



Through This Sunday Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal
WANT TO HELP? You can Fill a Food box or a Gift Bag, Fill a pan for Feeding the Hundreds, Give for Indigent Inmates, give extra on the Loan Principal and/or Teach a preschool class!

December

See Mike Runager if YOU will TEACH the 5-17 months class!!!

- Dec 11 Fit Devo
- Dec 25 Feeding the Hundreds Christmas Day
- Through Dec 31 Loan Principal Special Collection
- Dec 31 New Year's Eve Party



Services & Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am

Livestreaming for those unable to attend.

Attended Nursery (ages 6 months—2 years)

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

Classes for All Ages Sunday @ 5pm
 Assembly in Old Auditorium 5:45pm

WEDNESDAY NIGHT Bible Classes @ 6:30!

ADULT CLASS LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

LIVE STREAMING Livestreaming Options: Facebook, our website: www.hartsellecoc.org; You Tube or Roku/Apple TV

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES



We Contributed: \$17,134.36



HARTSELLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



Ministers

Phillip Hines Todd Barrier
 Frank Thornton Justin Smith

Shepherds

Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims
 Alan Walker Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs



DEACONS

Following to Lead | Leading to Serve

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries Dec 9-15

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12-9 Whitney Cross
- 12-10 Dwight Conway
Stacie Martin
- 12-11 David Thompson
- 12-12 Whitley Alford
Leida Lewis
- 12-15 Aaron Barley



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 12-10 Dean & Paul Gillette



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★ Wes Parker ★ Sean Nowak ★ Mitchell Swann



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Feeding the Hundreds

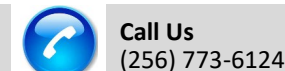
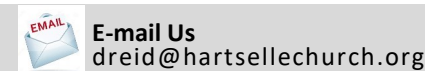
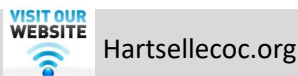


I do not know how long ago we started preparing food for those in need on Christmas day. I would say roughly ten years or more. However, I do know, it has been a wonderful ministry for us! Thousands of meals have been prepared and delivered during this time.

We all have had so many beautiful experiences helping with this work. This ministry has given us a way to reach out and touch the lives of others during the holidays. Parents have used it as a teaching tool for showing their children about giving to others. It is a heartwarming sight to watch mom and dad drive off with their children and plates of food to deliver. As those children give the meals to the elderly and shut-ins they are learning valuable lessons they will take with them for the rest of their lives. Also, this has an influence on our community. Each year, people who are not part of our church family give financially to this work. Other people even show up on Christmas day and help prepare the meals and deliver them.

Most of all, the elderly, poor and sick are fed! We all have a special experience we can talk about while delivering the meals. My special moment came about five years ago. I was delivering meals over on Puckett Road. As I was taking a meal to a particular house, there was an elderly lady across the street watching me. As I turned to leave, she yelled out to me and wanted to know if I had an extra meal. I always take an extra one or two for cases like this. I walked upon her porch and there were tears in her eyes. She was quite elderly and frail. She would be alone Christmas day. I said, "I just happen to have an extra one. Would you like to have it?" With a smile and another tear, she said "yes". As I walked away, she said, "Thank you." I said, "No, thank you for the blessing today."

Phillip





THESE SICK AND THEIR FAMILIES NEED OUR PRAYERS!

Ruth Balcom has improved some and moved to a stepdown unit in Decatur Morgan Hospital. Tim reports she is awake and talking!

Tony Parker got a good report from his heart cath yesterday. His heart issues are being treated with medication—no stents or surgery.

Telula Thornton had surgical procedures on her feet yesterday.

Joe Martin's appointment was moved up to Dec. 16 following test reports.

Bob Wilson has a bad eye infection after an accidental eye injury.

Makenna Steele is having tests after suffering a seizure.

Floyd & Peggy Bowers (former Hartselle members) are having a difficult time with COVID. (29876 Montana View Drive, Harvest, Alabama 35749)

Joe Jacobs, Randy & Carolyn Jacobs' son, is beginning chemo for Stage 3 tongue cancer.

Marcy Johnson, Kathy Reynolds' sister, has Stage 4 lung cancer.

We're happy that **Nina Johnson** is able to be back after surgery.

Tim Milon is sick at home with bronchitis.

Tim Skelton (friend of many here) is having heart tests.

LONG TERM ILLNESSES

Robert & Debra Allen

1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur, 35603

Doug & Margaret Blackwood

603 Holloway St NW

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

Mary Nell Evans

133 Pleasant Country Rd, Falkville, 35622

Marie Harding

501 Cedar St NW

Marie Harwell

393 Cherry St. NW

Reynolds & Katie Howard

221 Oak Trail

Randy & Carolyn Jacobs

710 Azalea St NW

W. O. Johnson

507 Aquarius Dr SW

John Owens

2402 Deere Rd, Decatur 35603

Shirley Powell

3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

Peggy Russell

604 Barkley St SW

Tim Tanksley

455 E Parker Rd

Ed & Becky Teague

205 Wayward Ave NW

Remember these family members, friends

and loved ones:

Leroy Baugas,

C. G. Griffith, Bill Jones, Billy Walker,

Sophie Walker, Bear Cottingham,

Don Lokey, Nathan Holifield, Bonnie

Allen, Donna Barnett

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

▪ *Willie would love to see friends again. Masked visitors allowed after screening..*

♥ **Nancy Gillette** (3980 Hwy 109, Columbiana, AL 35051)

♥ **Chris Warren** (Harbor Chase, 2100 Viking Dr, Jasper, AL 35501)

New Baby Girl

Congratulations to April & Brian Young (siblings, Bennett & Eden) on the birth of **Hattie Claire Young**, 8lbs., 6oz., born today, December 8, 2021. Proud grandmother: May Arrington.



See **Charles Crawford** or use a designated envelope to make a donation for indigent inmate holiday boxes by this Sunday, Dec. 12th!



Christmas Dinner

FEEDING THE HUNDREDS

Please **sign up** for items you will prepare/provide for **Feeding the Hundreds Christmas Day December 25th!**

Recipes and pans with instructions are available in the Commons Area.

Plan to help with this annual outreach effort!

Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal

Make checks to **Childhaven** & turn in your donations by this Sunday Dec. 12.

2022 L2L

Be sure that all Registration Forms for every person participating here!

★ **L2L requires a form for EVERY person-grandparents, babies & sitters, relatives/friends staying in the Marriott Hotel in Atlanta!** Return all forms to Tony or Myra Ford ASAP!!!

Loan Principal Reduction

We will still accept donations to reduce our loan principal through **Dec. 31st!** Our Shepherds request that we give extra funds for this purpose above and beyond our regular contribution. Please use an envelope designated "Building Fund", place in a contribution basket, give to the Shepherds or staff, or you may give Online at: www.hartsellecoc.org (select Building Principal). Thank you for your generous giving always!

★ **All contributions received for 2021 must be RECEIVED by December 31, 2021.**

Last week was what they call "Rivalry Week" in College football. The Iron Bowl, Bedlam, The Game, The Apple Cup and many other games that pit in state or across state line rivalries. These games play out once a year for about four hours but they are participated in 365 days per year. The bragging rights, the memories, the recruiting, etc... These games are talked about and remembered by fans and universities everyday!

In our spiritual lives it's the same way. We have an enemy that is trying to defeat us every day and every hour. In Ephesians 6:12-13 the Bible says..

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual [hosts] of wickedness in the heavenly [places]. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

We are reminded that we have a much bigger fight everyday than a football rivalry. We are in a spiritual battle that we can win if we take up the armor of God. We just have to take it more seriously than we do the fleshly battles of life.

Are you battling everyday against unrighteousness?

In Him, **Todd**

Read Your Bible Daily

Choose from three plans: If you miss a day, just pick up where you left off!

#1: **Daily Reading**: Using this plan, you read the entire Old Testament and New Testament four times a year.

Day 338 – Hosea 11-14, Galatians 4-6

Day 339 – Joel, Ephesians 1-3

Day 340 – Amos 1-3, Ephesians 4-6

Day 341 – Amos 4-5, Philippians

Day 342 – Amos 6-7, Colossians

Day 343 – Amos 8-9, 1 Thessalonians

Day 344 – Obadiah, 2 Thess, 1 Tim 1-3

#2 A chapter each weekday
259 Chapters in New Testament

#3 Printed on Monthly B & A Calendars

Children's Gift Bags and Food Boxes are in the Commons ready to fill for **South Alabama Churches!**



Fit Devo begins THIS SATURDAY, December 11 @ 2pm in the Fellowship Area. Sign the list & See Todd!



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