



March 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 28,
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: \$13,972.00

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 85 – Joshua 22, Revelation 1-3

Day 86 – Joshua 23-24, Revelation 4-7

Day 87 – Judges 1-3, Revelation 8-11

Day 88 – Judges 4-5, Revelation 12-15

Day 89 – Judges 6-7, Revelation 16-18

Day 90 – Judges 8, Revelation 19-22

Day 91 – Judges 9-10, Matthew 1-4

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

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars



Hundreds of eggs and several Big Prize Bunnies are ready to be found at our **HYG Kids Easter Eggstravaganza** this Saturday, March 27,

Home of Mark & Marcy Reynolds

Join us for games, dinner, and our annual Easter Egg Hunt. Dinner will be provided. Boys bring drinks, girls bring desserts.

Also, bring a basket for egg hunting and a lawn chair!

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

**Serving
from the
Heart**

*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	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



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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I recently read an eye-opening article by Phil Sanders. I want to share some of it with you.

The Great Need to Believe Hebrews 11:6

An atheist is one who does not believe in God; a practical atheist is one who may or may not intellectually believe in God but leaves no doubt by his life that God does not matter.

The fast-growing religious group in America is comprised of "nones," people who say they have no religious affiliation. A minority defines themselves as atheists, others say they are agnostics, but many millions now have no religious affiliation. They may believe in God but do not want to get involved with any religion. They are practical atheists.

The religiously unaffiliated share of the population now stands at 26%, up from 17% in 2009. Only 65% of Americans now describe themselves as Christians, down from 77% a decade ago.

The weak members of many churches are now choosing to leave the fold, even among churches of Christ. We have lost 192,224 adherents in the last dozen years, an average of 16,000 per year.

We now (2018) have 11,965 churches of Christ in the United States. In 2006 we had 12,963, which means we have lost 1,000 congregations in the last dozen years. This means we are losing an average of 83 churches per year, one every 4.4 days. Churches of Christ have declined 6.3 percent since 1980.

We have a great need for evangelism today! We must teach the gospel to help people who do not know the Lord to come to faith. We must be apologists, people who can give a reason for their faith and hope in the Lord Jesus.

Phillip



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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

William Booth

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



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Mary Nell Evans remains in Vanderbilt Medical Center, and will be there until she is able to undergo a lung transplant. The hospital communicates with her

by phone or text, so no calls or texts, please. Your cards and prayers are appreciated. Pray for Mary Nell.

Kimberly Lewis is improving at home recovering from heart issues. She hopes to get a good report when she sees her doctor next week.

Tim Milon looks forward to being back with us in a few weeks.

Please pray for **Wayne & Mary Higdon** and family. His condition is worsening in Huntsville Hospital NICU.

Bonnie Allen is now at Summerford's Rehab.

Gabriel McNutt, Bill & Maudie Engle's great grandson, is will have radiation March 31st.

Scotty Kyle, Amanda Appleton's uncle battling cancer, is feeling better with new treatment and gaining strength. His family thanks the church for all your cards and prayers.



Adopt-A-Cop

2021 Goals: Pray for the HPD officers and staff on a daily basis, show them

the love of Jesus, and provide them with tokens of our appreciation throughout the calendar year.

★Spring Bring some of your favorite snacks (not needing refrigeration) and individually wrapped if possible. Please place these in the marked basket in the Common's Area by **Sunday, April 4**. Snacks will be placed in their break room. Thanks.

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)



WE EXTEND HEARTFELT SYMPATHY TO:



To Beverly Summerford, Will & Tara, Randy & Mary, Meagan & Travis, all the grandchildren and family of our brother, **Jimmy Summerford**, who passed away suddenly last week. His funeral was here at the church building Friday. We love and appreciate the Summerford family. Jimmy will be missed.

And to Ciprian Marton, Theodora, Alex; Maria, Diana and all the family in the death of Cipi's dad, **George Marton**, in Romania. Pray for the Marton family who has been hit hard with COVID and loss.

THANK YOU NOTES



To our Church family:

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all the kindness and love shown to us during the decline and death of our loved one, **Dewey Sims**. Your words of encouragement,

cards, food and presence at his service are all appreciated so much. Your love means so much to us.

In Him, Darrell & Sue Sims, Merle Sims and all the family.

The outpouring love, whether be through calls, food, cards, flowers and especially prayers was overwhelming. Thank you all so much.

We love you! The Summerford family

Lads2Leaders: Don't forget the Pre-convention Meeting immediately after we are dismissed this Sunday, March 28 in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided; Boys bring drinks; Girls bring desserts. We will discuss all things convention 2021.

⇒ Each individual attending the convention must complete a **mandatory L2L waiver**.

⇒ Adult Registration Fees (each adult attending) & Hotel Room Money is due this Sunday, March 28. Make checks to Hartselle Church of Christ.

If you need a specific total before the meeting, contact Dianne at dreid@hartsellechurch.org.

⇒ If you cannot attend March 28, see Mark Reynolds ASAP! It is very important for everyone to be here for practices at 4pm. Boys: Auditorium; Girls: Commons Classroom. ⇒ **Banner Team** will assemble the banner Wednesday, March 31, at 5:30 pm! **Pray for our team attending the Atlanta Convention April 1-4!!!**



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

As COVID numbers continue to go down and mask mandates are lifted, many churches are transitioning back to normal classes/services. One thing this pandemic has done is increase our dependence on technology. The live streaming of church services and classes has exploded. Now that health officials are beginning to agree that things are safer it's imperative that we get back to our local congregations. I completely understand that many still have concerns and reasons to stay home and stay safe. For those of us that are healthy and or vaccinated, when our health officials and church leaders say it's safe to gather again we need to heed the words of Hebrews 10:25...

"And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works,"

"not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

Coming together to worship God on the first day of the week is not only a command from God, it is a blessing to His church. When we gather we form a connection through God that can help us through good and bad times. So as things seem to be getting better, heed the advice of qualified and trustworthy people/leaders/officials and when we are called to come back and if we are able and healthy, come back to your local congregation! Technology is a blessing and is helpful when we need it, but don't let it become a crutch or hinderance in your relationship with God.

When your congregation safely opens back up fully, where will you be?

In Him, Todd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 26 Bryson Wallace

March 27 Luke Thomas

March 28 Denna Thompson

March 29 Adam Parker, Hudson Bates

March 30 Sellers Brown, Brooke Hobbs,

Paul Sapp

March 31 Paxton Brown



Happy Anniversary

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY March 28 Debra & Joe Slagle