



**Sunday**  
**Sept. 20, 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**  
**Harry Fuller**

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

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

#### Happy Birthday

Sept 18 Larisa Cotner  
 Jon Hamlett, Ty Sims  
 Sept 21 Carl McCaghren  
 Sept 22 Margaret Blackwood  
 Sept 23 James Haynes  
 Quintin Martin, Beth Owens



#### Happy Anniversary

Sept 19 Denise & Cooper Wigginton  
 Sept 23 Emily & Reggie Love

**Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00**  
**We Contributed: \$12,948.00**

#### 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 262 – Isaiah 27-28, 2 Peter**

**Day 263 – Isaiah 29-30, 1 John**

**Day 264 – Isaiah 31-33, 2 John, 3 John, Jude**

**Day 265 – Isaiah 34-36, Revelation 1-3**

**Day 266 – Isaiah 37-39, Revelation 4-7**

**Day 267 – Isaiah 40-41, Revelation 8-11**

**Day 268 – Isaiah 42-43, Revelation 12-15**

**#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



*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**  
**6:30pm—We Plan to resume meeting Sept. 30**  
**PLEASE CONTACT THECHURCH 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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#### Who Is My Neighbor?

In Luke chapter ten, a lawyer asked Jesus, “Who is my neighbor?” Then Jesus did what He often would do when asked a question. He told a story! The story was about a man traveling on the Jericho road. He was robbed, beaten, stripped of his clothes, and left half dead. There are many things we do not know about this man. We do not know where he was from, what he was doing in that area, or his name. There was only one thing Jesus wanted us to know about this man. He needed someone to help him. Then Jesus takes the story and shows us that there are only two ways in which we might respond when we come across those who are in need.

He tells how a Priest and a Levite came down the road and saw the man in this horrible situation. Both passed by on the other side and did not stop to assist him! We do not know why these religious leaders did not want to get involved. Somehow, they were able to rationalize in their minds that it would be okay to not help the man. Each one managed to sooth his conscience, thus having the freedom to walk right on by the injured man. Maybe the Priest thought that he could have been a Samaritan, or even that he was dead. The Priest would be ceremoniously unclean if he touched a dead body. Maybe both thought they needed to move on before they were also robbed and beaten. Friends, when we come across someone in need and begin to rationalize in our minds why we should not help, like the Priest and Levite, we will usually walk by on the other side.

As the story takes a turn, we see another way to respond to those in need. A Samaritan came by, saw the man in his condition, and had compassion upon him. That compassion moved him to go to the man and take care of him. He took the man to an inn and cared for him through the night. At the end of the story, Jesus asked the lawyer which passerby was a neighbor to the man in need. Of course, the answer was the one who had shown mercy. Jesus was teaching that our neighbor is not defined by religion or race. Our neighbor is anyone with a need that we can meet.

(cont.)



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**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

Maxine Woods 1405 Edgewood Dr NW

## Remember these who are struggling:

Doug Blackwood	Jim Reeder
Greg Teague	Mikie Slaten
Paul Sapp	Wanda Crawford
Della Carmon	Telula Thornton
Tim Milon	Randy Beck
Nathan Barnett	Bob Dickinson
Carroll Sims	John Owens
Faye Greenhill	Alton Baley
Isaac Williams	J. C. Atkins
John Bogdan	Owen Roper
Dorothy Abbott	Bob Dickinson
Robert Sullivan	David Hargrove
Bear, grandson of SyRhonda Smith-Tolbert	



**Greeting cards of various types have been donated to us. Feel free to pick**

**up cards you like in the Commons Area.**



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Frank Thornton** is at home recovering from knee replacement

surgery and doing rehab. Pray for Frank & Telula.

**Nadine Callaway** has moved to Nancy & Luke Thomas' home on hospice care. Pray for Nadine and family.

Pray for the Walker family! **Billy Walker** (Alan's father), began both chemo and radiation treatments this week, **Diana Burlingame** (Jane's sister-in-law) has recurring breast cancer that metastasized to her lungs and liver. Also, Jane has an uncle beginning treatment for leukemia.

**Hesta Gurney** is at home recovering from shoulder replacement surgery and complications. Pray for Hesta & Frank.

**Amy Taylor** is having a very difficult pregnancy. She had an appendectomy a few weeks ago. She and Wes hope she can carry the baby for 34 weeks before birth. Pray for Amy & Wes.

**Leroy Baugas** (Kaci Carpenter's dad) in extended VA Rehab may get a skin graft. Kaci appreciates your continued prayers. Her dad enjoys your cards.

### Verlin "Leroy" Baugas

2200 Fort Roots Dr.  
Room 152 bed 24 IB  
North Little Rock AR 72114.

Prayers are requested for **Ricky Snider**, father of Sumika Swann (Greg's father-in-law), who suffered a heart attack.



**Pray for our family members friends neighbors suffering Spiritually, physically & mentally.**



## Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St NW)

**Glenda Thompson #18**

**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 #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)



## NEW BABY BOY

Congratulations to Todd and Jonna Barrier and big brothers & sisters, Kenzie, Ellie, Greyson, Harrison and Molly, on the birth of **Jackson Thomas Barrier**, 8 lbs., 13 oz., born September 12, 2020. Mom and baby are home.

## THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the food, phone calls and cards during my shoulder surgery. I am now doing well.

Love, Mikie Slaten



To my loving Church Family,

I would like to thank y'all for your prayers. My doctor's visit was wonderful with good news on my recovery. My surgery was outstanding and I will be able to return to work in about three weeks. I feel so much better. I know God answers prayers and He is so worthy to be praised. Again, thank y'all so much for your prayers.

To God be the Glory. Tim Milon



## CHILDREN'S BIBLE CLASSES

Wednesday Night Classes Sept. 30.

★ **Contact Phillip or Sebra Binkley** if your pre-school age children will attend.

★ **Contact Mark or Marcy Reynolds** if your K-5th grade Children will attend

★ **Meanwhile, Children's Zoom Bible class is Sunday @ 5pm!**  
E-mail [sonlightstation@gmail.com](mailto:sonlightstation@gmail.com) or message Mark or Marcy.

## ADULT SUNDAY 5PM BIBLE CLASSES

**Livestreaming Todd's class** (all formats) or **Meeting ID: 895 9181 2103 & Passcode: 269979** to join Harry Fuller's ZOOM class



## Bible Class Resuming Updates:

We will begin meeting for **Wednesday Night Bible Classes Wednesday, Sept. 30th.**

**Masks are encouraged, but not required.**

Then, we plan to begin meeting for **Sunday Night Bible Classes Sunday, October 25th.**

## Barrier's Blog

Early Saturday morning (1:40 am) after a long day (beginning Friday @6:00 am) the moment we had been waiting for happened. Our son was about to be born. This moment turned hectic pretty fast. The baby's heart rate dropped significantly. The nurses put the oxygen mask quickly on my wife and without even fully finishing the set-up began delivering the baby. After a quick and scary few minutes the baby was out, called a miracle by the doctor. Somehow the baby had gotten a double knot and a pretzel shaped knot tied into its umbilical cord. Not a good thing or usually a good outcome according to the doctor. However, because the doctor and nurses noticed the problem and were prepared to take action quickly our baby was saved. As Christians we sometimes face the same situation, albeit spiritually, but not any less critical. We are entrusted by God to go into all the world to teach and to baptize. When people who don't know God come into our lives seeking Him, they are in a life and death situation. Are we prepared to spring into action and help save them? In Acts 8 there is the story of the Ethiopian Eunuch. He was reading the scriptures. Phillip, led by the spirit, went to him and asked if he understood what he was reading. He replied "How can I, except some man should guide me" (8:31). It was right after that when the Bible says Philip "preached unto him Jesus" (8:35). Very soon after, the Eunuch is baptized, and then is able to go on his way rejoicing! There was a need, it was critical and Philip sprang into action because he knew what he was doing, and the Eunuch's life was saved eternally. This was the spiritual equivalent of what I described about our baby. When these situations arise in the Christian's life, will you be ready? Have you trained yourself, through His Word, in the saving of souls? If not, get to it! You could be the reason someone lives! Will you help the Word be spread to those in danger of losing their life so they too can go on their way rejoicing? In Him, **Todd**

(Hines' Sight Cont. )

Three men walked by that day. Two saw a nuisance. One saw a need. As you live your daily life and pass by those in need, how do you see them? Do you try to sooth your conscience for not fulfilling a need, or are you moved with compassion to do something?

Sometime back, a lady came to our building after a Wednesday night Bible class. She asked, "Can you help me? My child is in Children's Hospital in Birmingham. I need some gas so I can get to Birmingham. Also, it would be nice to have sandwich. I haven't had anything to eat for a while." In my mind I began to rationalize. Was she telling the truth? She might be a criminal trying to get away from the police. I thought about the cost of a tank of gas. I came awfully close to telling her that I could not help. I am like you. I have those thoughts. But then I remembered the story of the Good Samaritan. So, I gave her a little money to buy her a sandwich and put some gas in her car. I left, thankful that on that night I did not cross over to the other side. I was glad I took advantage of the opportunity to be a good neighbor. **Phillip**