



March 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**Sunday
March 7,
2021
10am
Worship
Service**

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 64 – Deuteronomy 12-13, 2 Cor 1-5

Day 65 – Deuteronomy 14-15, 2 Cor 6-10

Day 66 – Deuteronomy 16-18, 2 Cor 11-13

Day 67 – Deuteronomy 19-21, Galatians 1-3

Day 68 – Deuteronomy 22-23, Galatians 4-6

Day 69 – Deuteronomy 24-25, Ephesians 1-3

Day 70 – Deuteronomy 26-27, Ephesians 4-6

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

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars

Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

**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)**

BIBLE CLASSES ARE BACK!

Sundays @ 5 pm: Bible Classes For All ages
Children & Teens Classes will meet in their usual places.
For now, we will have one Adult Class in the Old Auditorium.



Wednesdays @ 6:30 pm: Bible Classes For All ages
Children & Teens will meet in their usual places.
For now, we will have one Adult Class in the Old Auditorium.

**Both Sunday and Wednesday Adult Classes
will continue to be livestreamed.**

Weekly Offering
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$11,676.00



Ministers

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton

Elders

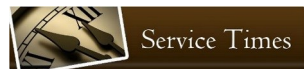
Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims Alan Walker
Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs

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

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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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Back to Class!

It was great to see the good number who came out to our Sunday morning worship and our Sunday afternoon Bible Classes this week! I understand, our Children's Bible Hour got off to a good start Sunday morning. For the next few weeks, there will be one adult Bible Class on Sunday afternoons and Wednesday nights. As people gradually come back to the class, we will branch out into more adult classes.

This past week, I saw and heard things around the building I have not experienced in almost a year. I saw puppet stages up and puppet teams practicing. Fellowship taking place in our Fellowship area. Teachers were working on their classes. Cars at the building waiting the return of those who had traveled to CYC. As spring approaches, let us pray for more signs of life around here.

Jerrie Retiring

Thanks to everyone who came out for the retirement party for Jerrie. For over thirty-five years she has been a tremendous asset to this church. It is amazing all the little things she has done on a weekly basis. We wish her and Gilbert well as they move to their new home in Leoma, Tennessee.

Jan Harris will assume the position that Jerrie had! Jan will bring the same pleasantness and work ethic to our church office that Jerrie did. We are blessed to have someone like Jan to take on this role.

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

Karen Holt (Joyce Payne's daughter)

Dan Winkler



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Mary Nell Evans is still not doing well. She is going to Vanderbilt tomorrow for further evaluation. Pray for Mary Nell and the Evans/Holmes family.

Frank Thornton is home from rehab. He continues recovery with therapy at home. Pray for Frank & Telula.

William Walker is now at home with home health. He still has a headache. Pray for William as he recovers.

Sophie Walker is facing some difficult issues in her recovery. Her family is waiting for reports and request prayers for healing. Pray for Sophie and the Walker family.

Please pray for **George Marton** (Cipi's dad in Romania). George, who has stage 4 cancer, fell and broke his shoulder, upper arm bones and ribs in a fall.

Please pray for **Bonnie Allen**, friend of Shelia Kyle, who is in Decatur Morgan Hospital with anemia and severe kidney problems.

Tim Milon is at home recovering from foot surgery. Pray for Tim.

Adam Parker is home and improving.

Sallie Hargrove is at home,

Marty Stewart is sore, but much better after a fall.

Leroy Baugas, Kaci's Carpenter's dad, is home from the hospital and facing a long recovery.

Your thoughts, cards and prayers are always very much appreciated by many who are sick, lonely or hurting and in need of our love and encouragement.

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)



NEW SECRETARY

A warm welcome to **Jan Harris**, our new secretary. We love and appreciate Jan & Jeff, and we are so pleased that Jan is taking on this new role serving in Jerrie's place as she retires. We wish Jerrie & Gilbert the best as they move to Leoma TN. The church at Hartselle is blessed with many willing to serve in so many ways.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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



THANK YOU

To the Shepherds and Flock,

Thank you does not even begin to show my appreciation for the Hartselle church. I love this church! This church has played an active role in my life since we came here in 1993. When Daniel became sick, many of you showed kindness & love with sitting with him, calling, sending cards, bringing food, prayers and many other acts of kindness. Now the same love & kindness is being demonstrated to me personally. I am having to get used to having help, not helping. That is hard for me to get used to, but I am trying. I Love This Church. The Shepherds and the flock are dear to my heart. It has been a year since my stroke and I continue to improve, but with some drawbacks. This church has provided help to me for travel to the doctor, grocery store, and at the house. My church family has gone above and beyond the call of duty. It is easy to say Thank You, but to cut to the heart of the matter, I have to say, I Love This Church.



MAYWOOD CAMP REGISTRATION IS OPEN! Two 2021 options: 5/30-6/5 or 8/1-8/7. We will have campers at both sessions. Let Todd know which session you sign up for!



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

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★ Wes Parker
★ Sean Nowak
★ Mitchell Swann



Pray for our Nation!

Barrier's Blog

Last week we began a series of articles focusing on "The Parable of the Sower" from Matthew 13. In week one we took a look at the "wayside" soil. This week we look at the second type of soil that Jesus teaches us about. I like to call it the "Rocky Road" soil. In Matthew 13:5-6 Jesus says..."

Some fell on stony places, where they did not have much earth; and they immediately sprang up because they had no depth of earth."

"But when the sun was up they were scorched, and because they had no root they withered away."

We also learned last week that Jesus explains what each soil really means. A few verses down in Matthew 13:20-21 Jesus says..."

"But he who received the seed on stony places, this is he who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy;"
"yet he has no root in himself, but endures only for a while. For when tribulation or persecution arises because of the word, immediately he stumbles."

I wrote about the birds in the wayside soil being like the distractions in our life. The stony soil or "rocky road" soil could be the same thing. We hear the word and we take it in, we get excited about it and we are ready to be the kind of person Jesus wants us to be! Then something happens or something else catches our attention. We never let the word take root in our lives and now that it's time to live that different life, the word doesn't guide us, because we didn't let the root take hold. Rocky Road may be a great ice cream, but it's a lousy soil. What kind of things are preventing God's word to take root in your life? Next week we will look at what I call the "UFC Soil".

In Him, Todd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 5 Randy Summerford
March 6 Trai Kimbrell, Aubrey Magee
March 8 Abner Sims, Ranger Lee
March 9 Jimmy Summerford
March 10 Mandy Barley, Keith Magee

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

March 4 Jan & Jeff Harris
March 5 Janet & David Hobbs
March 9 Nancy & Luke Thomas



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!