
SHARON
DAVID & LESLIE
CODY, NICOLE & KIDS
TOMMY & ANGIE
LISA
KENNY
BRUCE & PATSY
MIKE & MARY
FRAN
JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
OUR PASTOR & WIFE
DENNIS, SANDY & ANDY
CINDY & BUTCH
CAROL
WAYNE, CRIMSON & BOYS
ANDREW, CHELSEA & AXEL
THE LOST
ASIAN MISSION
THE LOST
THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD

EXODUS 14 : 14

*The LORD shall fight
for you, and ye shall
hold you peace.*

TEST THE SPIRITS

Something's off right now, and a lot of people can feel it, even if they can't name it.

Christianity is getting re-branded. Not with repentance. Not with holiness. But with platforms, influence, and cultural cool points.

The world figured out that mocking the church doesn't work anymore, so now it markets itself as the church.

We're watching voices shaped by the culture step into Christian spaces, speak just enough Bible language, wave faith like a banner, and get celebrated as "bold" or "revival" while never calling people to die to themselves.

And a generation raised on authenticity is being fed a polished counterfeit.

Jesus didn't come to make faith trendy.

He came to call people to the cross.

The gospel isn't a brand. It isn't nationalism with a Jesus sticker slapped on it.

Scripture warned us this would happen:

"Even Satan disguises himself as an angel of light." 2 Corinthians 11: 14

Deception doesn't show up looking evil. It shows up sounding familiar. It knows the lingo. It knows the algorithm.

It knows how to say "God" without surrendering to Him.

Here's the test:

Does it call you to repentance, or just make you feel validated?

Does it point to Jesus, or to identity, influence, and power?

Because Jesus plus anything is no longer Jesus.

A crossless Christianity is not good news. A faith without submission is just self-help with Bible verses. And a church chasing relevance will always lose its witness.

So don't follow hype. Follow fruit.

Don't ask, "Does this feel Christian?" ask, "Does this look like Christ?"

Because in the end, not everyone who says His name belongs to Him.

Stay awake.

Stay grounded.

Stay rooted in the Word.

The real gospel was never meant to be easy to swallow, but it was meant to set you free.

Never think you're better
than anyone else.
We have different goals,
struggles, strength and
weaknesses.

Just because you can do
something they cannot,
doesn't mean you are
superior.
They can probably do
something you cannot too.

Kindness is free, make
it a habit.

She's gonna forever say,
"God's got this," even with tears
in her eyes – because she's
learned that faith isn't about
having all the answers, but
trusting the One who does.

Even when her heart is heavy
and the road ahead feels
uncertain, she holds onto hope,
knowing that God is still writing
her story.

She may bend, but she won't
break. She may weep, but she
won't lose faith. Because even in
the darkest moments, she knows
He is holding her together.

A man tied his horse to a post. Later, the Devil
came along and quietly set the horse free. The
horse wandered into a farmer's field and
began trampling the crops.

Furious, the farmer grabbed his rifle and shot
the horse.

When the horse's owner saw what happened,
he became enraged. He took his own gun and
killed the farmer out of revenge.

The farmer's wife, seeing her husband dead,
picked up an axe and killed horse's owner.

Then the owner's son, driven by anger, killed
the farmer's wife.

The neighbor's horrified by the bloodshed,
turned on the young man and burned his
house to the ground.

When people asked the Devil why he had
done all this, he replied calmly:

"I didn't do anything. I only set the horse
free."

Moral:

The Devil doesn't need to do much – just a
small, innocent – looking act. The rest we do
ourselves. He knows the evil already hiding in
human hearts.

That's why it's so important to think before
you act.

Remember: your words and your choices
carry power.

Pause before you speak – and before you
strike...PRAY.

Anxiety tries to convince you
that the worst will happen.

But Jesus reminds you that you're
not facing the future alone.

He holds tomorrow, and He holds
You. The peace isn't found in
control – it's found in Jesus'
presence.

JUDAS

Just because you washed Judas' feet doesn't mean he's going to stay clean. See... some of us keep forgetting that part. We take on the responsibility of cleansing, fixing, repairing, and restoring people who have no desire to walk in what we prayed over them. And the truth is...some people don't get better because of your kindness... some people don't transform because you prayed...some people don't stay loyal because you love them...some people don't honor you just because you honor them.. But...it's not your failure. It's their character. You can't disciple a heart that's already decided to betray you. You can't purify a mindset that protects its own dysfunction. You can't keep someone else clean who keeps running back to the mud. See... water doesn't change a heart. Obedience does. Surrender does. Conviction does. And Judas didn't want any of that.

Jesus bent down, served, washed, and loved a man who was already planning the betrayal. And some of us are doing the same..

Pouring into people who in their heart already made a decision about us. You can be the most faithful person in the room, but if someone is committed to disloyalty, your kindness won't rewrite their script. So I repeat...just because you washed Judas' feet doesn't mean he's going to stay clean. Some people experience your grace and go right back to the habits that hurt you. Some people will receive your forgiveness and return to the behaviors that broke your heart. Some people will let you cover them, help them, pray for them, and still walk out with the same intentions they had before yall said amen. And that's a hard truth...especially when you have a soft heart. When you love deep. When you give generously. When your first instinct is compassion instead of retaliation. It makes betrayal feel personal. It makes you question your discernment. It makes you wonder if you should've loved less or held back more.

But hear me clearly...Jesus knew exactly who Judas was...and He still washed his feet. See the act of love was the obedience. The betrayal was Judas' decision. And for that ...Your love didn't fail. Your discernment didn't miss. And your heart wasn't foolish. It's just...some npeople don't stay clean because they don't want to. This is the part where most people stop reading, but you're not average so let me go deeper...Because here's the truth most folks don't want to admit. Some betrayals were never sudden they were predictable. The signs were there. The inconsistency was there. The entitlement was there. The silent jealousy was there. But you just kept washing their feet hoping the water would change their intentions.

And other times...

God lets you serve a Judas so you can learn the difference between assignment and attachment. Sometimes God lets you walk with a Judas so you can stop confusing potential with character. Judas had access, proximity, and privilege and it still wasn't enough to change him. And the same is true for some of the people around you. So release the guilt. Release the responsibility. Release the pressure to keep someone clean who keeps choosing dirt. Your job was to love. Their job was to honor that love.

And they failed their assignment.

But you didn't fail yours.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL.....10AM
SUNDAY WORSHIP.....11AM
SUNDAY NIGHT.....6PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.....7PM



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It's not hard
to ask God
to take care
of something.
The hard part
is letting go
and letting Him.

2 TIMOTHY 1 : 7

“ For God hath not given us the
spirit of fear; but of power, and of
love, and of a sound mind.

NOAH'S ARK

The most terrifying detail about Noah's Ark isn't the size of the flood. It is the design of the boat. If you look closely at the blueprints God gave Noah in Genesis 6, He was extremely specific.

He gave Noah the exact length, width, and height. He specified the type of wood and the pitch to seal it. In my little years, I have never thought of this. But God left out one crucial component.

There was no steering wheel, no sail, and worse still, there was no engine. Think about how scary that is. Noah was building a massive vessel to survive a global storm, but he had zero control over it, or over where it went.

He couldn't steer it away from rocks. He couldn't turn it into the waves. He couldn't aim for dry land. He was completely at the mercy of the water.

The Ark was not designed for navigation; just for floating. Noah's job was to be the passenger, not the captain. God was the Captain.

This is a picture of your life right now.

You are trying to put a steering wheel on a situation that God wants you to simply float through.

There will always be trials and tribulations in life, but God will carry you through every storm in your life. And give you strength to make it. If God has been good to you. Praise Him.

Amen!!

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CONFERENCE SEAN	2	3	4 CRIMSON	5	6 ANDY	7
8 ALENA	9	10	11	12	13	14 WORK DAY
15	16 LANDYN Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21 WHITFIELD PLACE
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