



# October

- 10-1 Sons of the KING
- 10-2 Childhaven Delivery
- 10-17 M&M
- 10-29 Trunk-or-Treat



► Our next **Super Sunday** is **December 4, 2022.**



## 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**



**Livestreaming Options:** Facebook, our website:  
[www.hartsellecoc.org](http://www.hartsellecoc.org); You Tube or Roku/Apple TV

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU  
FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES**

## HARTSELLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



### Ministers

Phillip Hines      Todd Barrier  
Frank Thornton    Justin Smith

### Shepherds

Talmage Reynolds    Darrell Sims  
Alan Walker    Phillip Hines    Lee Hobbs



*Following to Lead | Leading to Serve*

Tim Brown	Charles Crawford	Tony Ford
Bobby Fox	Harry Fuller	Kerry Hamlett
Jeff Harris	Chris Hines	Scotty Lee
Tony Parker	Bradley Phillips	Jim Reeder
Matt Reynolds	Mark Reynolds	Mike Runager
Brad Shaneyfelt	B. C. Smith	Matt Steele
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### Motivation For Attending Church Services

An Italian newspaper recently carried an interesting story about a young couple in Milan who had a wonderful attendance record at a particular cathedral. The priest assumed they were very devoted to their faith because they regularly spent an hour before one of the statues in the church's worship area. He thought they were doing some intense praying. Only later did he discover the couple simply came to re-charge their cell phone from the electrical outlet behind the statue.

My first reaction to that was to chuckle, then be a little indignant, and then become introspective. The thought that someone may come to church services for apparent honorable intentions but be serving some baser motive may be shocking, but it is not unheard of. Jesus taught, "This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far away from me" (Mat. 15:9). Jesus is quoting Isaiah, and it was a problem in that prophet's day, too. Think of what another prophet wrote. Ezekiel said, "They come to you as people come, and sit before you as My people and hear your words, but they do not do them, for they do the lustful desires expressed by their mouth, and their heart goes after their gain" (Ezek. 33:31).

When I come before the Great I Am, not only must I keep from distractions. Deeper than that, I must examine my overall motivation for being at worship or serving the Lord. Why am I a Christian? Self-examination is as important as any spiritual exercise there is (2 Cor. 13:5). Nobody else may know why we are before the Lord in worship, but He does. May He see our motivation as transparent and true, honest and sincere!

Thoughts from Neal Pollard

**Justin Smith**  
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### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Sept. 22-28**



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9-22 Margaret Blackwood  
9-23 Beth Owens  
Quintin Martin  
Ashley Symonds  
Caleb Martin  
9-24 Carmen Parker  
9-27 River Steele  
9-28 Holly Phillips



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9-23 R&E Love  
9-27 H&W Alford

### Daily Bible Reading

Day 257 – Isaiah 9-11,  
Titus, Philemon  
Day 258 – Isaiah 12-14,  
Hebrews 1-7  
Day 259 – Isaiah 15-19,  
Hebrews 8-13  
Day 260 – Isaiah 20-23,  
James  
Day 261 – Isaiah 24-26,  
1 Peter  
Day 262 – Isaiah 27-28,  
2 Peter  
Day 263 – Isaiah 29-30,  
1 John

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*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16

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# prayer Requests

# NEWS & notes

## Barrier's Blog

**Nina Johnson** is in the hospital until next week to regulate her medication. No visitors at this time. Please continue to pray.

**Willie Monroe** is still in Cullman Hospital, Rm. 329. She is very low.

**Reynolds Howard** is awaiting results from his evaluation. He hopes to be able to have another valve replacement soon.


**Rita Beddingfield** is at home recovering from her third surgery. She is waiting on the pathology report.

**Tim Milon** will have a MRI on Monday, Sept. 26, to find out the problem in his back and swelling in his feet.

**Elaine Hall** - daughter-in-law of Brenda Reynolds, is battling breast cancer. She is scheduled to have chemo for a year.

**Kaden Long** - a senior at Hartselle High School, was in a bad motorcycle accident and is in ICU.

**Rachel Speegle**, who grew up in Priceville Church of Christ & is the daughter of Lynn Holland Montgomery, is critically ill. She is on a ventilator and has sepsis.

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

### LONG TERM ILLNESSES

**Robert & Debra Allen**  
1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur, 35603

**Janet Brown**  
1018 Nance Ford Rd SW

**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 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

### Don't Forget These Shut-In

♥ Summerford Nursing Home (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622) **Willie Monroe #215**  
**UniKing Currier #206**

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

**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

**Jesse Owens** 1111 Lane Rd.

*Remember these family members, friends*

*and loved ones: Leroy Baugas,*

*C. G. Griffith, Bill Jones, Sophie Walker,*

*Bear Cottingham, Donna Barnett,*

*Marcy Johnson, Joseph Jacobs,*

*Jerald Adams, Paula Burlingame,*

*Edith & Milo Shermer, Rhonda Hargett, &*

*Adam Holifield*



**SYMPATHY** We extend our sincere sympathy to Frank & Telula Thornton in the passing of **Robert Smith**, Frank's brother-in-law. He passed away Monday, Sept. 19. His arrangements are as follows: Visitation: Today, Sept. 21, 5:00-7:00pm with the funeral tomorrow, Sept. 22, 11:00am, all at Spry Funeral Home in Athens.

We also extend our sympathy to the family of **Tim Shelton**, who passed away Sept. 16. Tim attended here several years ago with his family and parents, Stuart & Phyllis Shelton.

Our sympathy also goes out to the family of **Zak Stewart**, friend of Matt Thomas. Zak was shot at his work Sept. 16 in Slidell, LA.

**THANK YOU!** Hartselle Church of Christ, Thank you for sending such beautiful flowers! The Marie Harding Family

Hartselle Church of Christ Ladies, Thank you for thinking of our family during this difficult time! We appreciated the gift card! Love, Perry, Sherri & Amber Harding



**LADIES** if you would like to help with a wedding shower for Jillian Martin, please meet this Sunday, **Sept. 25**, immediately after the morning service in the Commons classroom. If you are not able to attend the meeting, please see Christen Hines.

**SONS OF THE KING** Men, **October 1** is the next Sons of THE King event. Mark your calendars! More information to come.



There are old photos from passed Church Directories on the tables in the Commons Area. Please feel free to take what is yours.



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann

In Acts 2 Peter preaches one of the most effective and greatest sermons in history. Perhaps the greatest, outside of Jesus Himself. In this sermon Jews are gathered from all over the world. It says that Peter stood up and raised his voice (2:14). Soon after that sermon the Bible says people were cut to the heart and asked what they were supposed to do (2:37). Peter's response comes in Acts 2:38... *Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

The Bible then says that about 3,000 souls did this and were added to them (2:41). The church had been established! Wow! Simply by standing up and raising his voice about Jesus, 3,000 people were saved that day and billions more since. The lesson here is if we keep the good news of Jesus inside, we can't help anyone. However, if we stand up and let the world hear His story through our voices we can help change the world. We can't sit down and be quiet, we have to stand up and shout His Word! Are you raising up your voice for Jesus?

In Him,  
**Todd**



**BABY SHOWER** Ladies, you are cordially invited to a baby shower in honor of **Miyo Nowak**, granddaughter-in-law of Bobby & Nancy Fox, Sunday, **October 9**, in the Commons area. Selections are on Amazon.com. See Beverly Summerford if you have any questions.



Grief is the response to a loss, particularly the loss of someone or some living thing that has died; we can also suffer grief from losing our independence, home, or job - a loss that affects our day-to-day living. Grief is individual and personal; each person may grieve differently.

The grief support group meets each Wednesday at 5:30 in room A202 – use the stairs off the front hallway leading to the upper level to reach this room or see Frank Thornton. The class/group is open to anyone who feels they would benefit from group support.