



SUNDAY WORSHIP
@ 10am

Bible Classes
@ 5pm

Wednesday Bible Study
Classes for all ages @ 7pm



- 3-6 Men's Night Out
3-8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
3-8 L2L goes to Neel
On the Road Mar 15,22,29
3-16 M & M
3-18 Ice Cream & Cake for
March Birthdays!
3-29 100 Year Homecoming!
Super Sunday!



Happy Birthday

- Mar 5 Randy Summerford
Mar 6 Trai Kimbrell
Aubrey Magee
Mar 8 Abner Sims
Mar 10 Jimmy Summerford
Mar 11 Mandy Barley
Keith Magee

Happy Anniversary

- Mar 5 Janet & David Hobbs
Mar 9 Barbara & Jesse Owens
Nancy & Luke Thomas



Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$11,856.05

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 65 – Deuteronomy 14-15, 2 Cor 6-10
Day 66 – Deuteronomy 16-18, 2 Cor 11-13
Day 67 – Deuteronomy 19-21, Galatians 1-3
Day 68 – Deuteronomy 22-23, Galatians 4-6
Day 69 – Deuteronomy 24-25, Ephesians 1-3
Day 70 – Deuteronomy 26-27, Ephesians 4-6
Day 71 – Deuteronomy 28, Philippians

#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

Contact: Kerry Hamlett

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The Persimmon

Do you remember the first time you tasted a persimmon? What was it like? Was it a sweet, tasty fruit or did it taste bitter and make your mouth pucker? I remember the first time I tasted a persimmon. I was a young boy playing in my grandmother's backyard. I pulled one off the tree and took a bite. It was still green, and I couldn't get it out of my mouth fast enough. A little later in the fall, I picked a persimmon up off the ground and took a bite. It was deliciously sweet! What made the difference? What is the persimmon's secret? The persimmon, unlike most fruit, must go through a frost before it is ready to eat. Unless it does, it will never be sweet. What would kill most fruit is what gives the persimmon its maturity.

Friends, you and I are like that persimmon. Just as the persimmon must go through something harsh and cold, you too, must face difficult experiences in life to mature. James writes in James 1:2-3 *My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, ³ knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience.*

So, the next time something happens that is difficult to handle, remember the persimmon and learn from it and grow.

Phillip

HOME COMING

Sunday, March 29, 2020!



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Call Us
(256) 773-6124

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

Ruth Teague is very ill in
Decatur Morgan Hospital,
Rm 422B, with heart is-
sues and pneumonia.
Pray for Ruth, Gale, Greg
& Cindy and family.

Della Carmon is off the ventilator, but
still having trouble breathing on her own
after suffering a severe diabetic health
issue. Visitors are limited. Pray for Della.

Jane Walker will have scans in the
coming weeks. Pray for Jane & Alan.

Barbara Owens, Terry Easterly and
Mike Lindsey continue chemo.

Willie Monroe remains in Summerford's
Rehab, Rm. 240. Pray for Ed & Willie.

Jim Reeder is recovering from a stroke.
Pray for Jim & Cindy.

Carroll Sims, Darrell's brother, is show-
ing some improvement in Cullman Re-
gional Medical Center after a stroke.

Chris Alderman, Tammie Thompson's
mother, is in Huntsville Hospital CVICU
following multiple heart surgeries and
complications. Prayers are requested.

Gary & Beth Owens request prayers for
their friend, Greg Gibson, with cancer.

Continue to remember:

Katie Howard—at home

Randy Beck—heart issues

Leroy Baugas—Kaci Carpenter's dad

Tabitha Curtis' dad—under hospice.

Ed Rooker—at home with hospice
(Mandy Swann's dad)

**Remember all those with long term
illnesses and our shut-ins.**

Many are in need of our prayers.



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.**



RESPONSE

Tammy Sandoval (150 Hamaker, Decatur, AL 35603,
responded Sunday confessing sin and requesting our
prayers. Let's pray for and encourage Tammy.



IDENTIFYING WITH US

Welcome to **Terry & Rita Beddingfield** (185 Fawn
Ridge Dr, Decatur, AL 35603) desire to identify with
us. Let's give them a warm Hartselle welcome.



**PRAY FOR THE FAMILIES IN THE NASHVILLE
AND COOKVILLE TENNESSEE AREAS WHO
LOST LOVED ONES IN THE TORNAODOS.**



MEN'S NIGHT OUT THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

Men, we are going to **Top of The River this Friday
evening, March 6.** The bus/van will leave the church
building at 5:45. Please sign the list if you plan to go.

LADS2LEADERS GO TO NEEL THIS SUNDAY!



**Girls read scripture, lead songs and speak for
ladies and girls only at 4:30. Boys conduct the
evening worship service at 5:30.** Bus leaves the
building at 4pm. Notify Tony or Dianne if you cannot
be present!

★ **We need photos for our L2L scrapbook!** Photos of our **L2L
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SERVING, helping, making cards,
etc.** are needed ASAP: Also, three (3) photos of each of our high
school seniors! See Stacie Martin.



COMMUNION VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up for
one May-July

Sunday to prepare Communion.
The list is in The Commons.



**Daylight
Saving
Time
Begins
THIS
SUNDAY
March 8!**



Centennial Celebration 1920-2020

Remember these 2020 Dates!

March 29 - May 29-31

Sept 14 - Oct 17 - Dec 13

Barrier's Blog

When someone we love, even just someone we know in some cases, is trapped in some sort of destructive vice (drugs, crime, etc.) we are not shy about letting them know the behavior has to stop. This behavior is destructive and could cost them their family, job, friends or life. It seems when it comes to destructive behaviors that affect our souls we aren't as proactive. We allow friends and family to engage in behaviors or lifestyles that are destructive spiritually, but they don't hear a peep from us. In fact we either outright approve of it or enable it by engaging in it with them or at the very least being around it as if it's okay. Why is this? We say we love someone, yet we risk pushing them towards missing eternity with our inactivity. Maybe it's because the lifestyles and vices of today are more widely accepted and we don't want to rock the boat. We don't want to "push" someone away from Christ. In reality if we tell someone the truth and they turn away that's on them. If we enable them by finding ways to avoid "hurting" them we are the ones helping push them away from Christ. This past weekend at CYC someone said that Jesus is either A thing to you or THE thing to you. It's the same way with the church and its members, the Lord's Truth is either A way of life or THE way of life. Jesus lovingly and frankly let people know they were wrong. They were called hypocrites, vipers and sinners. These were words our Savior used to convey the drastic nature of the change that needed to be made in the life of those He was trying to save. In John 8:32 the Bible says that His truth will set us free. If we believe and want others to be saved His Word not only sets us free from sin, it sets us free from everything that will keep us from speaking up. Are we going to continue to let His Word just be there are or we going to stand up and protect His people with it? Are you an enabler or do you have the Truth to help set you and others free?

We look forward to seeing everyone Sunday! In Him, Todd



**Our Next Big Event is
Homecoming Sunday**

MARCH 29, 2020

Worship: 10am

Fellowship Lunch



*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!**