

# Services & Bible Classes

### Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am Livestreaming for those unable to attend.



### HARTSELLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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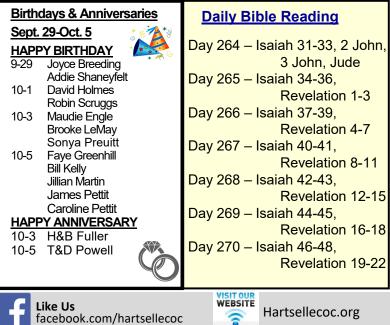
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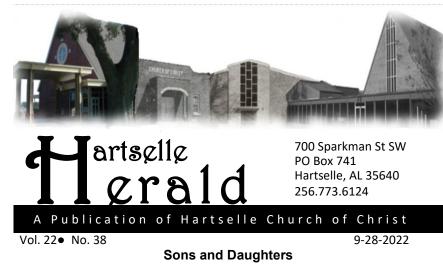
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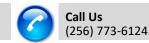
If you're like me, this week you saw a lot of posts online about National Daughters and National Sons Day. I enjoyed seeing many proud parents post about their children and telling the world about how much they love their son or how proud they are of their daughter. Since becoming a parent I've learned this is just what parents do. In fact, as I was getting my haircut this morning, I could not help but pull out my phone and show my barber pictures of Wyatt. Parents have so much love for their children, and it delights them to talk about them with others.

Have you ever thought about our heavenly Father in this way? Repeatedly in scripture, followers of God are referred to as God's children or His sons and daughters. Just like any loving parent, God enjoys celebrating His children too. In Job 1 we see God bragging about his child Job to Satan. In verse 8 He says, "Have you considered my servant Job. that there is none like him on the earth. a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil?" This almost sounds like a Facebook post you would have read on National Sons Day. God is a proud and loving parent.

God loves you, His child! And like any good parent, the thing God desires most is to have a great relationship with His children. God wants to hear from you through your prayers (Jer. 29:12-13). He wants to speak to you and give you parental wisdom through His word (2 Tim 3:16 -17). He wants you to get along with His other children who are your siblings through the church (John 13:34-35). The heavenly Father wants to be your shelter in times of trouble (Ps 18:12; 46:1). When faced with challenges or difficult tasks, our Father wants to be your encourager (Is 41:10; 2 Tim 1:7). How blessed we are to be called sons and daughter of the Kina!

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# NEWS& notes

# **Barrier's Blog**

One of my dad's favorite savings was pretty simple. We would be

doing a task or chore and I wasn't feeling as though I could do it

and I would say "I can't do it" he would simply reply "can't never

accomplish the task but I would never know if I just gave up. The

same thing can happen in our relationship with God. Things aren't

going well and we think we can't go on. The things going on in our

life seem insurmountable. We don't think anything can help us

through it. Fortunately for us we have God! With God there is no

"can't never could" because with God we always can! The Bible

reminds us in Phil. 4:13, that we can do ALL things through Christ

who strengthens us. With God we never have to give up because

In Him.

Todd

could". Of course he meant if I give up I wouldn't be able to

Nina Johnson is at UAB for a medical evaluation. Pray they can relieve her pain.

Betty Graham is in Cullman Medical Center, Rm. 319, with a UTI and dehydration. The infection has moved to her bloodstream. She request our prayers.

Reynolds Howard will be undergoing mitral valve surgery in late October. He and Katie say hello and they miss everyone.

May Arrington request our prayers for her brother-in-law, Denny Jackson from Cookeville, TN. He has just recovered from colon cancer and has now found out he has another kind of cancer.

Continue to remember: Sandra Shanevfelt. Rita Beddingfield. Greg Teague, & Tim Milon.

Please remember to pray for our Elders as they are on their annual retreat. They are prayerfully discussing the future of our congregation. We are so blessed to have these faithful. God-fearing men leading us. Please pray for guidance in their decisions and a safe return home.

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

Shirley Powell

Peggy Russell

Tim Tanksley

Jesse Owens

Adam Holifield

Ed & Becky Teague

3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

455 E Parker Rd

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Remember these family members, friends

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

Edith & Milo Shermer, Rhonda Hargett. &

and loved ones: Leroy Baugas,

Bear Cottingham, Donna Barnett,

Marcy Johnson, Joseph Jacobs,

Jerald Adams, Paula Burlingame,

604 Barkley St SW

205 Wayward Ave NW

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) UniKing Currier #206 ▼ Nancy Gillette (3980 Hwy 109, Columbiana, AL 35051)



**SYMPATHY** We extend our sincere sympathy to John Monroe, Nina Johnson and all the family of Sister Willie Monroe. Sister Willie passed away Wednesday evening, September 21. The visitation is this Saturday, Oct.1, 10:30, the funeral is at 12:00, all at the church building. If you are available to sing please meet in the old auditorium at 11:30.

# SONS OF THE KING Men, this Saturday, October 1

is Sons of THE King. Meet in the back parking lot for a tailgate party. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy the food, fellowship and football! We will grill hot dogs, play cornhole, and disc golf. Hope to see you there!



**TRIP MEETING** There will be a meeting this Sunday, Oct 2, immediately following morning worship services in the Commons Area Classroom for all the Young Families/Young Adults who are interested in a trip to Gatlinburg/Dollywood, December 16-19. Any questions see Marcy Reynolds.



**CHILDHAVEN DELIVERY** The supplies we have been gathering for Childhaven will be delivered this Sunday, October 2. We need volunteers to help. The residents greatly appreciate our efforts. If you are willing to help with the delivery please see Jared Symonds for details.

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.

> PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY ★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann









with Him. we CAN!

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.