

Want to Abound in the Word in 2026? Attend a Bible Class

The knowledge we gain in Bible classes helps equip us to share the Gospel with others and to grow in our own faith. "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching" (2 Timothy 3:16). As we begin the New Year, we encourage you to make Bible class attendance a priority.

We are blessed with dedicated teachers who are eager to help you better understand God's Word and grow spiritually. With a variety of classes available, there is something for everyone. Choose a class, commit to attending, and follow through in 2026, knowing that "faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ" (Romans 10:17). You will be richly blessed as you grow in the Lord.

Sunday Morning Children's Class Baby - 4 years... Kim Freeman

Sunday Morning Children's Class Grades K-2... Kim Atkinson

Sunday Morning Children's Class Grades 3-5... Amy Johnston

Sunday Morning Teenage Class Grades 6-12... Ricky Atkinson

Sunday Morning Ladies Class...Clara Shannon

Sunday Morning Auditorium Class... Tony Duncan

New Sunday Morning Adult Class... Kevin Johnston

Wednesday Evening Children's Class Baby - 4 years... Amy, Madison, & Paige

Wednesday Evening Children's Class Grades K-2... Cindy Atkinson & Crystal Brown

Wednesday Evening Bible Class Grades 3-5... Emily Atkinson

Wednesday Evening Teenage Class Grades 6-12... David Grimes

Wednesday Evening Adult Class... James Atkinson

Wednesday Evening Ladies Class... Kim Atkinson

Wednesday Evening Auditorium Class... Terry Banks43



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The Brushy Beacon

"Abounding in the Word in 2026"

January 11, 2026

9 a.m. Sunday Bible Class

10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

6 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship

7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

Elders

Ricky Atkinson

James Atkinson

Tony Duncan

Deacons

Paul Johnston Terry Banks

Justin Atkinson Caleb Truett

Kevin Johnston

We Appreciate You

Each year we gather for our Congregation Appreciation Dinner to express our heartfelt gratitude for every member of this body. Your love for one another, your prayers, your faithfulness, and your devotion to the Lord do not go unnoticed. Scripture reminds us, "*We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers*" (1 Thessalonians 1:2). As this special day approaches, we are reminded of the countless hours, unseen efforts, and willing hearts that make it possible for us to worship together week after week.

As you sit in the pew this morning, consider the many hands at work behind the scenes. Think of those who quietly clean the building, vacuum the floors, empty the trash, sanitize the pews, and wipe the glass so that our place of worship is welcoming and orderly. Remember those who carefully prepare the bread and fruit of the vine, helping us to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (1 Corinthians 11:26). Consider the teachers who prayerfully prepare lessons so our children are grounded in the Word and our adults continue to grow in faith, "*speaking the truth in love*" so that we may mature in Christ (Ephesians 4:15-16).

We are also thankful for the many who serve in visible and quiet ways alike—the men who greet at the doors, lead songs and prayers, serve at the Lord's Table, and count the contribution with integrity. We appreciate those who manage finances, pay bills, maintain the building, set budgets, and plan so that the church remains strong for both today and future generations. We are grateful for generous hearts who give cheerfully, just as Scripture teaches: "*Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver*" (2 Corinthians 9:7). Every role matters, for "*God is not unjust so as to overlook your work and the love that you have shown for his name in serving the saints*" (Hebrews 6:10).

God never intended for the church to function with just a few working but with the faithful service of all her members no matter how big or small. Rather, we are reminded that "*the body does not consist of one member but of many*" (1 Corinthians 12:14). From the smallest task to the most visible responsibility, all are vital. Please know how deeply you are loved and appreciated for everything you do—known and unknown, seen and unseen. As we worship today, may we do so "*with thankfulness in [our] hearts to God*" (Colossians 3:16), grateful for our Brushy church family and for the Lord who binds us together.





Family News & Notes

Welcome We are so glad you are here and welcome you to a time of Bible teaching and worship. We hope you will come and worship with us again!

Team 2 – Compassion Card Group You will need to sign cards today. Please go to the Ladies Classroom following the morning worship service. It will not take you long. Please see Caleb and Paige if you have questions. Ella, Mabry, Nolan Ricky & Jo Kevin, Amy, Trey, Caden Devin & Gracie Paul & Evelyn Braxton, Madison, Houstyn, Oaklynn, and Breelynn

All Members Are Invited to our Congregation Appreciation Dinner on Today, January 11, 2026. We will have a 1 P.M. evening worship on this day. We are truly thankful for each of you and for the love, service, and dedication you show to our Brushy church family and to our community. "Therefore encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thessalonians 5:11). The Elders, Deacons, Preacher, and their wives would be honored to take this time to express their heartfelt gratitude and appreciation for all that you do. Let's come together for a joyful day of fellowship, encouragement, and thanksgiving—we sincerely hope you will plan to attend!

Planning Session We will be planning for February - August on January 11, following the meal. Please be thinking of ideas and things we can do to draw us closer together and impact our community. If you have ideas and can't attend, please give them to Kevin or one of the elders.

Nerf/Games Party We will have a Nerf Party & Devo on January 23, at the Annex at 6 P.M. Pizza will be provided. Please bring chips, cookies, and drinks. There is a signup sheet on the table. Please let us know if you plan to attend and how many are coming. Invite your friends & join the fun!

A New Study Begins! The Wednesday Night Teenage Class is starting a 13-week study that will focus on the Book of Psalms using the Horizons Curriculum by Gospel Advocate. We encourage all teens to make plans to attend as we grow together in God's Word! As the psalmist reminds us, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path" (Psalm 119:105).

A Happy Birthday to... Shirley Mayberry...January 5 Dustin Nunes...January 13
Dean Nunes...January 16

Compassion Cards Our mission continues—to reach those who are outside of Christ. We are committed to sharing the Gospel and studying God's Word with as many souls as we can. Take a moment to think about the people in your life who need to know Jesus. Who could we reach through a kind card, an act of benevolence, or a Bible study? Write their name on a card and place it in the box. Let's work together to bring others to Christ.

Consider how you can have peace this week! ~ Peace Grows When We Pursue Peace With Others "If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all." — Romans 12:18. *Spiritual maturity is shown in how we handle conflict. A peaceful Christian seeks reconciliation, practices forgiveness, and works toward unity within the body of Christ. Take the first step toward peace in a strained relationship. Forgive, apologize, or speak with gentleness for the sake of Christ.*

Isaiah 43:18-19 "Remember not the former things...

Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?"

Pray for Those Sick Among Us...

Carl Bryant is in the Life Care Center/had staples removed and continuing antibiotics. Mark Gilbert is home not feeling well.

Paul Gilbert has been dealing with back problems.

Elaine Jones sister of Louise Adams, will get pathology results on January 11.

Robin Walters is taking chemo for cancer and will have surgery.

Darlene Donaldson sister in law of Anita Quillen, is recovering after having a stroke.

Mauve McDonald daughter of Rodger & Hanna McDonald, is taking treatments for cancer.

Continuing Prayer Requests

Dealing with Cancer - Glen Herrington

Special Requests - Miranda Smith, Judy Goodman, Annis Womack, Karen Bowen, Vera Woods, Paul Johnston, James & Helen Bryant, Tony Duncan

Pray for Those in Nursing Homes

Community Living Center in Murfreesboro... Fred Bowman

Ongoing Prayer Reminders

- All in the military and civil workers overseas and their families right.
- All those Preaching and teaching the Good News all over the world.
- Our Government Leaders – Local, State, and National (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- Our Elders and Deacons who oversee, care for, serve, and feed us spiritually. (Heb. 13:7)

In 2026, God's people are also called to abound not only in action but in love, faith, and hope as we serve Him. The Scriptures remind us that "*God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work*" (2 Corinthians 9:8, ESV). As we continue to grow spiritually, we seek to excel in service and unity, "*abounding in thanksgiving*" (Colossians 2:7, ESV). Trusting in the Lord's provision and strength, we press forward together, allowing His grace to overflow through our lives for His glory and the building up of His church.

Upcoming Event

*Today, January 11 ~ Congregation Appreciation Dinner, Planning Session, 1 P.M. Worship

*Friday, January 23 ~ Nerf Night & Devo at the Annex at 6 P.M.

For the Record

Sunday Morning Bible Class	43	Sunday Morning Worship	79
Sunday Evening Worship	XX	Wednesday Evening	40
		Contribution	\$2762