



**May** Sunday, May 31  
Worship Service  
@ 10am



**PLEASE USE COVID 19  
GUIDELINES IF YOU  
ATTEND WORSHIP!**  
Face Masks are suggested,  
but not required.

**YOU MAY  
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP  
@ 10AM**

**Sunday Livestreaming Only  
Bible Class @ 5pm**

**Wednesday Livestream Only  
Bible Class @ 7pm**

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

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



**Happy Birthday**

- May 28 Phillip Hines  
Maddie Holmes
- May 30 Payton Preuitt  
Ariel Lee
- June 2 Betsy Atkins  
Casey Stewart  
Frank Thornton



**Happy Anniversary**

- May 28 Karen & Keith Wilemon
- May 29 Gail & Joe Peete  
Shelia & Tom Ruble  
Dene & Clarence Walls
- May 30 Julia & Phillip Hines  
Jessica & Jordan Smith
- June 3 Wanda & Charles Crawford

**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 149 – 1 Chr 3-4, 1 Corinthians 1-2
- Day 150 – 1 Chronicles 5-6, 1 Cor 3-7
- Day 151 – 1 Chronicles 7-8, 1 Cor 8-11
- Day 152 – 1 Chronicles 9-10, 1 Cor 12-14
- Day 153 – 1 Chronicles 11-12, 1 Cor 15-16
- Day 154 – 1 Chronicles 13-15, 2 Cor 1-5
- Day 155 – 1 Chronicles 16-17, 2 Cor 6-10

**#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**

*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16

**Weekly Offering**  
**Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00**  
**We Contributed: \$12,305.00**



**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**

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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**Wiser Than Yesterday**

Do you every have trouble admitting that you are wrong about anything? In Exodus chapter thirty-two, the Bible gives the account of Aaron and Moses talking after Moses discovered that Aaron had made a false god out of gold for the people to worship. Moses said, *"What did this people do to you that you have brought so great a sin upon them?"* (Exodus 32:21) Aaron, like many of us when caught in the wrong, began some serious squirming. Aaron explained, *"Do not let the anger of my lord become hot. You know the people, that they are set on evil."* <sup>23</sup> *For they said to me, 'Make us gods that shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.'* <sup>24</sup> *And I said to them, 'Whoever has any gold, let them break it off.' So they gave it to me, and I cast it into the fire, and this calf came out."* (Exodus 32:22-24).

The biggest problem with failure to admit our sins is that it makes forgiveness impossible. How can a man repent of a sin that he doesn't admit he's committed?

Friends, man should never be ashamed to admit he has been in the wrong. When he does, he is wiser than he was yesterday.

**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

**Billy & Maudie Engle**  
1012 Mason Dr. NW

**Marie Harding** 501 Cedar St NW

**Marie Harwell** 393 Cherry St. NW

**Vera Hayes**  
660 Vaughn Bridge Rd NW

**Reynolds & Katie Howard**  
221 Oak Trail

**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

Remember these who are struggling:

Doug Blackwood	Jim Reeder
Paul Sapp	Randy Beck
Faye Greenhill	Alton Baley
Isaac Williams	Ed Rooker
Nathan Barnett	Leroy Baugus
Tabitha Curtis' Dad	Owen Roper
Dorothy Abbott	Carroll Sims
David & Angela Hargrove	

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

## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Harry Fuller** is at home  
recovering from  
gallbladder surgery.

**Debra Allen** is at home. Pray for Debra  
& Robert (1914 Manchester Ave SW,  
Decatur, AL 35603). She faces a long  
recovery time at home.

**Ruth Balcom** is moving to **Westminster  
Assisted Living, Rm 206**, 2106 Modaus  
Rd SW, Decatur, AL 35603. Pray for  
Ruth as she transitions to a new place.

**John Owens** expected to be discharged  
from Decatur Morgan Hospital today  
and moved to **NHC in Moulton** for  
rehab. Pray for Karen as she cares for  
both parents.

**Bob Dickinson** is at home with hospice.

**Leroy Baugas**, Kaci Carpenter's dad,  
is in the VA Hospital. Our prayers are  
requested for Leroy & Susi and he was  
scheduled for more surgery today.

**David Hargrove** is in the hospital with  
breathing issues. Pray for David & Angela.

## IDENTIFYING WITH US

Welcome to **Christi Day**

who desires to identify  
with us. Pray for Christi  
as she is caring for her  
parents, Bob & Connie Dickinson.  
Please add her information to your  
directory. **William & Christi Day** and  
children, **Sidney and Chandler**,  
3847 Hwy 36 East, Somerville, AL,  
35670; Phone: (256) 318-6196.



## Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

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

**Nadine Callaway #32** **Nina Thompson #19**

**Della Carmon #9**

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

**Ed & Willie Monroe #215** **Hazel Tanksley #201**

**Ronnie McGill #59**

**Betty Braun #104** **Darlene Williams #22**

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

♥ **The Terrace** (200 Terrace Lane, Decatur, 35603) **Delores Gilchrist Rm #309**

♥ **Nancy Gillette** (Premier Assisted Living, 155 Butter Egg Road, Columbiana, AL 35051)

♥ **Chris Warren** (Harbor Chase, 2100 Vining Dr, 138 Dogwood Trace, Jasper, AL 35501)

## THANK YOU NOTE

*Our Church Family,  
Words can't express how deeply grateful we are for all the acts of  
kindness shown to us over the last few months. All the ladies who  
helped prepare food truly went above and beyond anything we  
could have dreamed of. The many, many cards were a great  
comfort to know there were so many prayers on our behalf.  
Although things didn't turn out as we had hoped, we know Mike  
is in a better place and free from suffering. Phillip led us in a  
wonderful graveside service and we will always  
be thankful for that. Please continue to pray for  
us. God Bless You All!*

*Danita, Ryne Lindsey & family  
Shirley Galloway*



*We wish to extend our sincere gratitude to our  
wonderful church family after the loss of our mother. Thank you  
for all the love shown to us through the cards, calls, wonderful  
food & most of all the prayers.*

*In Christian Love, Gale & Greg  
and the family of Ruth Teague*

## OUR SYMPATHY



We extend our sincere sympathy to Christi & William  
Day and family in the death of **Shirley Day** (Christi's  
mother-in-law). Her graveside service was today at  
Shiloh Baptist Cemetery. Pray for this family.



Stay  
Connected  
*Online*  
to Church  
Family

## LIVESTREAMING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

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- Facebook Live-streaming
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**www.hartsellecoc.org**
- Our **YouTube** channel; subscribe to Hartselle Church of Christ
- Your **Roku/Apple TV**; download the Boxcast Application and  
search for Hartselle Church of Christ

## Barrier's Blog

I don't know about you, but when I study the gospels Luke sometimes gets the short end of the stick. I seem to focus on Matthew and John exclusively and to a lesser extent, Mark. So I decided to focus more on Luke and preach on it the last few lessons I have preached. Someone described the author as a "painter with words". Luke helps us paint a picture in our heads of the gospel of Christ! One thing I noticed in the opening chapter is the amazing story of Zacharias and Elizabeth, the parents of John the baptizer. They were described as close to perfect as a human could be. Yet, they were advanced in age and had no children. I thought about how difficult that must've been. To be so loyal to God, yet wonder why He hadn't blessed them with a child. Now that Elizabeth was pregnant with John and what they had been told about everything by an angel, everything probably made more sense. Up to that point though, they most likely didn't understand but were okay with not knowing and continued on in their journey with God. Some of us have things we don't understand that happen in our lives and it causes strife. How can we be more like John's parents and be okay when we don't know or understand? Here's why I think they were able to do it: 1. They had a Godly vision for their life that led them even when times got tough. 2. They had a trusting faith in God, not just belief. 3. They had hope of a future because of their trusting faith. 4. Everything they did was rooted in a love for God and who He is and what He did for them. This love allowed them to trust, believe, hope and be led by their vision. Will you be okay with not knowing or understanding some difficult situations in life and forging on with God in spite of your lack of understanding?

We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

In Him, **Todd**

**WE ARE NOW MEETING FOR 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLY.**  
**Livestreaming continues for those who are**  
**"at risk."** **Livestreaming, with social distancing,**  
**is available in the Old Auditorium if you do**  
**not have access.**



**Sunday Bible Class @ 5pm and Wednesday  
Night Bible Study are Livestream ONLY at this time.**

**PLEASE STAY HOME & LIVESTREAM IF YOUR ARE SICK!**



If you have been in close contact with a confirmed  
COVID-19 case, you're experiencing a cough,  
shortness of breath; fever (48 hrs. prior to Sunday);  
new loss of taste or smell; or you have experienced  
vomiting or diarrhea (24 hrs. prior to Sunday).

**PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF SICK, NEEDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS!**

**E-MAIL** anything to be announced or printed to Dianne at  
**dreid@hartsellechurch.org!**

**CALL** Jerrie at the Church Office if you need help: 256-773-6124  
**LEAVE A MESSAGE** or notify our Staff or Shepherds *if no answer!!*