



January 2021

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**Sunday, Jan. 17, 2021**  
**10am Worship Service**

**Please use Face Masks**  
**LIVESTREAM WORSHIP**  
**ALSO @ 10AM**

**10 AM Livestreaming**  
**Available in Old Auditorium**

#### ADULT BIBLE CLASSES

- **Phillip Hines' LIVESTREAM STUDY:** Sundays @ 5pm and Wednesdays @ 6:30pm.
- **HARRY FULLER'S ZOOM CLASS SUNDAYS @ 5PM:** to join class, please email: fuller910@bellsouth.net



#### HYG STUDIES:

- **LIVESTREAMS WED/SUN.**
- **Sunday Weekly Bible Study** on our page, Todd's YouTube page & Instagram/Remind. Pick up a study guide in The Fort.

**Weekly Offering** **Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00**  
**We Contributed: \$14,046.00**

Serving from the  
**Heart**

#### Read Your Bible Daily in 2021

Choose from three plans:

- # 1: Daily Reading (Todd Clippard)** Begin reading any day of the year. If you miss a day, pick up where you left off. You read the entire Old Testament and entire New Testament four times.
- Day 14 – Genesis 41-42, Mark 5-6**  
**Day 15 – Genesis 43-45, Mark 7-8**  
**Day 16 – Genesis 46-47, Mark 9-10**  
**Day 17 – Genesis 48-50, Mark 11-12**  
**Day 18 – Exodus 1-3, Mark 13-14**  
**Day 19 – Exodus 4-6, Mark 15-16**  
**Day 20 – Exodus 7-9, Luke 1**

- #2:** A chapter each weekday  
259 Chapters in New Testament
- #3** Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars



#### PRESCHOOL AND SONLIGHT STATION

**VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASSES ARE ON OUR SONLIGHT STATION YOUTUBE CHANNEL.**

Prerecorded Lessons are sent Sunday afternoons for Children to watch when convenient. Pick up age appropriate Lesson Packets in the Commons.

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

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**CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH NEWS & NOTES**  
**E-MAIL** Dianne at dreid@hartsellechurch.org  
or **CALL** Jerrie at the Church Office 256-773-6124



**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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#### Thanks for Your Generosity!

During the month of December, we asked a great deal from this church. Your generosity was unbelievable! You gave almost \$1000 to help with the indigent inmates at Limestone Correctional Facility and the Decatur Work Release. As of last week, we have paid more than \$37,000 down on the principal of our building loan. Fruit baskets were prepared for our widows and older singles/couples. You filled Children's Gift Bags and almost 40 Food Boxes were filled and delivered to three churches in South Alabama. Over \$4800 was given for the work at Childhaven. Hundreds helped with the preparation of food and delivery of meals on Christmas Day. Over 700 meals were delivered and more food donated!

#### Cards Keep Coming

Dear Pastor—

*Would you please pass my sincere thanks to your flock for their kindness over the Christmas holiday — in providing a wonderful dinner and other goodies, which were so much appreciated.*

*You must excuse my writing, I am 93 and I have little use of my right arm.*

*I came from London, United Kingdom, to Hartselle about 15 years ago and am now widowed. I am pretty much alone so you can understand how special it is to be able to recapture the real meaning of Christmas, which I miss so much.*

*God Bless You and Thank You, Patricia*

More express their thanks for the Christmas meals. Margie writes: *Thank you so much. The Christmas meals were very good. Such a blessing for you to be able to do them for us. May God continue to Bless you.*

**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

### Bill & Billie Clemons

505 Nelson St 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

### Leroy Baugas

(VA Rehab).

### Verlin "Leroy" Baugas

2200 Fort Roots Dr., Room 152 bed 24

IB, North Little Rock AR 72114

Kaci requests prayers that her dad will soon be able to come home from the hospital.

Remember:

### Billy Walker

(Alan Walker's dad)

cancer treatments

### Diana Burlingame

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

### Bob Dickinson

(Christi Day's dad)

### James Payton

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

### Diane Lewter

—awaiting back surgery when possible.



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Pray for those quarantined at home and those who have COVID. Christen Hines is at home after testing positive.

Several of our families have either had COVID or been in quarantine, while others are sick with other respiratory illnesses. We are glad that Janice Parker, Brock & Denna Thompson and Margaret Blackwood are better and able to be back with us Sunday.

Teen Dobbins has been sick at home for two to three weeks. Pray for Teen.

Della Carmon has been released from the wound care center. Thank you all for the prayers and for helping her get back and forth for those appointments over the last few weeks.

Roger Marcus, Jane Walker's uncle, is in Huntsville Hospital with lymphoma and COVID. Prayers are requested

Remember to pray for all those listed on our long term list and those confined in health care facilities. Thoughts, cards and prayers are appreciated.



## OUR SYMPATHY:

We extend our sympathy to Ashleigh & Dusty Downey in the death of **Dusty's 80-year-old Uncle, Jr**, who lost his battle with COVID and pneumonia.



## MARTY IS MOVING

Marty Stewart will be moving to Priceville next Wednesday, January 20. Her new address will be 88 Sage Oak Dr., Decatur, 35603. We love you, Marty!

## Don't Forget These Shut-Ins

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

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

Ed & Will Monroe #215 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)



## THANK YOU NOTE

Dear church family ...our family...our brothers, our sisters, our friends...

You have been such a blessing through Mom's illness and passing. Every text, phone call and card saying simply "we're praying" reminded us that we are loved not only by you, but also by God. Mom loved this church. Thank you for the food and the beautiful flowers as well. We are so very blessed to be a part of this family.

The Runagers on behalf of the family of Glenda Thompson



## SECRET SISTERS

If you wish to be a part of our Secret Sisters Ministry for 2021 please sign up and complete the information sheet at the Secret Sisters table in the Common's Area by Sunday, **January 24<sup>th</sup>**.



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Jan 14 Ty LeMay  
Jan 16 Robert Allen  
Jan 17 Aria Atkins, Myra Ford  
Jan 18 Billy Engle, Mikie Slaten  
Jan 19 Edward Teague  
Jan 20 Bryn Cross, Wanda Crawford



## RECEIPT OF ANNUAL DONATIONS & OTHER GIFTS

Childhaven thanks everyone who gave to their Annual Thanksgiving Appeal. Childhaven will send you a letter of thanks and receipt if you made your check to Childhaven. Those who gave cash or a check made to the Hartselle church will have your donation receipted in your 2020 annual contribution receipt.

Because of COVID, we will not be handing out End of the Year Donation & Contribution receipt letters.

We will prepare and mail your letter as soon as possible—no later than January 31st....unless you notify us that you do not want a receipt. **PLEASE BE SURE THAT WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS. PLEASE NOTE: BY LAW, WE CAN ONLY RECEIPT CHECKS MADE TO HARTSELLE CHURCH OF CHRIST AND CASH RECEIVED IN DESIGNATED ENVELOPES.** Please call or contact Dianne if you need more information: dreid@hartsellechurch.org.



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

In Luke 10:38-42 the Bible tells the story of Martha and Mary. Jesus is visiting the sisters' home and two very different things happen. Martha is worried about trivial things. She is making sure to be a good hostess (not inherently a bad thing of course) and making sure everything is picture perfect. While she is doing chores, her sister, Mary, is at the feet of Jesus listening and learning. When Martha complains about Mary not helping Jesus tells her she worries too much about the wrong things while Mary has chosen what's right. In this story one sister is concerned with worldly things and one is concerned about spiritual things. In our life we often let the hustle and bustle of this world take priority over our relationship with God. As Jesus tells Martha, we need to worry less about the things that aren't eternal. We do that by focusing on things that are! Look at the things in your life that disrupt your relationship with God. Eliminate what you can and adjust what you can't eliminate, choose that good thing that can't be taken away like Mary did (Luke 10:41-42).

In Him, Todd

## Prison & Work Release Acknowledgments

We would like to express our deepest thanks for your generous contribution here at Limestone Correctional Facility. This greatly increases our ability to minister to the inmates and staff. I believe that God is the energy behind this great ministry and with the aid of ministries like yours, we will succeed in this great mission.

I would like to acknowledge the desire to be good stewards of your contribution. With the hygiene items and funds donated, over 2000 packs were assembled and passed out to all the inmates in this camp. Also, through the aid of others, we were able to give the staff goodie bags.

With all that going on in this camp with COVID-19, and many other issues, to see the smiles on the faces of those who are hard pressed brings the greatest joy to a weary soul. It is simply because you CARE. God's Blessing be on YOUR Elders!

Sincerely, James E. Williams, Chaplain

Thank you so much for your donation to the Decatur Work Release Indigent Supply Needs. This work helps so much in our efforts to spread the gospel to those incarcerated. Thank you so much, Jerry Hall, Assistant Chaplain, Decatur Work Release

Let your light so shine  
Matthew 5:16