



Sunday
May 2, 2021
10am
Worship Service

Please use Face Masks
LIVESTREAM WORSHIP
ALSO @ 10AM

10 AM Livestreaming
Available in Old Auditorium

Attended Nursery
(6 mos.—2 yrs.)

Children's Bible Hour
Ages 2-5 yrs.
1st, 3rd & 5th
Sundays

Upcoming
EVENTS

This Sunday ▶ May 2
VBS MEETING
Sunday ▶ May 9
Mother's Day
Sunday ▶ May 16
2021 Grads Senior Sunday
Thursday ▶ May 20
LIGHTHOUSE
PRESCHOOL PROGRM
Sunday ▶ May 23
Super Sunday
Monday—Thursday
June 14-17 ▶ FAMILY VBS
Friday & Saturday
June 25-26 ▶ South
Alabama Missions

Weekly Offering
Weekly Budget: \$13,500.00
We Contributed: \$14,417.00

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 120—2 Samuel 21-22, Luke 22

Day 121—2 Samuel 23-24, Luke 23-24

Day 122—1 Kings 1, John 1-3

Day 123—1 Kings 2, John 4-5

Day 124—1 Kings 3-4, John 6-7

Day 125—1 Kings 5-6, John 8-9

Day 126—1 Kings 7, John 10-11

#2: A chapter each weekday

259 Chapters in New Testament

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

April 29 Pam Brown
 Dusty Slaten
 Laura Veal

May 1 Zephyr Dean
 May 2 Angela Hargrove
 May 4 Samuel Taylor
 May 5 Cindy Reeder



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

May 2 Melonie & David Thompson
 May 4 Celeste & James Payton



staff + elders
deacons

Ministers

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier Frank Thornton

Elders

Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims Alan Walker
 Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs

Deacons

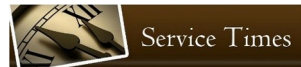
Phillip Binkley Tim Brown Charles Crawford
 Tony Ford Scott Forsythe Bobby Fox
 Harry Fuller Kerry Hamlett Jeff Harris
 Tony Parker Bradley Phillips Jim Reeder
 Matt Reynolds Mark Reynolds Mike Runager
 B. C. Smith Tim Tanksley Terry Thompson
 Cooper Wigginton

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



Worship Service & Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am.

Livestreaming for those unable to attend.

Classes for All Ages @ 5pm.

Adult Class Livestreaming Available

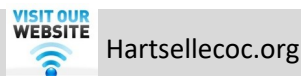
WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Classes @ 6:30!

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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Family VBS 2021

Family VBS!

Our 2021VBS will be June 14-17! This year will be a little different. We are moving from a daytime to an evening VBS from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. New to

this years VBS will be an adult class with different speakers each night. Our speakers will be announced in the coming weeks. Also, there will be food each night! We encourage all adults to take advantage of this class. The subject this year will be **"Lost!"** Listed below are the subjects for each night:

- Monday - **Lost in a Fish:** How to pray when you feel lost
- Tuesday - **Lost in a Foreign Land:** How we can serve God even in difficult circumstances
- Wednesday - **Lost in Sin:** The deadly effects of sin
- Thursday - **Lost and Found.** We will see the plan Jesus has for us to be saved when lost

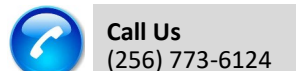
Make plans to be with us for our Family VBS.

Super Sunday!

Our first Super Sunday since the pandemic will be Sunday, May 23. We will have our regular worship at 10 am; then eat together following the worship service. After our meal, we will have our afternoon service in the old auditorium. Since this is a special Super Sunday for us, we will have a guest speaker, Brandon Pressnell, from the Madison church. I know we are going to be blessed by his messages. Invite others to come and be with us for this special Sunday.



Phillip



prayer Requests

LONG TERM ILLNESSES

Robert & Debra Allen

1914 Manchester Ave SW
Decatur, AL 35603

Doug & Margaret Blackwood

603 Holloway St NW (new address)

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

Shirley Powell

3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

Tim Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd

Alan & Jane Walker family:

Billy Walker Roger Marcus

Diana Burlingame

William Walker Sophie Walker

Amanda Appleton's family:

Donna Barnett Scotty Kyle

Continue to Remember:

Leroy Baugas Diane Lewter

William Booth Bonnie Allen

Carolyn Leeth Gabriel Mcnutt

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



PRAY FOR OUR SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES!

Pray for **Mary Nell Evans** and family. She had a set back, but is now making progress again, in her recovery from lung trans-

plant surgery. Send cards to:

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

1211 Medical Center Dr.

MICU RM 8645 - Mary Nell Evans

Nashville, TN 37232

Silas Sims is at home recovering from a tonsillectomy this morning. Pray for a quick recovery.

Debra Allen has had more injections at the surgery center last week to try to help relieve her severe back pain.

Robert & Debra ask for our prayers.

Cheryl McClendon, daughter of Bobby & Nancy Fox, is having knee surgery Friday. Pray for Cheryl.

Holly Powell, Buddy & Shirley Powell's daughter and Britny Holt's aunt, is in Surgical Trauma ICU at Huntsville Hospital with multiple injuries from an auto accident Tuesday morning. Pray for Holly and her family.

Della Carmon is scheduled for back surgery Tuesday. Pray for Della.

Bobby Johnson will have his pacemaker replaced May 11th. Pray for Bobby, Waynette and Jennifer.

Brianna Veal is at home recovering from gallbladder surgery. Pray for Brianna.

Jane Ann Fields, Krissie Terry's mother, is back in Huntsville Hospital with more complications following leg amputation and dialysis. Pray for Fields/Terry family.

It's great to have **Tim Milon** back with us!

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Harry Perry (very ill in Decatur Morgan ICU)

Tammy Parker (serious medical issues)

Jeff Chaney (in cancer treatment)

Don't Forget These Shut-Ins

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St NW)

Nina Thompson #19

Visitors by appointment only Monday-Friday. Call Susan Abercrombie (256-274-7754) to schedule an appointment.

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

Willie Monroe #215 Darlene Williams #22

Visitors by appointment only. Call 256-784-5275 for an appointment..

♥ **Westminster Assisted Living** (2106 Modaus Rd SW, Decatur 35603)

Ruth Balcom #206

Only two visitors at a time. Call 256-309-5300 for an appointment.

♥ **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 NOTES

Dear Church Family,

It is my desire to thank you personally for the love and concern shown to Dewey and me during our illness and then Dewey's passing.

Thank you all for the cards, food, flowers and especially your prayers. You are all a wonderful, caring and loving family of God's people and I am so blessed to be one of you.

Thank you for all of your expressions of love, sympathy and compassion shown to me and my family during my husband's passing. You were a comfort to us all. Thank you!

In Christian Love, Merle Sims

Hartselle Church of Christ Family VBS 2021 -

"LOST"

June 14-17 - 5:30-7:30pm

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TEACHING, COOKING, LEADING A GROUP OR HELPING IN ANY WAY, PLEASE BE PRESENT FOR THIS MEETING!!!

**2021 VBS
INFO MEETING
THIS SUNDAY
MAY 2 @4:30
BEFORE EVENING
SERVICE IN THE FORT.**

NEW BABY BOY

Congratulations to Denna & Brock Thompson and big sister, Nicolette, on the birth of a son. **Broderick Pierce Thompson**, 7 lbs., 8 oz.:20 3/4 in. was born, April 26, 2021. Proud grandfather: Keith Thompson; grandmother: Karen Thompson; and great grandmother, Nina Thompson.



Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16



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 I mentioned last week we have been discussing friends in our Bible class at church. The title of the class is simply "Friends". We have spent time talking about the general things the Bible says about being a friend, choosing a friend and being grateful for your friends. This week we looked at the tough aspect of being a friend, telling someone something they might not want to hear. We were looking at the story of David and Nathan from 2 Samuel 12. This is when God instructs Nathan to go to David and confront him about the sins in his life concerning Bathsheeba and Uriah. Nathan goes to David and tells him what he needs to hear, not necessarily what he wants to hear. The interesting part to me is when Nathan drops the bomb that David is the man he is describing in the story he is telling, Nathan doesn't go straight to the sins in David's life. He begins by reminding him of all the ways God has blessed him and yet he still sinned against God. It was the fact that David hurt his relationship with God that made him repent of his sins. This is why we need friends as described in the Bible. Friends that will tell us the truth, not just tell us what we want to hear. The repercussions of sin were still there for David because of what he had done, but because of Nathan's willingness to tell David the truth no further damage was done. When we have friends and when we are a friend that helps guide each other toward God it is less likely we are burdened later with the repercussions of sins that could have been avoided. Thank God for the biblical examples of what true friendship looks like.

What kind of friend are you?

In Him, Todd

Lighthouse Preschool is Now Enrolling for Fall 2021—and Spring 2022 Academic Year for ages 6 months to Pre-K.

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8:20am—12:30pm.

See Sandra Shaneyfelt for fulltime, halftime or parttime for your child.

Orientation: Aug. 22, 2021

School Begins: Aug. 23, 2021

*** This year's program is Thursday May 20.**

