



Sunday
Sept. 6, 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 5 Peggy Owens
Sept 6 Greyson Barrier
Emily Curtis
Rachel Sims
Sept 8 Debra Slagle
Sept 9 Katie Howard



Happy Anniversary
Sept 6 Ariel & Scotty Lee
Sept 9 Katie & Reynolds

Weekly Offering
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$11,302.00

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 248 – Ecclesiastes 1-3, Galatians 4-6
Day 249 – Ecclesiastes 4-7, Ephesians 1-3
Day 250 – Ecclesiastes 8-12, Ephesians 4-6
Day 251 – Song of Solomon 1-3, Philippians
Day 252 – Song of Solomon 4-6, Colossians
Day 253 – Song of Solomon 7-8, 1 Thess
Day 254 – Isaiah 1-2, 2 Thes, 1 Tim 1-3
#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

HAPPY LABOR DAY
Pray for our Nation!

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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Soar Above the Storm

Isaiah 40:31 is a passage that we have read and heard many times. Songs have been written about this verse. Isaiah said, *“But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”* These words have given us comfort, hope, and strength in difficult times. To really appreciate this verse, one must understand the context of the passage. Isaiah knew that the Israelites were about to face the most difficult, trying, and faith testing time in their entire existence. At that time, there was no one who was more discouraged and disappointed than Isaiah. God had said to the prophet in Isaiah 39:6 *‘Behold, the days are coming when all that is in your house, and what your fathers have accumulated until this day, shall be carried to Babylon; nothing shall be left,’ says the LORD.* The city of Jerusalem would be destroyed. The Jews were going into exile. The temple was about to face doom by the hands of the Babylonians. The Promise Land would become desolate. Why? Israel had turned its back on God and had become disobedient to the will of God.
It is out of this darkness that God shines a ray of light for Isaiah. God wanted the old prophet to know what to do when life was unbearable, and the storms got too strong. He said, *“Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength.”* The word “wait” does not mean to sit in a hypnotic trance in the corner of the room until God moves. This word has two meanings. One is that we spend time alone with God, and do not panic. The second is that, while we are waiting on the Lord, we keep obeying and serving Him. It means that we are going to do whatever we can for the Lord, while we wait until the Lord does something for us.
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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	Paul Sapp
Randy Beck	Nathan Barnett
Faye Greenhill	Alton Baley
Isaac Williams	Carroll Sims
John Bogdan	Owen Roper
Dorothy Abbott	J. C. Atkins
Robert Sullivan	
Linda & Pete Holley	
At home with hospice:	
John Owens	
Bob Dickinson	
David Hargrove	

Leroy Baugas (Kaci Carpenter's dad) in extended VA Rehab:
Verlin "Leroy" Baugas, 2200 Fort
Roots Dr. Room 152 bed 24 IB,
North Little Rock AR 72114.
Bear, SyRhonda Smith-Tolbert's grandson.

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



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES

Nadine Callaway is out of the hospital and back at Columbia Cottage.

She is still weak. Pray for Nadine.
Pray for Alan & Jane Walker and family.

Billy Walker (Alan's father), has been diagnosed with cancer. He will have tests and appointments to determine course of treatment. Also, **Diana Burlingame** (Jane's sister-in-law) has had a recurrence of breast cancer that has metastasized to various places.

Della Carmon is transitioning from Columbia Cottage back to her home this week. Pray for Della.

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

Glenda Thompson plans to move from Valley View Rehabilitation to Columbia Cottage this week.

Remember:

Wanda Crawford (macular degeneration).

Telula Thornton (prayers for good eyesight)

Mikie Slaten (shoulder repair surgery).

Tim Milon (two back surgeries).

Janet Lovett (good test results.) Janet & Charles thank you for your prayers.

OUR SYMPATHY

We extend our sincere sympathy to Mandy & Colby Swann and family in the death of **Ed Rooker**, Mandy's father. No arrangements at this time.



Have a
Safe and Happy
Labor Day,
Monday, Sept. 7

The church office will be closed.

Don't Forget our Shut-Ins

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

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)

GIFT CARD BABY SHOWER

Ladies, you are invited to participate in a **Gift Card Baby Shower honoring Laura Evans and her baby girl, Blakely**. Please bring a Baby Shower Card with a gift card to Target or Amazon enclosed to the church office by Sunday, September 13.

Cards will be given to Laura with our well wishes for her and her sweet baby, Blakely.



LIGHTHOUSE PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool is in session 8:30am—12:30pm
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday. See Sandra Shaneyfelt for information.

★ **Supply donations are welcomed!** Hand Sanitizer,
Copy Paper, Glue Sticks, Construction Paper, Markers,
Crayons, Lysol, Wet Wipes, Clorox Wipes.

Children's Zoom Bible class Each Sunday@ 5pm!

Send an email to sonlightstation@gmail.com or message

Mark or Marcy for the link.

Lesson Packets are available.

Don't let your kids miss out!



Harry Fuller's Adult ZOOM CLASS Sundays @ 5pm.



For those who have the ZOOM app:

Meeting ID: 895 9181 2103

Passcode: 269979

ID and Passcode good through September.

Contact Harry at 256-758-3660 with questions.



Bible Class Resuming Updates:

Our plans are to begin face to face
Wednesday night Bible Classes on Wednesday, September 30th.

If everything goes well, we will then resume face to face Sunday night Bible Classes on **Sunday, October 25th.**

Barrier's Blog

Last week I preached a sermon entitled "What's So Good About The Good News?". You can go back and watch it anytime on the Hartselle church of Christ Website or our YouTube page. The sermon is about giving people some light in these dark times. There is a lot of bad news out there that is bringing people down. Christians talk about the good news, but we have to be able to explain why it's so good to those looking for a new way of life. Here is a quick synopsis of the points in the lesson. The good news is so good because of...

Its Scope. God sent Jesus to save the entire world if we are willing to submit to Him! No matter who you are or where you're from or what you are going through, the gospel is for you!

Its Hope. Our hope comes from our belief in Jesus, which provides to us a hope that doesn't fade away. No matter the situation, Jesus is our constant! The world provides temporary hope, but once you have Jesus you don't have to search for hope any longer!

Its Rope. The hope that Jesus provides gives us a rope to hold on to during tough times. The peace God gives us through the knowledge of eternity allows us to look past the struggles of today and toward the perfection of eternity. This doesn't mean we won't hurt, get upset or go through the usual emotions and pain of the world it just means that the rope of hope allows us to not fall away.

Its Nope. Once you become a Christian and understand the enormity of the blessing we have in the Gospel of Christ you will not be able to keep it inside! You will say "nope" I'm not keeping quiet, everyone needs to hear this!

~John 3:16-17~ *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved."*

Are you ready to tell someone what's so good about the good news?

In Him, **Todd**

Hines' Sight cont.

What is the result of waiting on the Lord? We will *"mount up with wings like eagles."* You might wonder why God used the example of an eagle in this text. Eagles are amazing birds. They are able to fly at an altitude of up to ten thousand feet! Eagles fly an average of fifty miles an hour, however, they sometimes obtain speeds as fast as one hundred miles an hour. They can see seven times better than we can. Amazingly, they will often fly directly into a storm and not away from it. They know that the updrafts in a storm can help them soar higher and have a better view. The storm is no threat to the eagle because he flies above the storm!

God wants us to let Him be in the middle of our storm. He wants us to fly with Him. When we do, we will see the storm from God's perspective. We will see that the storms do not control God, but God controls the storms. It is then that we can soar above the storm, and we no longer need to fear any storm!

Phillip