



March 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Sunday
March 21,
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)

Lighthouse Preschool
Registration is now open!

This year's
program and graduation
is May 20.



Now is the time to
sign up for FALL.
See Sandra Shaneyfelt for
information or to register
your child.



Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00

We Contributed: \$14,740.00

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 78—Joshua 7-8; Hebrews 1-7

Day 79—Joshua 9-10; Hebrews 8-13

Day 80—Joshua 11-12; James

Day 81—Joshua 13-14, 1 Peter

Day 82—Joshua 15-17, 2 Peter

Day 83—Joshua 18-19, 1 John

Day 84—Joshua 20-21, 2 John, 3 John, Jude

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

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 19 Tom Brown

March 24 Tucker Smith



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 21 Carolyn & Randy Jacobs
Sonya & Mike Preuitt

March 22 Beth & Gary Owens

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

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	

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Dianne Thompson Jan Harris

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE WITH NEWS & NOTES

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or CALL Jan at the Church Office 256-773-6124



Service Times

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; You Tube or Roku/Apple TV.
(10am Livestreaming in Old Auditorium).

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES



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Grow Up! — A Study in James #1

“A Manuel on Maturity”

James 1-5

Hebrews 6:1

Maturity is not:

I. _____ Under Pressure
James 1:2-4

II. _____ Of People
James 2:1-8

III. _____ Over Their Mouth
James 3:2

IV. _____ Not A Troublemaker
James 4:1-2

V. _____ And _____
James 5:7,11,16

Phillip Hines—Wednesday 3-14-21



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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

Continue to Remember :

Frank Thornton Leroy Baugas

William Walker Sophie Walker

George Marton William Booth

Pray for our family members,
friends & neighbors suffering
spiritually, physically & mentally.



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Mary Nell Evans is still in Vanderbilt Medical Center undergoing continuing tests to determine the cause of her low oxygen level.

Kimberly Lewis is improving at home recovering from heart issues.

Tim Milon looks forward to being back with us in a few more weeks when he can wear a shoe or be on crutches.

Wayne Higdon remains in Huntsville Hospital NICU on a vent, but is beginning to show some reaction to family.

Bonnie Allen, remains in Decatur Morgan Hospital, but is out of ICU.

Gabriel McNutt, Bill & Maudie Engle's great grandson with a brain aneurysm, had tests yesterday; has a procedure next week and radiation March 31st..

Donna Barnett, Amanda Appleton's mom, had an arteriogram and still has blockage. More consultation to come.

Dwight Reeves, Candy Hensley's dad, is having surgery on his leg today.

Continue to remember:

Frank Thornton

Sophie Walker

Leroy Baugas

William Walker

George Marton

William Booth

Congratulations to Nina & W.O. Johnson

on the birth of a new great granddaughter, **Carolyn Mae Powell**, 7 lbs., 1 oz. Proud parents are Joy & Tom Boone. Nina also appreciates the food brought to them.

Congratulations to Keith Wilemon

upon his induction into the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame on Monday evening! We love & appreciate Keith & Karen.



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)

OUR SYMPATHY

- We extend our deepest sympathy to Merle Sims and the family of brother **Dewey Sims**, who preached the gospel for more than 50 years and was active in prison ministry for the past 15 years. Bro. Sims, who had not been with us but a few months, was the father of Darrell Sims & Sue; grandfather of Kristen & Lane, Leah & Phillip and great grandfather of their children. His funeral was yesterday, March 16, 2021, at the Cullman Church of Christ.
- We also extend our sincere sympathy to Martha Baggett and to Terri & Keith Rigoni in the loss of Terri's father, **Charles Baggett**; to Patti, Martina and their families as well. Charles, the son of our late members, Eva Lee & Alan Baggett and brother of the late Alice Gurney was well-known for his many years of service in the Prison & Work Release as Chaplain and work in Project Rescue. His memorial service will be this **Saturday, March 20 at 11:00 at Beltline Church of Christ**. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to Heritage Christian University.



THANK YOU

Minister Phillip Hines and all members of the Hartselle Church of Christ,

Thank you, Phillip Hines for officiating Betty Braun's graveside service and all you have done for her. I would like to thank Donna Glenn also for offering food for our family. Thank you to all the members who visited here from time to time over the past 10 years in the nursing home. What a blessing you have been. Her nephew and caregiver, Jerry & Joette Smith

To our church family at Hartselle,

Thank you for all the love you have shown our family through the years. Thank you to all the ladies who put together the lovely Retirement Tea and to everyone who was able to attend. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the money tree. That was such a nice surprise! Also, all the beautiful cards and gift cards. I have read them all and they mean a lot to me knowing that you care. It is nice to be able to listen to the class on Sunday evening and "hear some good preaching". You all will be missed so much.

We love you, Gilbert and Jerrie Swann



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!

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Pray for our Nation!



Barrier's Blog

Today we come to the final article in our series about the "Parable of the Sower." So far we have looked at three kinds of soil that Jesus described. The wayside soil that the birds steal the seed from, the rocky road soil where roots can't take hold and the UFC soil, where the thorns choke out the word from our lives. Today we look at the good soil! In Matthew 13:8-9 Jesus says..."

But others fell on good ground and yielded a crop: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

Jesus explains the meaning of this in Matthew 13:23...

"But he who received seed on the good ground is he who hears the word and understands [it], who indeed bears fruit and produces: some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty."

The difference in the good soil is the seed was able to take root. The good soil had all of the right conditions to make the seed grow and bear fruit. Spiritually we need the same things to bear fruit. The right conditions include seeking things which are above, a willingness to put His word first and a desire to live out what His word teaches. When we have these things we have good soil or a good heart. The word takes root, the lessons in the Bible mean something and then they guide our lives and we bear fruit through teaching others and through the example we set in life. Good soil takes effort to till, weed, tend to and water but when we do our lives and the lives of others are made better.

What kind of soil are you tending to—to prepare for Godly living?

In Him, Todd

Lads2Leaders: Parents, it is important for your children and young people are here for these practices:



Speech Oral Bible Reading

Boys Song Leading/ Girls Songs of Praise

Boys: Main Auditorium—Girls: Commons Classroom

Sundays—March 21st & March 28th at 4:00 pm

Pre-convention Meeting Sunday, March 28th immediately following Sunday morning services in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided; Boys bring drinks; Girls bring desserts. We will discuss all things convention 2021. A **mandatory L2L waiver** that each individual attending must complete & all **adult registration fees and hotel fees will be due this day**. If you need a specific total prior to the meeting please reach out to Dianne at dreid@hartsellechurch.org.