

# prayer Requests

## LONG TERM ILLNESSES

**Robert & Debra Allen**  
1914 Manchester Ave SW,  
Decatur, AL 35603



**Tom & Janet Brown**  
1018 Nance Ford Rd SW

**Kenneth & Gail Conner**  
224 Airport Rd SW

**Terry Easterly**  
162 Gum Springs Cut-Off

**Marie Harding** 501 Cedar St NW

**Marie Harwell** 393 Cherry St. NW

**Vera Hayes**  
660 Vaughn Bridge Rd NW

**Ed & Willie Monroe**  
1101 Beverly St NE

**John & Betty Owens**  
2402 Deere Rd, Decatur 35603

**Shirley Powell**  
3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

**Tim Tanksley** 455 E Parker Rd

**Dene Walls** 1809 Walls Lane NE

**Maxine Woods**  
1405 Edgewood Dr NW

**Nancy Gillette**  
Premier Assisted Living  
155 Butter & Egg Road  
Columbiana, AL 35051

**Remember:**  
**Adam Parker**  
**Mikie Slaten**  
**Savannah Aldridge**  
**Faye Greenhill**  
**Laura Wilson**  
**Bill Jones** C. G. Griffith  
**Carol Leeth** Susan Phillips  
**Vickie Speegle**  
**Chris Warren**  
**David & Angela Hargrove**

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK



**Jane Walker** underwent surgery today (Wed.) to remove a cancerous mass in her colon. Pray for Jane, Alan and the entire Walker family.

**SyRhonda Smith** is requesting prayers for her grandson, **Bear**. Please lift this young man and his family in prayer.

**Rachel Veal** will be having tests, at Vanderbilt on August 16. Pray for Rachel and her family that a diagnosis of her problems can be found.

**Faye Greenhill** has been diagnosed with Congestive Heart Failure and A Fib. Continue to pray for Faye.

**Delores Gilchrist** is waiting on results from tests and will be getting some rehab at River City Care & Rehabilitation, Room 118. Keep Delores and Beverly in your prayers.

**Amanda Appleton's** brother, Nathan Barnett, suffered head injuries in a 4-wheeler accident.

### Remember:

|                                  |                       |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Doug Blackwood</b>            | <b>Terry Easterly</b> |
| <b>Dianne Thompson</b>           | <b>Dene Walls</b>     |
| <b>Wendy Swan</b>                | <b>Danny Lott</b>     |
| <b>William Hensley</b>           | <b>Alex Martin</b>    |
| <b>Robert &amp; Debra Allen</b>  |                       |
| <b>Peggy &amp; Jimmy Russell</b> |                       |

*Pray for our family members, friends and neighbors suffering spiritually, physically & mentally.*

PLEASE Call the office or email: [dreid@hartsellechurch.org](mailto:dreid@hartsellechurch.org) with sick list, announcements/updates. Everyone does not see Facebook posts!



## Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St NW)  
**Ruth Balcom #22** **Nadine Callaway #32**  
**Betty Martin #8** **Nina Thompson #7**

♥ **Summerford Nursing Home** (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622)  
**Ruth Teague #102** **Betty Braun #104**  
**Hazel Tanksley #201** **Darlene Williams #132** **Ronnie McGill # 3A**

♥ **Falkville Health Care** (103rd St W, Falkville, 35622) **Movlyn Roberson #125A**



**School Supply Drive** through today. Supplies will be given out, August 3 to those who can't afford school supplies. Monetary donations are also appreciated. See Lisa Parker.

**Childhaven**—Della Carmon is taking up money for school supplies. Contact Della or Jerrie.

**BABY TEA:** Ladies, you are cordially invited to a Baby Tea honoring **Petra Sfetcu**, Sunday, **August 4**, from 1:30 until 2:30 in the Commons Area. Baby is a girl. Selections: Target & Wal Mart. (**Julian Sfetcu** is from Romania and is like a son to Frank & Telula Thornton)



**WORK RELEASE DINNER:** We will be feeding the inmates who take our New Life Behavior Courses on **August 6**. We need your help! Signup lists are in the Commons Area. Please indicate what you will provide, pick up a pan & lid, if cooking. Thanks so much. See **Mary Wynn or Jerrie Swann**.



**REQUIRED PRISON TRAINING FOR 2020:** Anyone entering the prison or work release to teach, assist or anyone interested in being a part of this good work must have this training! The

first session is Saturday, August 3, 2019 at 9:00 am at Killen Church of Christ. There is a list of places and dates by the Prison Ministry information in the Commons Area. See **Charles Crawford**.



**Ice cream supper** after Bible Class Sunday, August 11. Bring your freezers of ice cream or desserts and enjoy the food and fellowship.



**Men's Devo at Tony & Lisa's August 13**  
Sign up list & food list in Commons Area



**HYG** is having a yard sale on **September 7** to raise funds for next year's Orlando Mission. See Todd if you have items to donate.

Back to School Bowling Bash—Sunday, **August 25**, Family Lanes at 6:30p

A number of our young people and adults are at Maywood Christian Camp this week. They will return home Saturday. Keep them in your prayers as they travel and are away from home.



## Barrier's Blog

While I'm away at Maywood please enjoy this column:

### Our Conscience Is Our "Governor"

By Mike Riley

There are some engines designed to run at a certain speed in order to reach maximum power output. In order to maintain a constant rate of speed, a mechanical device called a "governor" is used. When properly installed and adjusted, the governor will prevent the engine from running away, and it will speed up the engine if it slows down. If the governor is improperly set, it will cause the machine to run incorrectly and eventually ruin it. The governor **is not the standard** of right and wrong — it is similar to a police force that acts according to predetermined rules.

Now if we can understand the difference in this mechanical gadget and the "authority" by which it is set; we can understand the difference in man's conscience, and the standard of truth by which it must be "set" if it is to "prick" us at the right time. In today's world, there are thousands of folks who rely on "let your conscience be your guide" and never give a thought to the adjustment of their conscience, nor to the rule book by which that adjustment **must be checked**....

If having a clean conscience is all that is necessary to go to heaven, there would have been no need for Christ to die, no need for the Bible, or no need for anything. When Paul learned the truth about Christ, he had to act accordingly — to keep a good conscience. Our conscience is not truth, but a "governor" which urges us to act according to our conception of truth....God revealed truth **is our standard** (John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:16-17).

As adults accountable to God, we must now think for ourselves and "adjust" our conscience by an honest appeal to God's standard of truth — the Bible.

Brethren and friends, the conscience itself **is not the standard** for anything...it is a "governor" — a moral mechanism that comes as standard equipment on every intelligent human being. If we train it correctly, it will serve us well (cf. Genesis 39:1-10), but if we sear it (1 Timothy 4:1-2; cf. Ephesians 4:19) or use it as excuse to ignore God's word, we will "believe a lie" and as a result, be lost (2 Thessalonians 2:10-14).

We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

In Him, Todd



**SUNDAYS**  
10 AM  
**Worship**  
& 5 PM Bible Classes  
Wednesdays  
7pm Bible Study



- Aug 3 Prison Training  
School Supply Giveaway
- Aug 4 Baby Shower-Sfetcu
- Aug 5 Work Release Meal
- Aug 11 Ice Cream Supper
- Aug 13 Men's Devo
- Aug 17 Sons of the King



**Happy Birthday**

- Aug 1 Cohen Phillips
- Aug 4 Peggy Russell
- Aug 5 Joe Martin
- Austin Stewart
- Aug 6 Rhoda Sims
- Makenna Steele
- Aug 7 Teen Dobbins
- Mackenzie Runager

**Happy Anniversary**

- Aug 2 Gale & Jimmy Gann
- Angela & David Hargrove
- Joy & James Haynes
- Telula & Frank Thornton
- Aug 6 Tara & Kevin Hamlett
- Rita & Keith Magee

**Weekly Offering**  
**Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00**  
**We Contributed: \$14,994.66**



**DAILY BIBLE READING**  
**GOAL: Read my Bible Each Day!**

**Plan # 1: Bible Reading Schedule by Todd Clippard**

You can begin reading the Bible daily at any time during the year. If you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off. *This schedule you will have read the entire Old Testament one time and the entire New Testament four times.*

- Day 211 – Psalm 46-50; Luke 23-24
- Day 212 – Psalm 51-55; John 1-3
- Day 213 – Psalm 56-60; John 4-5
- Day 214 – Psalm 61-65; John 6-7
- Day 215 – Psalm 66-67; John 8-9
- Day 216 – Psalm 68-69; John 10-11
- Day 217 – Psalm 70-72; John 12-13

**Plan # 2 Bible Reading Plan by Dan Winkler:**  
*A chapter each weekday can help make a "new you" this year.*  
**259 Chapters in New Testament.**

**Plan # 3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

- ★ Wes Parker
- ★ Sean Nowak
- ★ Mitchell Swann

staff + elders  
deacons

**Ministers**

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton  
Summer Youth Intern: Caleb Martin

**Elders**

Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims Alan Walker  
Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs

**Deacons**

|                  |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Phillip Binkley  | Tim Brown        | Charles Crawford |
| Tony Ford        | Scott Forsythe   | Bobby Fox        |
| Harry Fuller     | Kerry Hamlett    | Jeff Harris      |
| Ed Monroe        | Gene Parker      | Tony Parker      |
| Bradley Phillips | Jim Reeder       | Matt Reynolds    |
| Mark Reynolds    | Mike Runager     | B. C. Smith      |
| Jimmy Summerford | Tim Tanksley     | Terry Thompson   |
| Don Wear         | Cooper Wigginton |                  |

**Office**

Dianne Thompson Jerrie Swann

**service Times**

**Sunday**

**Worship: 10 AM**

Attended Nursery & Children's Bible Hour (Ages 2-5)

**Bible Classes for All Ages: 5 PM Closing Assembly: 5:45 PM**

**Wednesday**

Fellowship 5:30p Bible Study 7:00p

**Columbia Cottage Service**

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:30—2:00 pm  
Contact: Kerry Hamlett  
Phone No: 256-566-5001



*Livestreaming of Sunday Worship Services*



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We, humans, pride ourselves in our ability to plan our future. We think about what we will be doing a year from now or ten years from now or more. Of course, there are two primary problems with this approach to life.

- (1) We can't control our future. Our brother, James, reminds us that we should always say, "If the Lord is willing, we will live and do this or that." Our lives can change instantly and dramatically. So, there's nothing wrong with planning, as long as we include the Lord in our plans.
- (2) The distant future can be daunting and at times, overwhelming. If that's where you are today, it might help to take one day at a time.

Why not give it a try? Today.

Today I will be kind to everyone I see.

Today I will treat my spouse as he/she deserves to be treated.

Today I will not allow my anger to control me.

Today I will not let bitterness reign in my heart.

Today I will forgive.

Today I will spend time talking to my Father in Heaven.

Today I will think about how my choices and decisions will affect my tomorrows.

Today I will allow my Father to speak to me through His Word.

Today I put Jesus first in my life.

Today I will try my best to be more like Jesus.

Today I will pray for my enemies.

Today I will love those around me.

Today I will do something for someone who needs encouragement.

Today I will talk to someone about Jesus, who doesn't know Him.

Today I will focus on glorifying God.

Thoughts from the Mound by: Jeff Jenkins

