



SUNDAY WORSHIP
@ 10am
Bible Classes
@ 5pm
Wednesday Bible Study
Classes for all ages @ 7pm



2-21 Senior Lunch Outing
2-23 L2L Practice
2-25 HCU Annual Dinner
2-28—3-1 CYC



3-1 L2L Peactice
3-8 L2L goes on the road
3-8, 3-15, 3-22 & 3-29
3-16 M & M
3-18 Ice Cream & Cake for
March Birthdays!
3-29 100 Year Homecoming!
Super Sunday!



Happy Birthday

Feb 21 Linda Hamlett
Feb 23 Katie Beth Summerford
Feb 25 Jeff Harris

Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$12,944.55



DAILY BIBLE READING GOAL: Read my Bible Each Day!

Choose from three plans:

1: Daily Reading Plan by Todd Clippard
Begin reading the Bible any day of the year. If you miss a day, simply pick up where you left off. *This schedule has you read the entire Old Testament one time and the entire New Testament four times in one year.*

Day 51—Numbers 20-21, Acts 22-24
Day 52—Numbers 22-24, Acts 25-28
Day 53—Numbers 25-26, Romans 1-3
Day 54—Numbers 27-29, Romans 4-6
Day 55—Numbers 30-32, Romans 7-9
Day 56—Numbers 33-34, Romans 10-12
Day 57—Number 35-36, Romans 13-14

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

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars



Children's Bible Hour
1st/3rd/5th Sundays
of each month.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★ Wes Parker
★ Sean Nowak
★ Mitchell Swann



Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

Serving
from the
Heart

staff + elders
deacons

Ministers

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton

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	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

4th Sunday 1:30—2:00 pm

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A Lesson from a Turtle

Some time ago, I saw a turtle crossing the road ahead of me. You feel sorry for those turtles when they are trying to make their way safely across a busy highway. On occasion, I have even stopped to help them across. It seems that they feel invincible. When a car zooms by, the turtle will pull its head into its shell. Evidently, they believe that their shell will provide protection from a two-ton car! But turtle shells do not offer that kind of protection. Way too often they will die. There are times in life when the best thing you can do is run, even if you are a turtle. There are things that the shell is not strong enough to resist!

How true this is with us as humans. We often have too much confidence in our own abilities. Why is it that we think we can peacefully co-exist with those things that tempt us? We try to see just how close we can get to those things that are the greatest temptations for us. There is a word for people who hang out around their weaknesses. The word is "Victim"! We often forget just how much we really need God. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 10:12 "Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall." God tells us that there are times to flee. We are to run from sexual entrapment as did Joseph in Genesis (Genesis 39:12). Avoid evil friends as Paul exhorts us in his letter to the Church at Corinth (1 Corinthians 15:33). Don't try to tough it out in your own shell. Some things are bigger than you are. There are things in life that will kill your soul!

I have seen more than one fallen child of God whose fall was a result of over confidence in themselves. They believed that they were in control of things, and then found out, too late, that things were in control of them. Don't die in your shell on the highway of life!

Phillip



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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 these that are struggling:

Doug Blackwood Paul Sapp
Faye Greenhill Betty Black
Alton Baley Vickie Speegle
Isaac Williams Nathan Barnett
David & Angela Hargrove
Leroy Baugus Dorothy Abbott

Chris Warren

Harbor Chase
2100 Vining Dr,
138 Dogwood Trace,
Jasper, AL 35501



OUR SICK

Willie Monroe is not doing well after her surgery last week.

She is in Summerford's Rehab, Rm. 240.

Jim Reeder has had more tests.

Randy Beck had his third heart cath at the Heart Center in Huntsville yesterday. Tanja requests prayers that the source of his pain will be found and treated. (264 Willow Bank Cr., Decatur, 35603).

It's good to have **Carolyn Jacobs** and **Betty Martin** able to be back with us and **Scott Parker** after surgery.

Penny Reeves is at home recovering from pneumonia.

Gilbert Swann is at home recovering from gallbladder surgery.

Remember to pray for these in chemo:

Jane Walker Barbara Owens
Terry Easterly Mike Lindsey
(Dishes from the Walker's are ready for pickup in the Commons Area.)

Katie Howard is still at home and unable to be here for services.

Elizabeth Hargrove got a good report from her tests. Angela thanks you for your prayers.

Maudie Engle requests prayers for her 92-year-old sister, **Virginia Garner**, who is hospitalized in Hamilton with pneumonia.

Remember **Billy Engle** at home.

Kaci Carpenter's dad, **Leroy Baugus**, remains hospitalized. Pray for him and her mom Susi caring for him.

Ed Rooker, Mandy Swann's father, is now at home with hospice.



Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St NW)

Ruth Balcom #22

Betty Martin #8

Nadine Callaway #32

Nina Thompson #19

♥ **Summerford Nursing Home** (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622)

Ruth Teague #102

Betty Braun #104

Ronnie McGill # 3A

Hazel Tanksley #201

Darlene Williams #22 (new room)

♥ **Falkville Health Care** (103rd St W, Falkville, 35622)

Movlyn Roberson #125A

♥ **The Terrace** (200 Terrace Lane, Decatur, 35603)

Delores Gilchrist Rm #309

Remember all those with long term illnesses, our shutin and those who have lost loved ones. Many are in need of our prayers.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Senior Citizens Banquet last Wednesday evening. The décor was beautiful, the food was delicious, the games were entertaining and congratulations to King & Queen, Hal & Mary Wilson. Thanks again for a great evening.



SENIOR LUNCH OUTING

Group will leave at 11am, this Friday, February 21st to go to **CATFISH CABIN II in Athens**. Please sign the list if you plan to go.



HERITAGE CHRISTIAN ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

The HCU Fundraiser Dinner is this coming Tuesday, February 25, at the Beltline Church of Christ. So far we have 47 planning to attend. See Tim Tanksley ASAP if you want to go.



LADS2LEADERS

- * See Dianne if you did not get an L2L schedule
- * All participating Girls, meet in the Commons Classroom at 4 pm.
- * All participating Boys will meet in the Fort at 4 pm.
→ Everyone should have your speech, song and reading ready for practice. If you need help, see Tony or Dianne tonight!

Our Next Big Event is Homecoming Sunday

March 29, 2020

Worship: 10am

Fellowship Lunch

History of the Church



Centennial Celebration 1920-2020

Remember these 2020 Dates!

Feb 9 ▪ Mar 29 ▪ May 29-31

Sept 14 ▪ Oct 17 ▪ Dec 13

Barrier's Blog

Company is Coming!

Every Sunday that we are blessed to assemble for worship, we have an opportunity to be excellent hosts for our guests. The primary and most important guest in every assembly is our Heavenly Father. As Jesus put it, "God is a spirit and those who worship Him must do so in spirit and in truth" (John 4:24). In every worship service it must be our noble quest to honor God in our attitude, our joyfulness, and our behavior. Every song must be sung from a grateful heart. Every prayer must be sincere and humble. Every sermon must be saturated with Scripture. Every gift put into the plate must be a demonstration of our common desire to cheerfully sacrifice. Every memorial feast must be embraced as a powerful opportunity to remember the price paid for our salvation. Every Sunday we are also blessed to have other guests in our midst; family, friends, co-workers, neighbors. These folks could have chosen to be in many other places, doing many other things. That they have chosen to assemble with us is both a complement and an opportunity. When a guest comes into our building, we have a precious opportunity to model for them the love of Christ. We have just one moment to make a great first impression. Every guest must be treated like royalty. We must overcome our tendency toward shyness or our tendency to greet only those closest to us. We must offer friendly handshakes and have welcoming smiles. We must arrive early so our initial greetings won't be rushed. We must help young parents locate nurseries. Every guest should be assisted in their search to find a class where they will learn more about God and have additional opportunities to build relationships within His church. "Our children" should be encouraged to quickly befriend "visiting children." Sunday is coming and so are many guests. Be ready to be a terrific servant and ambassador.

Thoughts by Jeff Abrams

We look forward to seeing everyone Sunday!

In Him, Todd



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

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