

# Ken's Pen...



## We Are a People of Great Vision

Where there is vision and planning in the Lord's work, unbelievable things come to pass (Acts 1:8). The church always goes forward when there are men in front dreaming dreams. "The whole world follows the man who knows where he is going." Faith and vision are inseparable in the Lord's work. Great faith means there will be great planning: "Where there is no vision, the people perish" (Pro. 29:18 KJV). When we step out by faith in the Lord's promises, He blesses us far beyond our trivial plans.

Do you have a vision for your life? Do you dream of a better life, or do you believe that your life will always be as it has always been? What is your vision? That dream for a better life can become a reality in Jesus Christ: "The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (John 10:10).

With all the forces standing against the kingdom and its growth from the outside, we must not add another force from the inside—lack of vision and planning. So, how do we develop a vision worth following? Vision starts within. You can't buy, beg, or borrow vision. Vision draws on your history. Vision grows from your past and the history of the people around you. Vision meets others' needs—If you have a vision that doesn't serve others, it's probably too small. Vision helps you gather resources. The greater the vision, the more winners it has the potential to attract. The more challenging the vision, the harder the participants fight to achieve it.

Vision listens to several voices. Listen to the inner voice: Heart, dreams, and belief. Listen to the unhappy voice inside of you and notice what doesn't work. Listen to the successful voice inside of you. To fulfill a big vision, you need good people around you, so look for people who support your dreams. Most importantly, listen to the higher voice. A truly valuable vision must have God in it. Only He knows your full capabilities.

Have you looked beyond yourself, even beyond your own lifetime, as you've sought your vision? If not, you may be missing your true potential and life's best for you.

**GIVE GOD THE GLORY**  
PSALM 29:1-2

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**Sundays**  
Worship ..... 9:30AM  
Landmark Nursing & Rehab. . . 4PM  
Bible Classes. . . . . 5:00PM  
**Tuesdays**  
Ladies Bible Class. . . . . 9:30AM  
Ladies Bible Study. . . . . 6:30PM  
Caring Cooks. . . . . 10:30AM  
Landmark Asst Living. . . . 1:30PM  
**Wednesdays**  
Midweek Bible Study. . . . 6:30PM  
College Class/Meal. . . . . 7:30PM

**ELDERS**  
Tommy Baragona, Jim Estes,  
Aaron Foster, Buster Green,  
Larry Morgan, Todd Swinney  
\*The elders meet every 2nd and  
4th Sunday, 1:00-3:00.  
**MINISTER**  
Ken Forrest,  
**INVOLVEMENT MINISTER**  
Doug Smith,  
**YOUTH COORDINATOR**  
Drew Bruce  
**EDUCATION DIRECTORS**  
Todd English/Guy Gardner  
**COLLEGE MINISTER**  
Beau Gross

**SECRETARY**  
Jimmie Timbes  
**BOOK KEEPER**  
Andrea Barrett  
**CUSTODIAN**  
Dee Whirley  
**MAINTENANCE**  
James Hester



**DEACONS and Their Primary Assignments:**  
Jerry Barrett – SALT Team Leader  
J. T. Beard – Food Pantry/Jail Ministry/Mission Team  
Brandon Elliott - Youth  
Todd English- SALT Team Leader  
Guy Gardner - SALT Team Leader  
Ricky Green – Attendance Tracking  
Beau Gross – College Ministry  
Jeremy Jones – Budget Development/Tracking  
Ronny Johnson – Local Disaster Relief Team  
Cameron Jumper - SALT Team Leader  
Dale Kendrick - Security/Visitation/Mission Team  
Chris Langley– Worship Assignments/Congregate  
Jody Long - SALT Team Leader  
Billy Martin - Treasurer  
Randy Moore – Medical Support/Fire Protection  
Luther Moorman – Mission Team  
Jonathan Pharr – Lads to Leaders

**MEMORIAL DAY**  
REMEMBER & HONOR

IN OUR  
*Thoughts and Prayers*

- Bob Floyd, NMMC room 560
- Chris Beard, following heart surgery
- Maverick Bridges, Le Bonheur Children's Hospital
- Barbara Beard, hospice care at Landmark.
- Bonita Pittman, hospice care at Longwood
- Kathryn Floyd, hospice at daughter's home
- Gabe George, hospice care, Abby George's brother
- David Moore, recent cancer diagnosis
- Eli Hall, recent cancer diagnosis
- Chuck Edwards, following open heart surgery, coworker of Kathy Aycock.
- Manny Miller, following surgery on brain tumor, Dennis Miller's nephew
- Jesse Finley, pancreas surgery May 14. Friends of Martha Yates.
- Steve Bramlett, upcoming heart surgery, Alison Gross's brother
- Roy York, recent cancer diagnosis, friend of Denise Martin
- Larry Stevens, recent cancer diagnosis, Dale Kendrick's cousin.

• On-going Treatments:

Vicky DeVaughn, Patrilla Maddox, Pat Green, Stanley & Becky Nelms, Sue Gregory, Shane Green, Brenda Lubinski, Jeff Moyer, Cheryl Leasure, Michael Vance, Nellie Caldwell, Presli Denson, Vicky Ross, Amanda King Conlee, Adam Brown, Diana Saylor.

Continuing Prayers:

Tim Stewart, Joey Pittman, Shana Hughes, Tim Floyd, Martha Eaton, Pam Floyd, Cassie Stewart, Brian Rowland, Billy Taylor, Debbie Gillentine, Leah Bishop, Martha Smith, Sterling Phillips, Cheryl Hoffman, Eloise Kendrick, Pat Ross, Danny Ramdyal, Terry Ross, Bentley Holloway, Jeremy Owens, Gary Birch, Tim Ivey, Walter Ekstrand, Alicia Klauk, Cammie Caver, Lynn Blythe, Truman Ballard, Jim Spencer, Montana Johnson, Andy Duncan,

Expectant Mothers

Kayla McCutchen (boy) July, Carley White, November

Homebound/Nursing Home/Assisted Living:

Home: Roger & Connie Mauney, Francis Jennings, Ruel Palmer, Margaret Googe, Tina Anderson, Brenda Dawson

Diversicare of Ripley: Pat Gray

Tishomingo Manor Iuka: Carolyn Wilcutt

Longwood: Bonita Pittman

Landmark: Shelby Owens, Flora Wanner, John Wroten, Barbara Beard, Joyce Morris, Pat Gray, Carla Weatherbee, Sue Newcomb,

MS Veterans Home, Kosciusko: Quitman Wigginton

Baldwyn Nursing Facility: Paralee Aycock.

Aberdeen: Ann Young

## 2026 Graduate Bulletin

If you are a 2026 Graduate from high school, college, trade school, etc. and would like to be recognized in our *Salute to Our Graduates Bulletin* please fill out a form (in the foyer) and turn in to the office by this coming Sunday.

### MISSION MISSISSIPPI

Mission Mississippi, May 30 - June 5, in Brookhaven, MS area. More information is on the table in the foyer.

### DIAPERS and WIPES needed. . .

Items for babies will one of the giveaways, during Mission Mississippi. If you can help with this please place items in the barrel in the foyer.

### Transform Ladies Conference

Ladies interested in attending TLC, September 10 -13, are asked to sign the sheet in the foyer.

### Elders, Deacons, Ministers Meeting

There will be an Elders, Deacons, & Ministers meeting tonight, in the annex following classes.

### Zion Rest Ladies Day

This coming Saturday, May 23, 10:00 -12:00, Zion Rest will host a Ladies Day with our own Mallory Swinney as speaker! We will take a van, leave from bus shed at 8:30am.

### VBS 2026

VBS 2026 is set for July 12-15. LOTS of help is needed! Please sign in the foyer if you can help!

### GOLDEN CIRCLE

The Golden Circle will have a service trip to World Evangelism in Winona, May 28. Leave from the annex @ 8:00am. Sign in foyer if you would like help with this.

### CARD SHOWER

Thinking of You:

**Manny Miller**  
152 Colt Lane  
Guntown, MS 38849

**Tina Anderson**  
1355 Kincannon Street  
Tupelo, MS 38804

**Flora Wanner**  
Landmark Nursing & Rehab rm 108  
100 Lauren Drive  
Booneville

**Margaret Googe**  
306 Williams Street  
Booneville

**Roger Griffin**  
2982 Hwy 15 N  
Houlka, MS 38850

### Wedding Shower Gift Table

To celebrate the marriage of  
**Casey and Blair Bullard**  
A table will be set up in the foyer  
for gifts and cards  
Sundays May 24 and 31

## SUNDAY MAY 31 BIG DAY

5th Sunday Contribution  
(Capitol Improvements)

## SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

### 9:30 Morning Assembly

Song Leader..... Gibson Foster  
Opening Prayer..... Chris Langley  
Scripture Reading.....Drew Galloway  
Acts 1:7

Lesson..... Ken Forrest  
"We Are a People of Great Vision"

Lord's Supper ..... Jonathan Pharr  
Collection Preside: ....Brandon Elliott, Anthony Aycock

Assist: Ralph Williams, Dewey Jackson, Edward Smith, Jamie Hutchens

Announcements/Prayer ..... Drew Bruce

Ushers: Sam English, Ben Mauney, Brayden Hanna  
Security Team: A

Nursery: Teresa & Avery Cole

### 5:00pm

### KidSing

Classes for all ages

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Song Leader..... Brian Chapman  
Devotional ..... Lawson Foster  
Prayer..... Carter Swinney

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

Song Leader..... Thomas Young  
Devotional ..... Jonathan Timbes  
Prayer..... Rick Wanner

## SUNDAY, MAY 10

Worship..... 368  
Bible Class..... 247  
Contribution..... \$19,217.00  
Wednesday ..... 255

If you cannot help lead in worship please contact  
Chris Langley prior to Sunday Morning/Wednesday  
night. Call or text 610-2201.

Food Pantry & Clothes Closet  
will be open May 14, 21  
Monthly Pantry Item canned fruit