



Sunday
July 5, 2020
10am Worship
Service

PLEASE USE
COVID-19
GUIDELINES
IF YOU ATTEND
WORSHIP!

Face Masks are suggested,
 but not required.

YOU MAY
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
@ 10AM

Sunday Bible Class
@ 5pm
Livestreaming Only
Wednesday Bible Study
@ 7pm
Livestreaming Only

The Church
Office
will be closed
Friday, July 3,
in observance
of Independence Day!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★ Wes Parker
 ★ Sean Nowak
 ★ Mitchell Swann

Let your light so shine
 Matthew 5:16

Weekly
Offering
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$12,016.00

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 184 – Nehemiah 12-13, Matthew 10-12
 Day 185 – Esther 1-2, Matthew 13-15
 Day 186 – Esther 3-5, Matthew 16-18
 Day 187 – Esther 6-10, Matthew 19-21
 Day 188 – Job 1-3, Matthew 22-23
 Day 189 – Job 4-7, Matthew 24-25
 Day 190 – Job 8-10, Matthew 26

#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

Happy Birthday

July 2 Jasmine Ford, Tommy Powell
 July 3 Phillip Binkley
 July 5 Bob Wilson
 July 6 Aiden Alford, Nikki Frost
 July 7 Carolyn Jacobs
 July 8 Guy Brown



Happy Anniversary

July 5 Jane & Alan Walker
 July 7 Mandy & Justin Barley
 Janet & Tom Brown

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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Just a Closer Walk With Thee

David said of God, in Psalm 139:7-8, *Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend into heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You are there.* God is in every area of our life. Too often, however, we do not sense that God is there. This is not because God is absent. It is because we fail to take the sense of God's presence into our daily lives. Can you imagine what it would be like to have such a constant communion with God that you knew He was just one thought away? Imagine the power it would give you in overcoming a bad habit, changing a bad attitude, dealing with an addiction, struggling with a problem, or resisting temptation! The question is, how can we learn to live in this constant sense of God's abiding presence? Let me suggest four ideas. First, give God the first thoughts of your day before you face that day. Give the entire day to Him. Let Him know that you need Him throughout the day. C.S. Lewis wrote about how each morning when we wake, all our hopes and wishes for the day rush at us like wild animals. Our first task each morning should be to hold those thoughts back and let God in. The psalmist wrote in Psalm 5:3, *My voice You shall hear in the morning, O LORD; In the morning I will direct it to You, And I will look up.*

Second, give God all the times during the day when you are waiting. Have you seriously considered how much time we spend waiting on something or someone during the day? Send up a quick prayer. It does not have to be long. Think of your blessings or the beauty of the day that God has given. Focus on God. If you have time, read from the Bible on your phone. Psalm 46:10, *Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!*

Third, give God the worried times of your day. Throughout the day we deal with problems, issues, and relationships. Taking God into these moments can help you to be victorious. On many occasions I have walked into a hospital room or house knowing that the person has just received *(continued)*



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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

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

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	Carroll Sims
Owen Roper	Dorothy Abbott
John Bogan	

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

Pray for our Nation!

WE EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY TO:



- Tabitha & Richard Curtis, Emily, Olivia and all their family. Tabitha's dad, **Chester Long** of Cordova, AL, passed away at home on June 23rd. A Celebration of Life will be held later this month.
- Gail and family in the death of **Kenneth Conner**.

Arrangements: Visitation is tomorrow (Thursday, June 2, 2020) 12 to 1pm with the funeral following at 1:00 pm at Peck Funeral Home.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Nina Johnson is at home

recovering from hip

replacement. Pray for Nina & W. O.

Dene Walls is having a difficult time with

chemo. Pray for Dene & Clarence.

Tim Milon will have back surgeries on

July 20 and July 22. He has been in a

lot of pain and appreciates prayers.

Frank & Hesta Gurney are going to

Mayo Clinic for Frank to have tests on

July 14th. Pray for Frank & Hesta.

Remember these at home with hospice:

John Owens

Bob Dickinson

Maxine McCaghren

David Hargrove (home from the hospital)

More prayer requests:

Leroy Baugas (Kaci Carpenter's dad)

in extended VA Rehab. His address:

Verlin "Leroy" Baugas, 2200 Fort Roots

Dr. Room 153 bed 29 3C NLR AR 72114.

Alycia & Andrew Luetkehans. Andrew

is in hospice care (cancer).

Linda & Pete Holley (Terry Thompson's

sister & brother-in-law recovering from

surgeries after falls); Pete is in rehab.

Heath Alford's grandmother attempt-

ing to recover from open heart surgery

with complications following surgery.

NEW BABY

Laura Evans has a new baby

girl. **Blakely Raye Evans**, was

born Wednesday, June 24, 2020.



Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

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

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

Della Carmon #9

Columbia Cottage is now able to do scheduled & socially distant porch visits.

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

Ed & Willie Monroe #215

Hazel Tanksley #201

Betty Braun #104

Darlene Williams #22

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

♥ **Westminster Assisted Living** (2106 Modaus Rd SW, Decatur, AL 35603)

Ruth Balcom #206

♥ **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



Dear Hartselle Church of Christ,

Thank you for your kindness during this difficult time.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated. It is great to be

at home. Love, the Shirley Day family.



SHOWER MEETING: Ladies who would like to help with a **Bridal Tea for Sarah Walker McFall**, please meet in the Commons Classroom as soon as we dismiss Sunday morning.

(continued) the word "Terminal". In times like these, I send up short prayers asking for wisdom, guidance, and the right words to say before I enter the room. Oh, what strength it brings to me. I have also done this very thing before meeting with a husband or wife struggling in their relationship. Remember the words in Psalm 25:5, *Lead me in Your truth and teach me, For You are the God of my salvation; On You I wait all the day.*

Fourth, give God the final moments of your day. Let your day end the way it began, by talking to God. Go back over the day with God. Confess what you know could have been done better. Thank Him for the times you knew He was present. Someone says, "But I fall asleep when I do that!" Do not worry about it. If you fall asleep while talking to God, just say "amen" when you get up in the morning! What better place to fall asleep than in the presence of God? Here is one more Psalm for you, *Behold, He who keeps Israel Shall neither slumber nor sleep.* (Psalm 121:4).

Let us all work on having a closer walk with God. Your day will be better for it!

Phillip



We pray that you will have a Safe and Happy Independence Day. We hope to see you Sunday July 5th @ 10am for Worship!

If you are sick (have fever or been sick in the last 48 hrs) or have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case; if "at risk", please stay home & livestream 10 am Worship.

Options: Facebook, our website: www.hartsellecoc.org; You Tube or Roku/Apple TV. (10am Livestreaming in Old Auditorium).

Livestream Only: **Sunday Bible Class @ 5pm ; VBS @ 6pm**
Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 7pm



Barrier's Blog

From Parade magazine comes the story of self-made millionaire Eugene Land, who greatly changed the lives of a sixth-grade class in East Harlem. Mr. Lang had been asked to speak to a class of 59 sixth-graders. What could he say to inspire these students, most of whom would drop out of school? He wondered how he could get these predominantly black and Puerto Rican children even to look at him. Scrapping his notes, he decided to speak to them from his heart. "Stay in school," he admonished, "and I'll help pay the college tuition for every one of you." At that moment the lives of these students changed. For the first time they had hope. Said one student, "I had something to look forward to, something waiting for me. It was a golden feeling." Nearly 90 percent of that class went on to graduate from high school.

The preceding story from sermonillustrations.com reminds us that hope is an awesome thing. It can lead us to do amazing or even amazingly foolish things. If we hope for the things of this world it can lead to foolish things. In Titus 3:3, Paul reminds Titus that before we were Christians sometimes were foolish (among other things!). That's because we desired the things of the world over Godly things. However, when we study the Bible and seek to serve God our hope in that is anything but foolish! Godly hope gives us hope of eternity and helps us through the tough times of this life and allows us to work hard for Him. So hope is a crazy thing, it just depends where your hope is found on whether your hope leads to amazing things or amazingly foolish things.

Romans 15:13- May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Where is your hope found? We look forward to seeing you Sunday! In Him, **Todd**

Habitat for Humanity Workday



Date Change!
July 23!

2020 VIRTUAL VBS BEGINS this Sunday, July 5th!



Packets are ready for pick up in the Children's Bible Hour Room Sunday after church & during regular church office hours. Pick up all 4 packets (1 for each lesson) per your child ages 3 years—5th grade.

Please ask if you have questions. Be sure to join us Sundays July 5, 12, 19 & 26 @ 6pm (after Adult Bible Class)!