



**Sunday
July 26, 2020
10am Worship Service**



**PLEASE USE
COVID-19
GUIDELINES
IF YOU ATTEND
WORSHIP!**

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 Reynolds
July 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 you read the entire Old Testament one time and the entire New Testament four times in one year.*

Day 205 – Psalm 24-27, Luke 10-11
Day 206 – Psalm 28-31, Luke 12-13
Day 207 – Psalm 32-35, Luke 14-16
Day 208 – Psalm 36-38, Luke 17-19
Day 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
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
Phone No: 256-566-5001



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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

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

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 Baugus (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. Pray 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 Monday 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. Pray that Dusty remains well. Mikie's dad, **Chuck Hovis** is now home from the hospital on O₂, 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 yesterday with a persistent infection. She also needs shoulder replacement which has been put off because of her leg issue. Pray for Glenda.



Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

♥ **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

Betty Braun #104

Darlene Williams #22

♥ **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!



MAYWOOD CAMP IS CANCELLED!

Parents who signed up children should

be receiving an email about refunds.



Workday Date TOMORROW CANCELLED AGAIN. See Todd!

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, quite 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).

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