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June
Sunday, June 28, 2020
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 Bible Class @ 5pm Livestreaming Only
Wednesday Bible Study @ 7pm Livestreaming Only

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Happy Birthday

- June 25 Amanda Appleton, Reynolds Howard
- June 28 Macie Martin
- June 30 Ariel Lee
Betty Proctor
- July 1 Ann Cole, Kenzie Hamlett, Andrea Hamlett, Elizabeth Hargrove

Happy Anniversary

- June 29 Debra & Robert Allen
- June 30 Betsy & Chase Atkins
- July 1 Margaret & Doug Blackwood

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 177 – Ezra 8, Revelation 8-11
- Day 178 – Ezra 9-10, Revelation 12-15
- Day 179 – Nehemiah 1-2, Revelation 16-18
- Day 180 – Nehemiah 3-4, Revelation 19-22
- Day 181 – Nehemiah 5-7, Matthew 1-4
- Day 182 – Nehemiah 8-9, Matthew 5-7
- Day 183 – Nehemiah 10-11, Matthew 8-9

#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



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



Livestreaming of Sunday Worship Services

A Poor Joke

Country comedian Jerry Clower told the story about a lady he once knew in Amite County, Mississippi. She lived near a construction site, and workers were putting a tar roof on a building near her house. This lady had sixteen children, and one day she lost one of them. She began hunting for him and discovered that he had fallen into a fifty-gallon drum of black roofing tar at the construction site. She reached down, hauled him up, looked at him, and shoved him back down in that drum of tar. She said, “Boy, it would be a lot easier to have another one than to clean you up!”

A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the waitress, “Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are, very slowly?” She leaned over the counter and said, “Burrr-gerrr Kiing.”

Most of us like good jokes and enjoy telling them. And there is nothing wrong with a “good” joke; a good sense of humor is especially important in life. The wise man said in Proverbs 17:22, “A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones.” Solomon would also say in Ecclesiastes 3:4, there is “A time to weep, And a time to laugh; A time to mourn, And a time to dance;” However, Paul reminds us in Ephesians 5:4, “neither filthiness, nor foolish talking, nor coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks.” He also said in Ephesians 4:29, “Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers.”

Years ago, I read a little article about telling jokes that I thought was excellent. It listed several circumstances in which a joke would be out of place. The author is unknown to me. It goes like this:

When someone blushes with embarrassment,
When some heart carries away an ache, *(continued inside)*



Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16



Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$10,949.36

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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

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
Tabitha Curtis' Dad	Owen Roper
Dorothy Abbott	John Bogan



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Nina Johnson is recovering from hip replacement surgery Monday. She is hoping to come home tomorrow (Thursday) and do rehab at home.

Dene Walls began chemo last week. Pray for Dene & Clarence.

Terry Easterly had chemo last week.

Tim Milon had his injection and will have two back surgeries in July. Tim is very thankful for your ongoing prayers during this painful time.

Remember these at home with hospice:

John Owens **Bob Dickinson**

Maxine McCaghren

David Hargrove is back in Decatur Morgan Hospital ICU Bed 9 and needs our prayers.

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, (friends of Sarah Walker McFall). Andrew's cancer is worse; now in hospice care.

Linda & Pete Holley (Terry Thompson's sister & brother-in-law). Linda has had surgeries for a broken eye socket and wrist. Pete is in NHC Rehab (Pulaski) after surgery for a broken hip.



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**
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)



OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH THESE IN THE LOSS OF THEIR LOVED ONES:

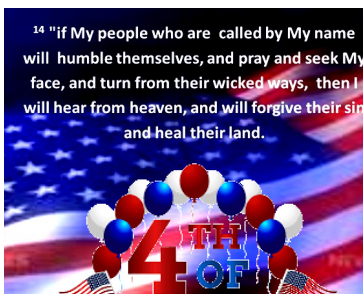


- A Memorial Service for **Chris Alderman**, mother of Tammie Thompson, will be here at the building this Sunday, June 28, 2020. Visitation is at 2pm with the service at 3pm. Out of consideration for the health of high-risk family members, please bring a mask and practice safe social distancing.
- Remember Pam Brown and all the family of our sister, **Vera Hayes**, who was buried Wednesday, June 17, 2020.
- A memorial service for **Ronnie McGill** will be scheduled at a later date in Tennessee. Pray for Juanita, Hannah & Lily and family.
- Pray for Don Carter & family in the loss of his son, **Dustin Carter**, who was buried Friday, June 19. The Carters used to attend here.



THANK YOU

Our family was overwhelmed with love and kindness as we laid our sweet mother to rest. The service and songs were beautiful. As always, the ladies served our family wonderful food, and they managed to pull off enough for a very large family! Please keep us in your prayers. The Family of Vera Hayes



Pray for our Nation!

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

We pray that you will have a Safe and Happy Independence Day.

We hope to see you Sunday July 5th for Worship!

(HinesSight continued)

When something sacred is made to appear common,
When somebody's weakness provides the laughter,
When profanity is required to make it funny,
When a child is brought to tears, or
When everyone cannot join in the laughter -

Then....it is a POOR JOKE!

Phillip

Barrier's Blog

Next Sunday, July 5th will be the first Sunday of our Virtual VBS! Although different from every other year of VBS ever, we are excited! Our theme is Cross Fit. We are going to look at some Bible people and how they were spiritually fit and that we are fit spiritually because of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross! **Our VBS will take place each Sunday night in July @ 6 PM on all of our livestream platforms.** We will have VBS packets for pick up beginning this Sunday June 28.

Parents of children between 3 years old and 5th grade can pick up 1(one) pack per child either after church Sunday or anytime the church office is open before July 5th. Packets are available while supplies last. We will have singing, crafts, puppets, videos, discussion and snacks to help us with lessons on Samson, David and Goliath, Daniel and Jesus. We hope you will all tune in! We look forward to seeing you Sunday!

In Him,
Todd



Habitat for Humanity Workday is July 9. See Todd.

JUNE 28: WE MEET FOR 10AM SUNDAY WORSHIP ONLY

If you are "at risk", please livestream 10 am Worship at home on Facebook, our website: www.hartsellecoc.org, Your Tube or Roku/Apple TV. (Livestreaming in Old Auditorium)



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

PLEASE STAY HOME IF YOU ARE SICK! IF YOU HAVE BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH A CONFIRMED COVID-19

CASE, YOU HAVE A COUGH, FEVER. SHORTNESS OF BREATH; VOMITING, DIARRHEA OR LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL (48 HRS. PRIOR TO SUNDAY)

Hartselle Church of Christ July 5, 12, 19, 26



2020 VIRTUAL VBS !!!
Virtual VBS 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. Packets are first come, first serve (may not be suitable for children under age 3). Parents, make sure you separate packs because each pack has specific activities for each specific week's lesson. If you have any questions please ask! Be sure to join us!!!