

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
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Pastor Keith Reuther



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This Week in Our Church Family

Today, Sunday, January 25, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Scripture Tanner Jones  
Ushers Jesse Balk, Ahlden Harms

Saturday, January 31, 2026

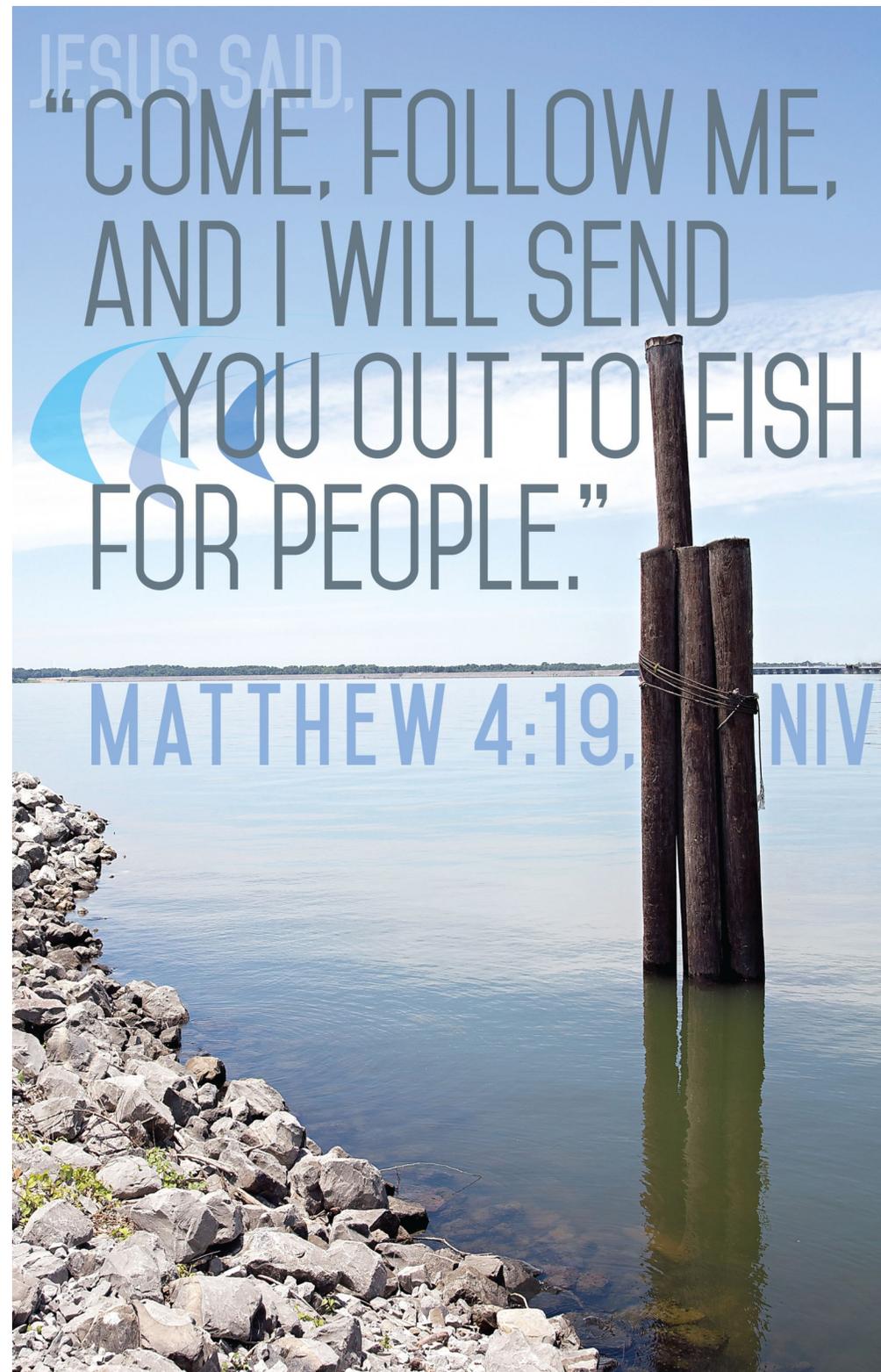
8:00 a.m. Men's Group

Next Sunday, February 1, 2026

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. Worship Service  
Scripture Joe Sawyer  
Ushers Matt & Amy Jones, Diane Gustafson

\*Hearing assistance devices available by request at the sound board

\*Video streaming of the service is available in the Fellowship Hall.





Evangelical Covenant Church  
Third Sunday After Epiphany  
January 25, 2026

Prelude  
Welcome and Announcements  
Greeting Time

Call to Worship

Praise Song: "Better is One Day"

Invocation

Praise Song: "The Heart of Worship"

Scripture Readings:

New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:4-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer  
Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #312 "Meekness and Majesty"

Sermon: "Jesus says, 'Follow Me!'"

Hymn: #376 "When We Walk with the Lord"  
(verses 1, 2, 4 & 5)

Psalm 27:1-9

Tanner Jones

Benediction

Hymn of Response: #313 "How Majestic is Your Name"

Postlude

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Long Term/Home Care

Betty Lesus

Missions

Cathy Campobello

*(Medellin, Colombia)*

Joe & Tammy Faulkinbury *(Covenant  
Mountain Mission Bible Camp;  
Jonesville, VA)*

Ted & Sharon Wingo *(South  
Carolina)*

Greta Henry *(Merci Ministries;  
Champaign, IL )*

Announcements

If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Pastor Keith.

There is a water bucket in the narthex to collect funds for the Covenant Kids Congo water project. We are more than halfway to our goal!

There will be a multi-denominational gathering for young adults ages 19-39 at the former Federated Church building today from 3-5pm.

We will be hosting a Men's Breakfast at ECC on Saturday, February 14 at 7:30am.

CE Board is hosting a Family Night at Hudz on Sunday, February 15 from 5-8pm. See insert for more details.

Lenten Family nights will begin on Wednesday, Feb. 18. There will be a meal at 6pm followed by a study until 7:30pm.

*\*Offering plates are located in the back of the church as well as in the narthex.*

*\*Prayer cards are available in the pews.*