



Please use Face Masks.

YOU MAY ALSO LIVESTREAM WORSHIP @ 10AM

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

**ADULTS: Minor Prophets: Todd Barrier** 



**ADULT ZOOM: Book of John** 

Harry Fuller

**CHILDREN'S ZOOM Contact Mark or Marcy** 

Wednesday Bible Study@ 6:30pm Livestreaming Only

# Happy Birthday

Aug 20 Ruth Collins Wesley Summerford

Aug 21 Barbara Bishop Gale Gann

Aug 22 Marie Harwell

Aug 23 Hannah Gourley Tabitha Curtis

Aug 25 Clarence Walls



# Happy Anniversary

Aug 20 Myra & Tony Ford Aug 24 Cindy & Greg Teague

Aug 26 Becky & Ed Teague

Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00 We Contributed: \$9,008.00

# **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 233 - Psalm 130-136, Romans 1-3

Day 234 - Psalm 137-141, Romans 4-6

Day 235 - Psalm 142-146, Romans 7-9

Day 236 – Psalm 147-150, Romans 10-12

Day 237 - Proverbs 1-3, Romans 13-14

Day 238 – Proverbs 4-6, Romans 15-16

Day 239 – Proverbs 7-9, 1 Cor 1-2

### #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 MILITARY

- ★ Wes Parker
- Sean Nowak
- Mitchell Swann



**Pray for our Nation!** 

Let your light so shine





## **Ministers**

Todd Barrier Frank Thornton Phillip Hines

### **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 B. C. Smith Jimmy Summerford Mike Runager Tim Tanksley Terry Thompson Don Wear Cooper Wigginton



## Office

Dianne Thompson Jerrie Swann



Because of Covid-19, we are meeting for Sunday Morning Worship at 10am only.

Livestream Worship is available if you are unable to attend. Livestream is also available in the Old Auditorium.

5 pm Sunday Bible Classes are Livestream Only! Three Classes: Adult Class or Adult Zoom Class and Children's Zoom Class

Livestream Only Wednesday night Bible Study New Time is 6:30pm

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH NEWS & NOTES E-MAIL Dianne at dreid@hartsellechurch.org or CALL Jerrie at the Church Office 256-773-6124





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### The Lord's Presence

After the resurrection of Jesus and just before His ascension, He gave some final words to the eleven. We know these words as "The Great Commission". In Matthew's account we find lesus saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded vou: and lo. I am with vou always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20) Did you notice that beautiful promise at the end? He said, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." What had these disciples done every single day of their life for the last three years? They had spent it in the presence of Jesus! They walked, talked, listened, learned, and slept beside Jesus! They never had to make an appointment to see Him. Nor did they have to wait in line to talk to Him.

What the disciples did for those three years, you and I can do every day for the rest of our lives! Can you think of anything that is greater in life than knowing you can get up every day and be alone with the one who created you? You can open His Word and listen to him speak to you. You can open your mouth and know that He will listen to you speak to Him. Think about it, you are connecting with the God who spoke this universe into existence! The Lord's undivided attention is yours twentyfour seven. Like the disciples, you never have to stand in line. "Can you come back tomorrow?" are words you will never hear from Him. Think about this, you are never put on hold! He is always there. Jesus would say to the church at Laodicea, "Behold. I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me." (Revelation 3:20)

(Continued inside...)



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### 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

Maxine Woods 1405 Edgewood Dr NV Remember these who are struggling

Doug Blackwood Greg Teague Randy Beck Fave Greenhill Isaac Williams Carroll Sims

Jim Reeder Paul Sapp Nathan Barnet Alton Balev Ed Rooker John Boadan

Owen Roper Dorothy Abbot Battling cancer: 9-yr-old Destiny and Andrew Luetkehans

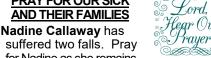
Linda & Pete Holley At home with hospice:

John Owens Bob Dickinson David Hargrove

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.

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

# PRAY FOR OUR SICK



suffered two falls. Pray for Nadine as she remains

confined to her room at Columbia Cottage with no visitors as she recovers from her injuries. Cards are appreciated.

Wanda Crawford has been diagnosed with macular degeneration. Pray for Wanda & Charles.

Hesta Gurney made it well though shoulder replacement surgery today at Decatur Morgan Hospital. Prayers for a good recovery are requested.

Mikie Slaten made it well though her shoulder repair surgery today and appreciates our prayers.

It's good to have Laura Veal able to be back with us!

Tim Milon is at home slowly improving from his back surgeries.

Robert Sullivan, Jamie Sullivan's brother, is recovering from hip replacement.

Glenda Thompson. Address: Valley View Rehabilitation, 5968 Wall Triana Hwy, Rm. 501, Madison, AL 35757. Thanks for your cards and prayers.

Janet Lovett expected to have more tests this week for an enlarged liver. Pray for Janet & Charles.

# THANK YOU

Dear Hartselle Church of Christ. Thank you for all the

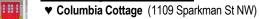


many acts of kindness, prayers, calls, cards and food you shared

with Peggy Russell and family before and during this difficult time. May God continue to bless you and your minister. In love.

Ron & Anita Bobo Morris

### **Don't Forget our Shut-Ins**



Della Carmon #9 Nadine Callaway #32 Nina Thompson #19

♥ 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)

# **OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY**



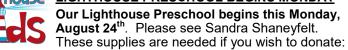
We extend our sympathy to Fave Greenhill in the sudden death of her brother, and Brenda Reynolds' uncle, Billy Counce. This family lost a sister recently as well. Pray for them in this time of sorrow.

And to Ray Skelton, Tim, Stephen & Kelly and Andrew Skelton in the death of sister **Jane Skelton**. The Skelton family from the Adamsville church, is well known by those involved in Romania and South Alabama Mission Work and Lads to Leaders. The funeral arrangements are pending at the time of this printing.



BRIDAL TEA: Ladies, remember the Bridal Tea honoring Katelyn Green Lawrence, this Sunday, August 23, 1:30 to 2:30pm in the Fellowship Area. Selections: Bed, Bath and Beyond & Amazon.com.

# Lighthouse <u>Lighthouse Preschool</u> Begins Monday



Copy Paper, Construction Paper, Glue Sticks, Markers, Crayons, Lysol, Wet Wipes, Clorox Wipes, Hand Sanitizer.

#### HINES' SIGHT Cont.

Fall will be here soon. We all love it when the trees turn with autumn colors. They transform from green and explode into red, orange, vellow and gold. Did you know that those colors were in those leaves since their blooming in the spring? You just could not see them. They are hidden by a green photosynthetic pigment called chlorophyll. When the sunlight hours start decreasing, the chlorophyll begins to break down, and the green color disappears bringing forth the red, orange, vellow and gold. The Lord's presence is the same way. You may not feel Him or sense Him. As you look at your circumstances, you may not see Him in those circumstances. The Lord says, "I'm Here. Lo, I am with you always". Can you think of a better way to spend your life than in the presence of the Lord? Phillip

HARTSELLE Church of Christ

If you are able to attend Sunday Morning Worship, hand sanitizer is available as you enter the front or rear door. Pick up your sealed communion cup and take a seat in the designated distancing areas. please. You may remove your mask while seated.

Complete an attendance card and leave it in your seat.

# Barrier's Blog

Lately I have been loving drinking water. I really can't get enough of it. I've always enjoyed it, but now I crave it! I drink it after a run, before bed, during my P.E. classes each day and it just satisfies me so much. It hasn't always been that way. I mean I could always drink water and enjoy it, but never craved it. Never felt like my body needed it. Maybe the reason I crave water now is because it's different than before. I add a sugar free Hawaiian Punch flavor packet to all of my water. So now my water is "super water" to me. It reminds me of the woman at the well. Jesus needed some water, but in a sense the woman needed it more. Spiritually, in John 4:10, Jesus told the woman that He could give her living water. Jesus was the living water and He is essential to our spiritual survival, just like water is essential to our physical survival. After this encounter the woman craved that water, she went into the city and couldn't keep it to herself! In verse 29 she told people this man told her "all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?" Water hadn't meant that much to her before, sure it was essential, but it was always there and didn't seem too interesting, just like my water pre-Hawaiian Punch. Now, she knew about the water that Jesus said would make her never thirst again! She had added Jesus, the living water, to her essential list. Now, what kind of water are you craving? What kind of water can you not get enough of? I pray it's the living water and vou've added Jesus to your spiritual diet! His living waters are like a flavor packet for your soul!

# We 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 10am Worship.



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



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WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY NEW TIME —6:30pm!