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## January Birthdays

January 1	Yolanda Finkbeiner	January 18	Susan Cunningham
January 2	Peggy Waddell	January 20	Landon Osteen Addison Rodgers Joey Hinson
January 4	Hunter McCarty	January 25	Mary Russell
January 10	Jennifer Disher	January 26	Beth Acord Gary Garner
January 11	Melanie McAfee Logan Rodgers Tina Russell	January 29	Emily Addis
January 12	Theresa Bryant Linda Ridgeway	January 31	Allison McMickell Catherine Koehler Jason Goodson
January 16	Korie English		
January 17	June Dunson Joshua Steele		



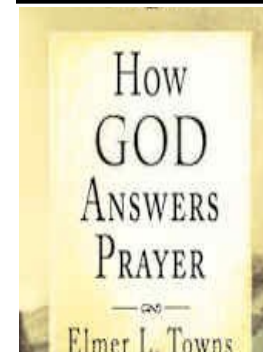
# CROSSWELL NEWS

Crosswell Baptist Church  
January 2026



THE CHOSEN is an exciting series that brings to life the years of Jesus's ministry when He was on this earth. The series allows us a deeper appreciation for Jesus as one of us, and for the apostles and the followers of Him as they come to grips with who Jesus really is. You will appreciate the action and interaction that takes place in the lives of Jesus and his followers. It will enrich your understanding of Jesus's life as one of us.

JOIN US ON SUNDAYS AT 5:45 p.m., BEGINNING JANUARY 4, 2026



## HOW GOD ANSWERS PRAYERS - Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

This is an exciting study on how God answers prayers. It will help us to see prayer from God's perspective. The major topics of the study will be: *The Way God Promised He Would Answer*; *The Really Hard Answers*; *The Way God Gives Answers*; and *The "No" Answers to Our Prayers*. Make plans to be a part of our Wednesday nights. It is a great time of Bible study and fellowship.

## RENOVATION PLANS COMING SOON

The House and Grounds Committee is hard at work drawing up the plans for renovating the rooms in the Sanctuary building that now serve as staff offices. The rooms will become a larger women's restroom, a toddler's room, and a nursery. A handicapped bathroom will also be added. The first floor of the two-story building will become the new staff offices, a dedicated choir room and music library, a larger women's restroom, and Sunday School classrooms. Pray for the committee as they are seeking bids for the projects. After bids are received, the renovation plans will be presented to the finance committee and then to the church for approval.



Do you need offering envelopes for the new year? If you are already a giver and requested a new box, you will find your envelopes on the table in the hallway of the Sanctuary. If you need offering envelopes, please call the church office at (803) 775-2489. You may also give online.

Dear Church Family,

Can you believe it? Another year is about to begin! Let me be one of the first to welcome you to 2026 at Crosswell Baptist Church. We will be building on the great things that happened in 2025 to make 2026 a banner year for Crosswell Baptist Church as we serve our Lord and do everything for His glory.

I am challenging you to be faithful each Sunday in Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. and Worship at 10:30 a.m. The time has come in our land for Christians to be intentional and bold with our faith. To do so, we need to be grounded in God’s Word and strengthened in our faith. Both can happen in Bible Study and in Worship on Sundays.

My prayer is that 2026 will bring God’s abundant blessings in your life as you serve Him faithfully each day.

In Christ,  
Pastor Charles

Pastor’s Sermons

January 4	Having Faith in God’s Plan
January 11	Live by Faith, Not by Sight
January 18	Embracing Humility
January 25	Seek & Offer Reconciliation

Please Take Note

The church office will be closed Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> in observance of the New Year Holiday.

Join A Bible Study Class on Sundays

We have a Bible Study class for every age group. If you are not part of a class already, now is the perfect time to join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays as we begin a new year. If you need help in finding a class, please contact Pastor Charles or Pastor Nathan.

Tithes & Offerings

December 7	\$19,220.50
December 14	\$25,404.00
December 21	\$ 7,753.00
December 28	*

\*Figure not available at time of publishing

WMU Meetings

The **Afternoon Ladies WMU** will meet Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

The **Evening Ladies WMU** will meet Monday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the home of Nancy Nunnery, 30 Delray Street.

Monthly Food Drive

Please bring canned goods and non-perishable food items on Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> for Sumter United Ministries. Items needed are: Rice; Rice A Roni; Knorr Rice & Pasta Bags; Canned Ham, Pork, Tuna, and Chicken; Cereal; Powdered Milk; Mashed Potatoes; Spaghetti Sauce; Canned Fruit; Peanut Butter; and Jelly.

Deacon’s Meeting

There will be a deacon’s meeting on Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m.

Children & Awana News

January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Store Night
January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Treat Night

Youth News

**January Day Challenge:** Let’s start the new year off right! For the month of January, I challenge all of you to take a 31 day challenge! I challenge you for the next 31 days to (1) listen to all Christian music, no secular, and (2) make time each day to spend time with God through prayer (this means listening too) and reading His Word. By accepting this challenge, I promise you that you will be truly blessed!

**Youth Goof Night** is Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. Invite your friends!

**Mark Your Calendar!** Summersalt 2026 is June 15<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Watch the bulletin & future newsletters for more information.

Music News

Happy New Year! Let me start off by thanking you for all the support over the last year. Thanks to your continued support and encouragement as a church body, the Crosswell music program had a fantastic year of growth and success! We have exciting opportunities ahead of us, full of powerful new music. Let me encourage those of you who are interested, to join our choir. Practices are on Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m. We will be starting to work on a lot of great music that is sure to both inspire and challenge you. It is the perfect time to get involved. Hope to see you there!

**Adult Choir Practice Resumes January 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sunday Schedule Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am AWANA: 5:30 pm Age Group Studies: 5:45 pm		Crosswell Baptist Church Worship Service on Cable TV Spectrum (Time Warner) Channel 1301 6:00 PM on Sundays Farmers' Telephone (FTC) Channel 26 3:00 PM on Saturday's Noon on Sundays			1	
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