

Sunday July 26. 2020 10am Worship Service



Please use Face Masks.

#### YOU MAY LIVESTREAM WORSHIP @ 10AM

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

#### Happy Birthday

July 23 Rita Beddingfield Brenda Reynolds July 25 Keith Wilemon Steve Revnolds Julv 28 Jim Norris Jim Reeder Brian Young



## Happy Anniversary

July 23 Kaci & Keith Carpenter July 26 Terri & Keith Rigoni July 27 Beverly & Bob Wilson July 29 Brooke & Chris LeMay



Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00 We Contributed: \$19,721.00

#### **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 vou read the entire Old Testament one time and the entire New Testament four times in one vear. Day 205 – Psalm 24-27, Luke 10-11 Dav 206 – Psalm 28-31. Luke 12-13

Day 207 – Psalm 32-35, Luke 14-16 Day 208 - Psalm 36-38, Luke 17-19 Dav 209 – Psalm 39-41. Luke 20-21 Day 210 - Psalm 42-45, Luke 22 Day 211 - Psalm 46-50, Luke 23-24 #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

Pray for our family members, friends & neighbors suffering spiritually/physically/mentally. **Pray for our Nation!** PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Let your light so shine





**Ministers** Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton

Elders Darrell Sims Alan Walker Talmage Reynolds

**Phillip Hines** Lee Hobbs

### Deacons

Tim Brown

Scott Forsythe

Kerry Hamlett

Tony Parker

B. C. Smith

Terry Thompson

Phillip Binkley Tony Ford Harry Fuller Ed Monroe Jim Reeder Matt Reynolds Mike Runager Tim Tanksley Cooper Wigginton



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# 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

> Wednesdav Fellowship 5:30p **Bible Study** 7:00p

**Columbia Cottage Service** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 1:30—2:00 pm Contact: Kerry Hamlett

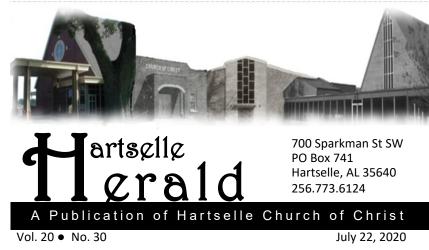


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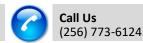
### A Lesson from a Turtle

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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#### LONG TERM ILLNESSES

Ľ 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 Shirlev 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 Randv Beck Faye Greenhill Alton Baley Isaac Williams Ed Rooker Nathan Barnett Carroll Sims Owen Roper Dorothy Abbott Andrew Luetkehans John Bogdan Linda & Pete Holley At home with hospice: John Owens Bob Dickinson David Hargrove Maxine McCaghren, Carl's mother and Leah Steele's grandmother. Leroy Baugas (Kaci Carpenter's dad) in extended VA Rehab has been moved to a different floor. Verlin "Leroy" Baugus, 2200 Fort Roots Dr. Room 152 bed 24 IB, North Little Rock AR 72114. Bear, SyRhonda Smith-Tolbert's grandson.

#### **\*** PLEASE CONTACT THE **CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU HEAR OF** (sick, announcements & needs)

E-MAIL Dianne at dreid@hartsellechurch.org or **CALL** Jerrie at the Church Office 256-773-6124

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK** Greg Teague was airlifted

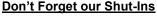
to Huntsville Hospital yesterday where he underwent triple stent surgery after suffering a heart attack. He is having further tests today to assess his heart damage. Prav for Greg & Cindy and family.

**Dene Walls** is unresponsive and has been carried to the hospital. Pray for Dene & Clarence.

Tim Milon made it well through the first of his two back surgeries Mondav at Athens-Limestone Hospital and he is very appreciative of your prayers. Pray that the second surgery goes as well. Update from the Slaten/Hovis Family. Mikie, Isaac and Ivy-Brooke have all had Covid-19 but are better. Prav that Dusty remains well. Mikie's dad, Chuck Hovis is now home from the hospital on O<sub>2</sub> recovering from the virus and pneumonia. **Bebe**. Mikie's mom is also better. Mikie and family thank you very much for your prayers.

Frank Gurney is having tests at Mayo Clinic. So far his reports are good. Pray for answers for Frank & Hesta. Terry Easterly's next PET scan is July 27 (Monday). Terry always appreciates

your prayers. Glenda Thompson, Dawn Runager's mom, was admitted to the hospital vesterday with a persistent infection. She also needs shoulder replacement which has been put off because of her leg issue. Pray for Glenda.



♥ Columbia Cottage (1109 Sparkman St NW) Nadine Callaway #32 Della Carmon #9 Nina Thompson #19

#### 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

- Darlene Williams #22 Betty Braun #104
- ♥ 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 NOTE

Dear Hartselle Church of Christ.

Thank you so much for the loving kindness and support shown to my family during the recent memorial service for my mom. Christine Alderman. We appreciate the many phone calls, cards, delicious food, and especially the prayers on our behalf. In Christian Love, Tammie Thompson

# **BRIDAL TEA**



Ladies, you are cordially invited to a Bridal Tea honoring Sarah Walker McFall, this Sunday, July 26. in the Fellowship Area. 1:30 until 3:00 in the afternoon. Selections: Amazon.com & Target.

#### **OUR SYMPATHY**

We extend our sympathy to Paul & Sandra Sapp in the death of Paul's sister, Brenda Welch, who was buried Sunday, July 19th. She was the daughter of the late Willis & Opal Sapp and attended here years ago.





#### 2020 VIRTUAL VBS #4 this Sunday, July 19th!

Our last session—Lesson #4 is this Sunday Night @ 6pm! VBS Packet 4 for children 3 yrs.—5th Grade is ready in the Children's **Bible Hour Room.** 

Then, Join us Monday, July 27th from

6:00-7:00pm for free Kona Ice in the north parking lot to celebrate wrapping up our Virtual VBS! Social distancing must be maintained: parents will order for children. See Sunday's video for details!





# **Barrier's Blog**

At the moment I am writing this blog there is a storm going on around me. The thunder is rolling. The wind is blowing hard. The clouds are dark and the lightening is fierce in the distance. Isn't this how life feels sometimes? One thing is rumbling in our life and seems to be followed by something even more daunting the next moment. As children of God we aren't promised a storm free life, guite the opposite actually. What are we to do in those moments, those seasons, those years of storms? In the Bible we all know the story of the disciples on the boat with Jesus in the middle of the storm in the sea. In Matthew 8:23-27 Jesus calmed the storm. In another stormy incident. Jesus walked on the water during a storm. In Matthew 14:22-33 during the storm, Jesus was on the water and Peter walked out to him, sinking until he grabbed Jesus' hand. In both happenings the storm was overtaking them and Jesus mentioned their lack of faith was the reason they were afraid. Both times Jesus stopped the storm. We have such comfort in knowing Jesus can calm the many storms that will come in our life. We just have to grow in our faith and grab hold of His hand to begin the process of our storms being conquered! Is your faith ready to weather a storm? In Him. **Todd** 

#### **NEW ZOOM CLASS ON SUNDAYS IN AUGUST**

We will begin a new Zoom Adult Bible Class in August on Sunday's at 5pm. Sign the list in the Commons if you wish to join or contact Harry Fuller if you are interested in the class.





#### We continue to meet for Sunday Morning Worship only at this time.

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

