



**Sunday, Dec. 20, 2020**  
**10am Worship Service**

Please use Face Masks.

**LIVESTREAM WORSHIP**  
**ALSO @ 10AM**



#### INMATE BOXES

Charles Crawford is collecting monetary donations to buy approved items for Indigent Inmate Boxes. Please designate a cash envelope or give a check by **THIS SUNDAY**.

#### Happy Birthday

Dec 17 April Young  
 Dec 18 Anna Frost  
 Nina Johnson  
 Whitley Wilemon  
 Dec 20 Micah Smith  
 Terry Thompson  
 Hal Wilson



#### 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 353 – Haggai, 1 John

Day 354 – Zechariah 1-3, 2-3 John, Jude

Day 355 – Zechariah 4-6, Revelation 1-3

Day 356 – Zechariah 7-8, Revelation 4-7

Day 357 – Zechariah 9-11, Revelation 8-11

Day 358 – Zechariah 12-14, Rev 12-15

Day 359 – Malachi 1-2, Revelation 16-18

Bible Reading Plan by Dan Winkler:

*A chapter each weekday*

259 Chapters in New Testament.

# 3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars

If you can help,  
 we need more  
 brownies for  
 Christmas Day.  
 Thank you to  
 everyone for  
 Cooking, giving & helping!



#### Happy Anniversary

Dec 17 Sebra & Phillip Binkley  
 Glenda & Jim Norris  
 Dec 18 Amy & Matt Reynolds  
 Dec 23 Cindy & Jim Reeder

Serving  
 from the  
**Heart**



**Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00**

**We Contributed: \$13,479.00**

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	Cooper Wigginton

#### Office

Dianne Thompson Jerrie Swann

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH NEWS & NOTES

**E-MAIL** Dianne at dreid@hartsellechurch.org

or **CALL** Jerrie at the Church Office 256-773-6124



Service Times

**We are meeting for Sunday Morning Worship**  
 only at this time because of the spike in  
 COVID case numbers.



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; please stay at home & livestream 10 am Worship.

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

Use these Same Options or ZOOM for participating in Sunday Bible Classes @ 5pm & Wednesday Night Bible Study @ 6:30pm (more information inside this publication)



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#### Feeding the Hundreds

Everything is coming together for our feeding of the hundreds on Christmas day. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to cook or purchase food. We still have a few brownie pans available. What we need now are some folks to help on Christmas day! We will announce the time to be at the building in our newsletter next week. As always, you folks are such generous people.

#### Financial Statements

This Sunday morning there will be financial statements on the table in the back of the auditorium. Pick one up and take it home. If you have any questions, the shepherds will be glad to hear from you. As you will see, financially we are doing okay. The COVID virus has taken its toll on many church budgets. Because of your generosity, the church has survived this year.

#### 2021

As we look to 2021, let us do so with prayer and faith. Pray that these vaccines will do their job and by mid-year we can start to get back to normal. Listed below are several things you can be doing right now even though the virus is rampant in our county. These are things you can be doing to reach out to those in your neighborhood and in the church.

- ◆ Pray
- ◆ Send Notes of Encouragement
- ◆ Text
- ◆ Email
- ◆ Call
- ◆ Invite Others to View our Livestream lessons

**Phillip**



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Call Us  
 (256) 773-6124

# prayer Requests

## LONG TERM ILLNESSES

### Robert & Debra Allen

1914 Manchester Ave SW  
Decatur, AL 35603

### Doug & Margaret Blackwood

501 Nelson St SW

### Tom & Janet Brown

1018 Nance Ford Rd SW

### Della Carmon

511 College St NW

### 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

### 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

### Bob Dickinson

(Christi Day's dad)

### Bobbie Slusher

(Arel Hayes mother-in law) hospice)

### James Payton

(Celeste's husband), 1315 Autumn Lane SW.

### Sandra Hall

(Tim) needs a liver transplant



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

We have several quarantined at home with COVID or possible COVID exposure. Pray for: **Lisa Parker, Alex Martin** and Reynolds' & Katie Howard's son-in-law, **Gogio Ciotti** and more.

**Robert Allen** is at home recovering from pneumonia. Pray for Robert & Debra with so many health problems. (1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur 35603)

Pray for **Ed & Willie Monroe** during their difficult ongoing health struggles. (Summerford Nursing Home, Rm. #215, 4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622)

## Remember these!

**Mary Nell Evans** — at home

**Marty Stewart** — broken arm

**Jesse Owens** and **Terry Easterly** — cancer treatments.

**Austin Stewart** — recent back surgery

**Billie Clemons** and **Della Carmon** — wounds needing healing

**Glenda Thompson** — Dawn's mother

**Diane Lewter** — good test reports & requests prayers until she can have needed back surgery.

← **Our Long-Term list** (left column) and our **Shut-ins** (top next column) need our thoughts, cards & prayers!



## ADULT BIBLE CLASS INFORMATION

Phillip Hines' **LIVESTREAM:**

Lessons on Sundays @ 5pm

Lessons Wednesdays @ 6:30pm.

★ Also for adults, **Sundays @ 5pm**

**Harry Fuller** has a **ZOOM Class**.

To participate, **send your email address to fuller910@bellsouth.net** Harry will communicate ZOOM info.

## Don't Forget These Shut-Ins

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St NW) **Nina Thompson** #19

♥ **Summerford Nursing Home** (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622)

**Betty Braun** #104 **Darlene Williams** #22

♥ **Westminster Assisted Living** (2106 Modaus Rd SW, Decatur 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)



## OUR SYMPATHY & MEMORIAL SERVICES

A Memorial Service for **Don Wear** is scheduled for this **Saturday, December 19, 2020**, at 11am here at the building. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to the Heart Association. Pray for Donna & Ben, Connie & Steve Holcomb and all of Don's family.

## THANK YOU NOTES

*There is nothing as good as perfect health. This is what I wish for you. You were by my side when I was sick. I am indeed grateful for all you did for me. Thanks for the calls and texts. Thanks for the ladies that fed me and your prayers.*



*In Love, Jimmy Martin*

*I can't thank both my family at home, but also my family at church, enough for all the love and support I have received. It has been both uplifting and reassuring to hear how much I am in your prayers. God willing, I will be able to thank you all in person sooner, rather than later. I feel like I am doing well and will make a full recovery.*

*Austin Stewart*



## NEW GRAND BABY

Congratulations to Jeff & Jan Harris on the birth of a granddaughter. **Raelyn Grace Harris**, 10 lbs. & 5 oz; 22 in, was born Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Proud parents are Meagan & Josh Harris. .

★ **IF YOU WISH TO GIVE...Please use designated envelopes.**

**Sundays, December 20 & 27** we will still accept extra donations to pay down our Loan Principal.



Ways to contribute:

- Mail donations to: **PO Box 741, Hartselle, AL 35640**
- Put donations in an envelope denoting "building fund", place in a contribution basket or give to any of the Shepherds or Staff.
- Give securely online at **www.hartsellecoc.org** by selecting the **Fund "Building Principal."** Donations should be received by Dec. 31st!



**Remember the South Alabama Food Boxes & Children's Gift Bags**—both are available in the Commons Area.

• **Feeding the Hundreds on Christmas Day**

You have already helped so much, but we will also need your help serving and delivering plates on Christmas Day. Please sign up to help!

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



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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



**Pray for our Nation!**

## Barrier's Blog

Over the past several weeks, our area has seen a dramatic surge in COVID cases. It seems it is worse now than during the peek of our lockdowns. In the school system I work in, Decatur City, the decision was made to have students switch to virtual learning until January 13th. The decision was not made lightly, but was made as soon as it needed to be. The training and infrastructure to switch to virtual learning had already been taken seriously so the decision could be made. Although officials didn't know when or if the switch would have to be made, they were ready for it. In the Bible we are told to contend for the faith (Jude 1:3). This word means to struggle for or fight for. In the age we live in standing up for your faith may be something we have to do more often than in the past. We don't know when, but much like the school officials mentioned earlier, we have to be ready. How do we get ready to defend God's word? Well, we have to know it to be able to contend for it. In 2 Timothy 3:16-17 the Bible teaches that His Word is good for teaching, correction and training. It has all we need to be ready! It tells us to begin the training early in life (Proverbs 22:6) and to continue it always (2 Peter 3:17-18). To be ready to contend for the faith we have to take the same approach we would for a worldly institution like a school system. We have to invest in training (His Word) and infrastructure (His Word implanted in our hearts). Are you ready to contend when the time comes?

In Him, **Todd**



## Here is the plan for hYg:

- 1) Watch the livestreams on Wed/Sun.
- 2) Weekly Bible study on Sunday on our page, on Todd's YouTube page and a link on Instagram/Remind. Pick up a study sheet/guide to go with the lesson in the Fort.
- 3) We will have Zoom meetings to stay connected. Todd



**Preschool & Sonlight Station Virtual Bible Classes are on our Sonlight Station YouTube channel.** Pre-recorded lessons are sent out on Sunday afternoons so your child can watch when

convenient. **Lesson Packets** are available for pick up (Separate lesson packets for 1) 18 months—Pre/K and ages 2) K—5th grade) **Sunday mornings** in the Common's Area. See Mark or Marcy for more information.

Let your light so shine  
Matthew 5:16