



Sunday, Dec. 27, 2020
10am Worship Service
Please use Face Masks.

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
ALSO @ 10AM

ADULT BIBLE CLASSES
Phillip Hines' **LIVESTREAM:**
Sundays @ 5pm
Wednesdays @ 6:30pm.
Harry Fuller's **ZOOM CLASS**
Sundays @ 5pm
email your address to
fuller910@bellsouth.net



hYg: Livestreams Wed/Sun.
Sunday Weekly Bible study
on our page, Todd's YouTube
page and a link on Instagram/
Remind. Pick up a study
sheet/guide to go with the
lesson in the Fort.

Preschool & Sonlight Station
Virtual Bible Classes are on
our Sonlight Station
YouTube channel. Pre-
recorded lessons are sent
Sunday afternoons for Children
to watch when convenient.
Lesson Packets for both age
groups are ready for pick up in
the Commons Area.

 **Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00**
We Contributed: \$12,978.00

Serving 
from the
Heart

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 360 – Malachi 3-4, Revelation 19-22
Days 360-365 Finish reading if you are a
day or two behind.

A chapter each weekday
259 Chapters in New Testament.

3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars



The Church Office
WILL CLOSE
AT NOON

Thursday, Dec. 24th
We will be Closed
Friday Dec 25th.

Come help us Feed the Hundreds!
Have A Safe & Happy Holiday!

Happy Birthday

Dec 27 Paul Gillette
Betty Hicks
Dec 28 Deacon Phillips
Amy Reynolds
Norah Parker
Dec 29 Heath Alford
Skylar Lee
Adelyn LeMay



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; 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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We pray for this Holiday Season
that Love replaces hate,
Faith replaces fear,
Hope will be a bright shining light,
Peace that passes understanding
will bind us together in Christ,
and that God will bless us with
Joy in our hearts for
the coming New Year!

We Love You!

Phillip & Julia **Todd & Jonna** **Frank & Telula**
Dianne **Jerrie** **Karen**



E-mail Us
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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!

Pray for those quarantined at home and those with COVID,

Tony & Lisa Parker, Kenzie Barrier and Mark Reynolds is

at home. Also, **Alex Martin.**

Pray for **Ed & Willie Monroe.** Ed is in Rm #215; **Willie** is in quarantine in Rm #227 with COVID (Her Parkinson's is worse; she cannot hold a telephone).

Jack Anglea (Sandra's husband; Willie & Nina's brother in law), is in ICU at Decatur Morgan Hospital with COVID.

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

Ashleigh Downey asks for prayers for **Dusty's 80-year-old uncle** who is in the E.R. with pneumonia in both lungs (previously diagnosed as bronchitis) and COVID. His **son** and **grandson** both are pretty sick with COVID.

Mark Posey, preacher at Winfield, is hospitalized battling COVID.

Katie & Reynolds Howard thank you for your prayers for their son-in-law, **Gio Ciotti**, has been very sick with COVID, but is improving.

Remember these!

Mary Nell Evans

Jesse Owens

Billie Clemons

Diane Lewter

Jimmy Martin

Austin Stewart

← Our Long-Term list

(left column)

and our **Shut-ins** (top next column)

need our thoughts, cards & prayers!



Ladies, we have several **dishes** from Food Groups ready to be picked up in the Commons Area.

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



We are sad to announce the death of sister **Glenda Thompson**, mother of Dawn (Mike) Runager; grandmother of Mackenzie and Garrett. Visitation will be **Sunday, Dec. 27** at 12:30 with the funeral following at 1:30pm here at the building.

We are also saddened by the recent death of sister **Jimmie Dell Fields**, a faithful member here for many years.

THANK YOU NOTES



*Dear Church family,
We feel so blessed by the concern and care you have shown to our family. The prayers, food, and cards have been greatly appreciated.*

*Thank you all, with love,
Doug & Margaret Blackwood*

I would like to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, the food and all the cards of comfort I received during the illness and passing of my son, Tim.

*God Bless, Marie Harwell
Family of Tim Harwell*

My Dearest Christian family!

Thank you for the prayers, food, cards and calls. God bless you all.

Thank you for the live streaming. I still get to worship with you.

Love you! Marty Stewart



LOAN PRINCIPAL DONATIONS

We will accept extra donations to pay down our Loan Principal through December 31st if you wish these to be on this year's contribution statements.

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

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!



Feeding the Hundreds Christmas Day!

All dishes need to be here by 10:30 am!

We need workers to serve plates and deliver plates in Hartselle, Falkville, Decatur and in the county. We also need boxes to carry plates!

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

Christmas Bells

I heard the bells on Christmas Day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet, the words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come,
The belfries of all Christendom
Had rolled along, the unbroken song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Till ringing, singing on its way,
The world revolved from night to day,
A voice, a chime, a chant sublime
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

Then from each black, accursed mouth
The cannon thundered in the South,
And with the sound, the carols drowned
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

It was as if an earthquake rent
The hearth-stones of a continent,
And made forlorn, the households born
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!

And in despair I bowed my head;
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
For hate is strong, and mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good-will to men."

By Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Merry Christmas from The Barrier Bunch!!



Remember the South Alabama

Food Boxes & Children's Gift Bags

both are available in the Commons Area.

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16