



Sunday, Nov 15, 2020
10am Worship Service
 Please use Face Masks.
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
ALSO @ 10AM



Bible Classes for all ages
SUNDAY@ 5pm Adult
WEDNESDAY BIBLE
NIGHT CLASSES
@ 6:30PM
Sunday & Wednesday
Adult Class
 Livestreaming is available

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 318 – Ezekiel 29-30, Acts 15-16**
- Day 319 – Ezekiel 31-32, Acts 17-19**
- Day 320 – Ezekiel 33-34, Acts 20-21**
- Day 321 – Ezekiel 35-36, Acts 22-24**
- Day 322 – Ezekiel 37-38, Acts 25-28**
- Day 323 – Ezekiel 39-40, Romans 1-3**
- Day 324 – Ezekiel 41-43, Romans 4-6**

Bible Reading Plan by Dan Winkler:
A chapter each weekday
 259 Chapters in New Testament.

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars

staff + elders
deacons

Ministers

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton

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Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims Alan Walker
 Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs

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Phillip Binkley Tim Brown Charles Crawford
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 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

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Worship Service & Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am.
Livestreaming for those unable to attend.

In Person Bible Classes for All Ages @ 5pm.
Adult Class Livestreaming Available

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Classes @ 6:30!
Adult Class Livestreaming Available

THREE ENTRANCES & EXITS: SOUTH FOYER
SOUTH FELLOWSHIP AREA & EAST EDUCATIONAL BUILDING

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES



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Seeing Jesus

It was the last week of Jesus' life. Many things were on His mind. One thing that bothered Him was the empty, hollow religion of the day. He cleansed the temple and denounced the Pharisees. There were tears for the people in Jerusalem because of their superficial religion. One theme in His preaching kept coming up repeatedly. You see it in Matthew chapters twenty-four and twenty-five. His persistent cry was, "Be Ready. Be Prepared." Chapter 24 ends with Jesus talking about the wise servant and the foolish servant. The wise servant was wise because he was ready when the master came back. The foolish servant was foolish because he was not ready. Entering chapter 25, Jesus continues with this same subject! He shares the parable of the wise and foolish virgins. The message is the same as in the previous story. After the wise and foolish virgins, He gives us the parable of the talents. Two servants were rewarded because they were ready when the master returned, and one was not rewarded because he was not ready.

In verse 31 of chapter 25, Jesus gives a picture of the judgment day! After pounding hard about being ready, He gives a sign of those who are prepared to stand before Him. Imagine all the signs Jesus could have given for those who are ready. The one He chose had to do with loving the least in this world! This involved feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, taking in strangers, putting clothes on the naked, visiting those who are sick, and going to those who are in prison.

Two things stand out to me about this text. First, it is simple. We all can understand these words, and more importantly, we can do them! There are no programs, complicated systems, or massive undertakings. There are simply good people doing good things. Second, it is significant. Do not let the simplicity of this take away from its significance. Notice what Jesus said in verse forty, "...inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." When we do these simple things, we do them to Jesus! How many other places in the Bible can you find where doing something is doing it to Jesus? This is significant! (continued)

Happy Birthday

- Nov 12 Terry Beddingfield, Joy Haynes
- Nov 15 Kim Hobbs, Jane Walker
- Nov 16 Braedon Brown Bobby Fox
Janice Parker, Dawn Runager
- Nov 17 Landon Brown
- Nov 18 Allison Smith, Donnie Green



Happy Anniversary

- Nov. 14 Jobie & Roland Burgess
- Nov 17 Leslie & Joe Martin

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



Weekly Offering
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$11,040.00

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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
(broken ribs from osteoporosis)

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

Leroy Baugas (VA Rehab).
Verlin "Leroy" Baugas, 2200
Fort Roots Dr., Room 152 bed 24
IB, North Little Rock AR 72114

Remember:
Billy Walker (Alan Walker's dad)
cancer treatments

Diana Burlingame (Jane Walker's
sister-in-law) battling cancer.

Roger Marcus (Jane's uncle) is
battling leukemia and treatment.

Bob Dickinson (Christi Day's dad)

Bobbie Slusher in ICU (Arel Hayes
mother-in law) hospice)

James Payton, Celeste's husband,
is at home recovering from an
infection. 1315 Autumn Lane SW.

Talmage Reynolds' younger
brother with heart problems.

Kathy Reynolds & Tara Summer-
ford recovering from surgery

Doug Blackwood - Parkinson's
Tim & Sandra Hall



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Mary Nell Evans is in
Huntsville Hospital with
pneumonia.



Marty Stewart fell and broke her arm.

Jimmy Martin had a light heart attack
Saturday and had one stent put in and
will have another one put in when he is
stronger. He is at home.

Prayers are requested for **Louise**

Howse, sister of Ann Cole, who is re-
covering from a broken leg and has
Covid-19.

Billie Clemons has a wound that won't
heal. Prayers would be appreciated.

Della Carmon is seeing a wound doctor.

Delores Gilchrist, is at Beverly & Bob's
home under hospice care.

Diane Lewter is now at home.

Frank Gurney will have a pacemaker
put in Nov. 19. Pray for Frank & Hesta.

Jesse Owens is in cancer treatment.

Glenda Thompson, Dawn Runager's
mom, is still in Decatur Morgan Hospital
with kidney & heart issues. Your pray-
ers are appreciated.

Austin Stewart is scheduled for back
surgery November 23rd.

Betty Owens, Karen Owen's mom,
was to be released from NHC today.

Pray for these with the Covid virus:

Tim Harwell, son of Marie Harwell, is in
Huntsville Hospital ICU on a ventilator
with Covid-19 and pneumonia. He is in
critical condition with a collapsed lung.

Jimmy & Gale Gann **May Arrington**
Cory, Janet & Kimberly Teague all
have Covid-19

It was good to have Bro. Frank Thornton
back with us last Sunday.

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

♥ **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)



Pray for our family members
friends & neighbors suffering spiritually
physically and mentally;
all those battling Covid illnesses

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

Hines' Sight Continued...

Friends, we tend to think preaching, teaching, and leading a ministry or church are the most valuable things to do for God. Not according to Jesus!

Do you want to see Jesus this week? Go by and visit with your neighbor who has just lost their mate or a child. If you look closely, you will see Jesus looking back at you. Take a little food to that elderly person who is all alone. As they smile, you will see Jesus smiling back at you. Give a little time and attention to that person who has just heard the word "cancer". If you do, you will see Jesus looking back at you. In the hospital or nursing home where you work, find out which patients have no one visiting them. Go by their rooms, give them a little attention, and maybe steady their shaking hand as they eat. I promise you; you will see Jesus looking back at you. Maybe you are a teacher, and in your class is a student who does not have what the other students have, or lack support at home. Give him or her a little extra time to help with their reading or math. When you glance into the face of that child, you will see the face of Jesus! Take a sandwich or some clothes to that person you see on the street. Yes, they look rough and may not smell nice. I know they may not deserve it, but neither do you. Listen carefully when they say "Thank-you", and you will hear Jesus thanking you! Do you want to see Jesus this week?

Phillip



2021 Lads2Leaders

Forms are on the table in the Commons.

See **Tony, Mark** or **Tim** if you have questions or if your family wants to participate for the first time.



LIGHTHOUSE PRESCHOOL

8:30am—12:30pm Mon/Tues/Thurs

See Sandra Shaneyfelt
for more information.

Barrier's Blog

We've all heard of the story of the church who was getting a new preacher. The day came that he was going to be introduced. The congregation was excited. In the back sat a homeless man. No one talked to or greeted him because he was dirty and looked different. Why is he here? Is he going to start trouble? These must have been some of the thoughts in the building that day. When it came time to introduce the preacher his name was announced and everyone looked around with excitement. Slowly, the homeless man walked up and introduced himself as the new preacher. He had disguised himself to see how friendly his new church was. The people were shocked and ashamed they had treated the man this way. Have you ever done something like this? Showed partiality towards someone because they needed your help and looked like they deserved it but turned away from another because they didn't look like they deserved it or meet your standard? This is a worldly attitude and we are told there can be no partiality in the church or we become like the world, the gospel is for all! In James 2:8-10 the Bible says...If you really fulfill [the] royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well; but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one [point], he is guilty of all.

We can't let the church become like a country club. When the church is diverse it looks more like heaven and we understand the plights and misfortunes of many different types of people and are able to comfort and love like we are taught instead of judge and turn away. We become more loving because we love more people. Have you shown partiality and denied someone the life saving knowledge of the gospel?

In Him, *Todd*

We will have a **Thanksgiving Prayer Service** Wednesday night, Nov. 25 in the main auditorium.

Our annual **Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal** is Sunday, November 27. If you want to contribute to this work, you may do so anytime during November.

THANK YOU: Doug & Margaret Blackwood thanks everyone for the prayers, food & well wishes during this difficult time in their life.