



9-11 Spiritual Overtime  
 9-14 Senior Citizen Banquet  
 9-19 M&M



10-1 Sons of the KING  
 10-2 Childhaven Delivery



► 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*

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**Jesus: The Gift That Keeps On Giving**

We all want to be like Christ. To be Christian means our goal is to look more and more like Jesus every day. We see this theme reflected repeatedly in Scripture. We are called to imitate Christ (1 Cor 11:1), to have His mindset (Phil 2:5), to walk as He walked (1 John 2:6), to love like He loved (John 13:34), and to follow in His steps (1 Pt 2:21). We know to do this. We know this is our calling. Yet still we struggle to practically live out that calling. This week I would like to encourage you in one way that you can live out the calling to be like Jesus. It's three simple words: *Be a gift!*

Jesus was a gift. When He interacted with people it was clear He thought, "What can I do for this person? What way can I give myself to help them?" Jesus' life mission was a mission of giving Himself. He was gifted by the Father to bless the world. Jesus gifted healing to the infirmed. He gifted His time and energy – even to people who did not appreciate it. He gifted life changing teaching to those who would hear it. He gifted His physical life on the cross as a ransom for many.

Jesus was a gift; therefore, we should be a gift! When interacting with others in the world, we should ask ourselves, "What ways can I be a gift to this person or situation?" When thinking about the Hartselle Church of Christ, we should look to answer, "What ways would Jesus want me to gift myself to this church?" If we choose to live by these questions, we are living out the very heart of Jesus. When we choose to be a gift, we choose to pass on the gift of Christ to others. In doing so we make **Jesus the Gift that keeps on giving.**

*Justin*

<p><b>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b>  <b>Sept. 8-14</b></p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b>        9-9 Katie Howard        9-10 Harry Fuller              Will Summerford        9-11 Charles Crawford        9-12 Jackson Barrier        9-13 James Cotner              Tina McLemore</p> <p><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b>        9-9 R&amp;K Howard        9-11 B&amp;L Veal        9-14 BC&amp;L Smith</p>	<p><b>Daily Bible Reading</b></p> <p>Day 243 – Proverbs 19-21,                  1 Cor 15-16        Day 244 – Proverbs 22-24,                  2 Cor 1-5        Day 245 – Proverbs 25-27,                  2 Cor 6-10        Day 246 – Proverbs 28-29,                  2 Cor 11-13        Day 247 – Proverbs 30-31,                  Galatians 1-3        Day 248 – Ecclesiastes 1-3,                  Galatians 4-6        Day 249 – Ecclesiastes 4-7,                  Ephesians 1-3</p>
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*Let your light so shine*  
 Matthew 5:16

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# prayer Requests

# NEWS & notes

## Barrier's Blog

**Talmage Reynolds** is revisiting his heart doctor this week to see what the next step will be for his heart issues. Prayers are very much appreciated.

**Greg Teague** remains in Huntsville Hospital after quadruple bypass surgery. He is in a regular room and progressing well.

**Danny Payne** has an appointment tomorrow, Sept. 8 to check the arteries in his neck. Prayers are requested.

**Tim Milon** will have nerve test; he expects to be scheduled for extensive foot and ankle surgery.

Robbie Griffin request prayers for her dad, **Bob Crowe**. He is experiencing health problems. He is no longer a believer in Christ. Please pray that his heart will soften and he will remember the love of Christ and repent.

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

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

### 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

- Shirley Powell**  
3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW
- Peggy Russell** 604 Barkley St SW
- Tim Tanksley** 455 E Parker Rd
- Ed & Becky Teague**
- 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**

### 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)



**M&M** We will resume M&M, Monday, **September 19**. If you have never joined us for this, please plan to come. We have several ministries from which you can choose to participate. As usual a delicious meal is provided, not to mention the great fellowship. Sign up cards are in the Old Auditorium on Wednesday nights and in the Gathering area on Sundays. Please let us know is you plan to eat and if you need childcare.

**NURSERY SIGN UP** There are two available dates for Nursery attendant in October/November. The list is in the Commons area if you are interested. THANK YOU to all who have signed up!



**SYMPATHY** We want to express our heartfelt sympathy to Shirley Galloway & Danita Lindsey in the death of Shirley's sister-in-law, **Aunean Rainwater**. She passed away Thursday, September 1 in Searcy, AR.

**SENIOR CITIZENS BANQUET September 14** at 5:00pm our Senior Citizens will be honored at a Luau banquet in the fellowship area. A sign up sheet is in the Commons Area. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt/attire.



**SPIRITUAL OVERTIME** is this **Sunday, September 11**. Please plan to stay thirty minutes longer to sing praises to God. If you have a request please let Todd know so he can get it on the list.

**HELP NEEDED** On September 24, David and Elaine Bradburn need some help moving. This is the big moving day for them and David can't help due to having hernia surgery. If you can help please contact the office and let Jan know and she will give you address info. Also feel free to speak with Elaine at church and she will fill you in on their specific needs. They are very appreciative of any and all help!



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



Recently at a church service, announcements were being made. The announcement went something like this, "Brother Charlie is sick at home and needs our prayers", a response came from the crowd "which Charlie, we've got three!". Instantly the correction was made and the correct Brother Charlie was identified. Wouldn't it be awful if we couldn't be identified? If people were confused about who we are or if they didn't know us at all? Sometimes we might feel this way. We know who we are, we have a name to go by, yet we feel like no one can identify us or even identify with us. That's the great thing about a relationship with God. God has known us since the beginning and God will never forget who we are! In Jeremiah 1:5 the Bible says...Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...

What God said to Jeremiah can be applied to us as well. He knows us better than anyone! The Bible also says God will never leave us (Hebrews 13:5), which lets us know He won't forget about us either! What comfort to know that no matter how out of place we might feel, that the Creator of the universe knows us and loves us! Have you entered into a relationship with Him? If not, let's study together and find out how!

In Him,  
**Todd**

