



August Sunday
August 9, 2020
10am Worship Service
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
Contact Harry Fuller.
CHILDREN'S ZOOM
Contact Mark or Marcy



**Wednesday Bible Study@
6:30pm
Livestreaming Only**

Happy Birthday

Aug 6 Rhoda Sims
Makenna Steele
Aug 7 Teen Dobbins
Aug 9 Shayley Vogelaar
Aug 10 Addy Ruth Holt
Marlee Reynolds



Happy Anniversary

Aug 6 Tara & Kevin Hamlett
Rita & Keith Magee

Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$13,757.00

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 219 – Psalm 78, John 17-18
Day 220 – Psalm 79-81, John 19-21
Day 221 – Psalm 82-86, Acts 1-2
Day 222 – Psalm 87-89, Acts 3-4
Day 223 – Psalm 90-94, Acts 5-6
Day 224 – Psalm 95-101, Acts 7-8
Day 225 – Psalm 102-104, Acts 9-10

#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

serviceTimes

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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Keeping Your Word

March 11, 1942 was a dark, desperate day at Corregidor. The enemy was marching into the Philippines. Surrender was inevitable. General Douglas MacArthur, along with his family, lived on the Island of Corregidor. He led 90,000 troops in the battle against the Japanese military. President Franklin Roosevelt was concerned that MacArthur would be captured or killed. The general was determined to stay with his troops and share the same fate. It was only after a direct order from the President of the United States that MacArthur reluctantly left. He had only three words for his comrades as he stepped into the escape boat destined for Australia: "I Shall Return." He was determined to return to his troops. On numerous occasions over the next two years, he repeated his goal to return to the Philippines. This was a reoccurring theme in most of his speeches.

A little more than two and a half years later, October 20, 1944, he stood once again on Philippine soil after landing safely at Leyte Island. Since "I Shall Return" had been MacArthur's rallying cry for the past two years, it was only fitting that he conduct a radio broadcast. He announced: "This is the voice of freedom, General MacArthur speaking. People of the Philippines, I have returned!"

MacArthur kept his word. His word was as good as his bond. Regardless of the odds against him, he was bound and determined to make his promise good. This rare breed of man is almost extinct. Rare indeed are those who keep their word.

Like most of us, I sometimes struggle with keeping my word. I tend to say that I will do more than I can possibly do. There are times when people ask me for help. I say that I would be glad to help. Along the way, I realize that I already have something else scheduled at that same time.

My wife will sometimes ask me to do something around the house and I will commit to doing it, only to forget about it later. (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

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 Baugas (Kaci Carpenter's dad) in extended VA Rehab has been moved to a different floor. Verlin "Leroy" Baugas, 2200 Fort Roots Dr. Room 152 bed 24 1B, North Little Rock AR 72114.

Bear, SyRhonda Smith-Tolbert's grandson.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Greg Teague is at home recovering from his heart issues & procedures, pneumonia and pleurisy. Pray for Greg & Cindy.

Laura Veal is recovering from pneumonia.

Tim Milon remains at home recovering from two back surgeries.

Frank & Hesta Gurney were back with us Sunday. Frank's heart issues will be treated with medication.

Glenda Thompson, Dawn Runager's mom, is now at Valley View Rehabilitation, 5968 Wall Triana Hwy, Rm. 501, Madison, AL 35757. Your cards and prayers are appreciated.

Prayers are requested for:

Adam Parker—seeing a specialist about stomach issues.

Janet Lovett—consultation later this month concerning an enlarged liver.

9-yr-old, Destiny battling cancer, (daughter of a previous co-worker of Donna Glenn)

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY

To Charleston & Jordan Parker in the death of Charleston's grandfather, **Charles Wilson**.

To Heath & Whitley Alford in the death of Heath's grandmother, **Renee Knight**. Her funeral was today in Cullman.

To Peggy Russell, in the death of her husband, **James (Jimmy) Russell**, who passed away Tuesday after suffering a stroke last week. And to Nikki, T.J. and the Russell family. The family will have a private graveside service Friday morning at Hartselle City Cemetery. Pray especially for Peggy at this time.



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)



REQUESTED PRAYERS

Telula Thornton responded Sunday morning requesting our prayers. She has lost her vision in one eye and asks us to pray that her other eye will remain healthy. Pray for Telula & Frank.



BRIDAL TEA

Ladies, you are cordially invited to a **Bridal Tea** honoring **Katelyn Green Lawrence, Sunday, August 23, 2020** from 1:30 until 2:30 in the afternoon in the Fellowship Area. Selections: Bed, Bath and Beyond & Amazon.com.



Now Enrolling for the Fall 2020 & Spring 2021 Academic Year

The Lighthouse

@ Hartselle Church of Christ

Preschool & Mother's Day Out

Schedule:

Monday's, Tuesday's & Thursday's
8:20am-12:30pm

Ages Accepted:

6 months – Pre-K

Cost:

Registration Fee of \$60.00 per Child
Full Time (Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday) - \$150.00 per month
Half Time (2 days per week, you pick days) - \$125.00 per month
Part Time (1 day per week, you pick days) - \$70.00 per month

Curriculum:



For More Information or Registration Forms:

Call the Church Office at 256.773.6124 or visit us at www.hartsellecoc.org/the-lighthouse-daycare-program/

Orientation: August 23, 2020 at 4:00pm

School Begins: August 24, 2020

Staff are CPR & AED Certified



CHILDREN'S ZOOM

BIBLE CLASS

Children's Zoom

Bible class each

Sunday at 5:00pm.

This Bible class is for children of all ages.

Email: sonlightstation@gmail.com or

message Mark or Marcy for the link.

Lesson Packets are available for pick up in the Children's Bible Hour Room during business office hours or Sunday mornings at 10:00am.



I am not being careful with my words, not taking my own commitments seriously enough. There are also those times when I just do not want to do what I said I would do, and I try to put it off.

The apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:25 *Therefore, putting away lying, "Let each one of you speak truth with his neighbor," for we are members of one another.* When you reply, "Yes, I will pray for you." – do you? When you tell someone they can depend on you to help them out – can they? When you say you will be there at a certain time – are you? When you obligate yourself to pay a debt on time – do you? Are you bound and determined to make your promise good?

Phillip

Barrier's Blog

This past Sunday in our evening Bible class we began a study on The Minor Prophets. First up was a lesson on Hosea. In the book of Hosea Israel is far gone. They have strayed from God and taken on foreign gods and customs. God compares them to an adulteress wife. He says that due to their continued unfaithfulness that they are no longer His children. How did they get in the position to lose their relationship with The Father and lose His protection? It's the same trap we can fall into today. They became enamored with the world over God. The Bible tells us to be careful about being worldly over Godly. In Romans 12:2 the Bible says...*And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.*

God reminds us here that we can fall into the same trap as the Israelites if we become more like the world and less like the church. When we do that we can lose the wonderful relationship we have with God. What have you conformed to, God's way or the world's way?



hYg: All students entering 6th grade please meet in The Fort after services Sunday for a quick intro into the youth group!

In Him, **Todd**

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 10 am 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!