



**Sunday  
March 14,  
2021  
10am  
Worship  
Service**

**Please use Face Masks  
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP  
ALSO @ 10AM  
10 AM Livestreaming  
Available in Old Auditorium  
Attended Nursery  
(Ages 6 months—2 years)**



**Children's Bible Hour  
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays  
(Children ages 2-5 years)**



**Sundays @ 5pm:  
Bible Classes For All ages  
Children & Teen Classes  
Adult Class in the Old Auditorium**

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm  
Bible Classes For All ages  
Children & Teens Classes  
Adult Class in the Old Auditorium**

**SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY ADULT  
CLASSES ARE LIVESTREAMED.**

**Weekly Offering**  
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00  
We Contributed: \$14,740.00

**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 71 – Deuteronomy 28, Philippians**

**Day 72 – Deuteronomy 29-30, Colossians**

**Day 73 – Deuteronomy 31, 1 Thessalonians**

**Day 74 – Deuteronomy 32, 2 Thes, 1 Tim 1-3**

**Day 75 – Deuteronomy 33-34, 1 Tim 4-6**

**Day 76 – Joshua 1-3, 2 Timothy**

**Day 77 – Joshua 4-6, Titus, Philemon**

**#2: A chapter each weekday  
259 Chapters in New Testament**

**#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars**

**Don't forget to  
Spring Forward One Hour  
before bed Saturday night  
so you can be on time  
for Worship Sunday  
at 10am**



*staff + elders  
deacons*

**Ministers**

Phillip Hines    Todd Barrier    Frank Thornton

**Elders**

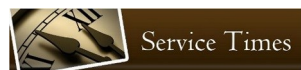
Talmage Reynolds    Darrell Sims    Alan Walker  
Phillip Hines    Lee Hobbs

**Deacons**

Phillip Binkley    Tim Brown    Charles Crawford  
Tony Ford    Scott Forsythe    Bobby Fox  
Harry Fuller    Kerry Hamlett    Jeff Harris  
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    Jan Harris

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



**Worship Service & Bible Classes**

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

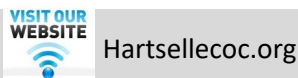
**Classes for All Ages @ 5pm.**  
*Adult Class Livestreaming Available*

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



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

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES**



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**The Return**

What a joy it is to see more and more people returning to our worship services! Hopefully, as vaccinations continue and COVID dies down we can get back to full swing. If things continue to go well, we would even like to have a fellowship meal in a month or two! We will continue to provide the livestream worship services in the old auditorium on Sunday mornings for those who need the isolation. Also, our livestream Sunday night and Wednesday night adult Bible Classes will stay in place. I understand, our Children's Bible Hour is off to a great start. Our in-person Bible Classes are gaining more and more each week.

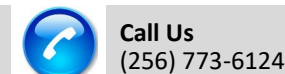
**L2L**

The 2021 L2L National Convention will be April 2-4. This will be a convention like none other before. All arrangements are being made to make this a safe convention. We have close to 50 folks going this year. Practices are taking place now. Parents, please make sure your children are at all practices. This is especially important for their development. We are excited about all the younger children we have who are going to the convention this year

**Tent Meeting**

We have tentatively talked about doing our tent meeting in May. This will all depend on how everything goes with the COVID virus. It could be we will wait to the fall. People need to feel safe about coming out for such an event. The Shepherds will be discussing this and deciding soon.

**Phillip**



# 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

**Teen Dobbins**  
1514 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

**James Payton** (Celeste's husband)  
1315 Autumn Lane SW

**Shirley Powell**  
3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

**Tim Tanksley** 455 E Parker Rd

**Alan & Jane Walker family:**  
Billy Walker Diana Burlingame  
Roger Marcus

**Bob Dickinson** (Christi Day's dad)  
Diane Lewter

**Amanda Appleton's family:**  
Donna Barnett Scotty Kyle

**Karen Holt** (Joyce Payne's daughter)

**Dan Winkler**



## PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

**Dewey Sims**, Darrell's dad, who has had such a difficult time, is not doing well in Cullman Regional Medical Center with congestive heart failure.

**Mary Nell Evans** is waiting to hear from her evaluation at Vanderbilt.

**Kimberly Lewis** is home after being in the hospital with congestive heart failure.

**Tim Milon** had his stitches removed today. He looks forward to being back with us in about four more weeks.

**Wayne Higdon** remains in Huntsville Hospital NICU on a ventilator after two back surgeries and complications.

**Bonnie Allen**, remains in Decatur Morgan Hospital ICU on dialysis.

**Gabriel McNutt**, Bill & Maudie Engle's great grandson, has a brain aneurysm.

**William Booth**, Hartselle baseball coach and former teacher, who has been diagnosed with stomach cancer.

It was good to have **Marty Stewart**, **Adam Parker** and **Sallie Hargrove** back with us Sunday!

Continue to remember:

**Frank Thornton**, at home recovering

**Merle Sims**, at home

**William Walker**, having a hard week

**Sophie Walker**, has her PICC line out

**George Marton**, Cipi's dad in Romania

**Leroy Baugas**, Kaci's Carpenter's dad

**Donna Barnett**, Amanda Appleton's mom.

Remember those who are sick, lonely or hurting and in need of our love and encouragement.

Cards & Prayers are appreciated.

## Don't Forget These Shut-Ins

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

♥ **Summerford Nursing Home** (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622)  
**Willie Monroe** #215 **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)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

We are trying to resume our regular schedule of activities around the church building as more of our members and guests are returning for worship and classes. Please choose an area where you will help:

**Nursery:** Please sign the list in the Commons if you will keep the nursery during Sunday morning worship. We need two volunteers per Sunday.



**Children's Bible Hour:** Our Children's Bible Hour will be the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays for ages 2-5 years. Parents, we need you to sign the list by the Bible Room door for which Sunday you will teach. All materials are provided for you. Any Sunday without a volunteer will be cancelled. Thanks for your help.



**Valet Parking:** Men, we need volunteers for Valet Parking on Sunday mornings. We have older members who need your help. Please let the office know if you will help.



## Lads2Leaders:

Parents, it is important for your children & young people here for **Speech, Song Leading/Songs of Praise and Oral Bible Reading practices**

**This Sunday—March 14<sup>th</sup>, and Sundays March 21<sup>st</sup> and March 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.** Boys will be in the **Main Auditorium**; Girls will be in the **Common's Area Classroom**.

Pray for our family members friends & neighbors suffering spiritually physically and those battling COVID.

## NEW HOME

**Gilbert & Jerrie Swann**  
113 Delaney Ct.  
Leoma, TN 38648.  
We wish them the best in their new Tennessee home.



**Lighthouse Preschool Registration is now open!**



**This year's program is May 20. Now is the time to sign up for FALL. See Sandra Shaneyfelt for info.**

*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16

## MAYWOOD CAMP REGISTRATION IS

**OPEN!** Two 2021 options: **5/30-6/5** or **8/1-8/7**. We will have campers at **both sessions**. Tell Todd which session you sign up for!



## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★ Wes Parker  
★ Sean Nowak  
★ Mitchell Swann  
**Pray for our Nation!**



## Barrier's Blog

So far we have looked at the wayside soil and the rocky road soil in our article series about the "Parable of the Sower". Today we look at what I call the "UFC Soil". In the ultimate fighting championships choking out an opponent is the ultimate way to win. In a spiritual battle Satan would like to choke us out as well, and the next soil Jesus describes shows us how that can happen. In Matthew 13:7 He says...

*"And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up and choked them.*

In Verse 22 Jesus explains what this means...

*"Now he who received seed among the thorns is he who hears the word, and the cares of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and he becomes unfruitful.*

So far we have focused on the "birds" and the "rocky road" in the other two kinds of soil we have looked at as being distractions in our lives. As we look at the thorns we see how the distractions are destructive forces in our lives. Many of us hear the word and begin to put it into practice. However, we have not cleared our minds and hearts of all of the worldliness that separates us from God. As Jesus describes it, the cares of this world are still our motivating factor and our desire for these material things choke out what we've heard from God and we become unfruitful. Much like in a UFC match we lose the battle when the world puts us in a choke hold and God's Word doesn't take root.

What kind of soil are you preparing for Him? Next week we finish up with the "Good Soil".

In Him, Todd

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 13 Sue Sims  
Kevin Thompson  
March 15 Casie Kimbrell  
March 17 Eliza Atkins  
Julia Hines  
Betty Dean Kelly



## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 13 Diane & Cecil Lewter

*Happy Anniversary*

If you are sick (have fever or been sick in the last 48 hrs) or in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case; please stay home and livestream!