



November



11-11-12 Sisters' Retreat  
11-18-20 HYG Fall Retreat  
11-23 Thanksgiving Prayer Service  
11-30 5th Wed. Family Devo

December

12-1 Ladies Night Out  
12-4 Super Sunday - Speaker: Lonnie Jones



### 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



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Phillip Hines Todd Barrier  
Frank Thornton Justin Smith

### Shepherds

Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims  
Alan Walker Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs



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
Tim Tanksley	Terry Thompson	Cooper Wigginton

**Office:** Dianne Thompson Jan Harris

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Nov. 10-16**

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

11- 10 Brenda Cantrell  
Logan Ford  
Sharon Harris  
11- 12 Matthew Cross  
Terry Beddingfield  
Tori Hughes  
11- 15 Kim Hobbs  
Jane Walker  
11-16 Bobby Fox  
Dawn Runager  
Janice Parker

#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

11-11 C&J Lovett  
11-14 R&J Burgess



### Daily Bible Reading

Day 306 – Ezekiel 1-3,  
John 10-11  
Day 307 – Ezekiel 4-6,  
John 12-13  
Day 308 – Ezekiel 7-8,  
John 14-16  
Day 309 – Ezekiel 9-11,  
John 17-18  
Day 310 – Ezekiel 12-14,  
John 19-21  
Day 311 – Ezekiel 15-16,  
Acts 1-2  
Day 312 – Ezekiel 17-18,  
Acts 3-4



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### Thanking God

The holidays in October, November, and December make for this to be a special time of year. Perhaps no holiday makes one think more than Thanksgiving though. While other holidays prioritize time off or receiving gifts, Thanksgiving is about reflecting with family on the many ways which you have been blessed. As the holiday approaches and you begin to reflect on your own blessings, I want to share a poem with you that I found this week. The author is unknown, but the words are powerful.

Count your blessings instead of your crosses;  
Count your gains instead of your losses.  
Count your joys instead of your woes;  
Count your friends instead of your foes.  
Count your smiles instead of your tears;  
Count your courage instead of your fears.  
Count your full years instead of your lean;  
Count your kind deeds instead of your mean.  
Count your health instead of your wealth;  
Count on God instead of yourself.

-Author Unknown

In this life we experience the good and the bad. The joy and the sorrow. Peace and chaos. Our task as Christians is to praise God through both. To thank Him for the blessings and rely on Him in the tribulation. In this holiday season as you take stock on what this year has been for you, I hope you remember to praise and thank God for the gifts of both blessing and deliverance.

-Justin

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*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16



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# prayer Requests

# NEWS & notes

## Barrier's Blog

**Adam Parker** is home from the hospital.

**Tonya Fuller**, cousin of Karen Owens, has a severe upper respiratory infection. Our prayers are requested.

**We have several who are sick at home with flu and flu-like symptoms. Please keep them in your prayers.**



**Remember in prayer those who are battling cancer, recovering from surgeries, and other illnesses.**



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

**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, 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) **UniKing Currier** #206

♥ **Columbia Cottage** (1109 Sparkman St. NW) **Faye Greenhill** #21

♥ **Brookdale Cedar Springs** (2505 Spring Ave. SW Decatur, 35601) **Della Carmon** I 10

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

### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

The sign up sheet for **December/January Nursery volunteers** is on the table in the Commons Area. Please sign by the date you are willing to work.



### SISTERS' RETREAT



Several of our ladies will be traveling to Orange Beach this weekend for the Sisters' Retreat. Please pray for safe travels.

### SNACK DONATIONS NEEDED

The HYG is going on a retreat next weekend, **Nov. 18-20**. If you would like to donate a snack, homemade or store bought, please take it to the kitchen.



### CHILDHAVEN THANKSGIVING APPEAL



Each year at this time we collect donations for Childhaven. The donations they receive has the potential to raise anywhere from 25-35% for what is needed to operate for the year. If you would like to donate, please give your monetary donation to the Elders or any of the office staff.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO **CHILDHAVEN** and Childhaven will receipt it for you.

### SOUTH ALABAMA GIFT BAGS

Thank you to all who are helping with the South Alabama gift bags. The bags are due back on **Dec. 11**. If you have any questions see Frank Thornton.



### LADS TO LEADERS



Join us on **Sunday, November 27th at 9:30am** in the Common's Area for our **2023 L2L Kick-Off Breakfast**. This is for anyone interested in learning more about the program or in participating at home and/or at the annual convention. Adult and Student Registration Forms are available in the Common's Area. Any questions see Mark Reynolds or Tony Ford.

**Super Sunday - December 4**  
**Guest Speaker - Lonnie Jones**

A lot of masks were worn last week. Halloween always brings out the best disguises. Some of the masks are scary, some are funny and some are just out of this world creative. It's a fun few days to pretend to be something or someone else. It reminds me of something Jesus was saying to the Pharisees. As He is scolding them for their hypocrisy Jesus says this...[Mat 23:25 NKJV]

<sup>25</sup> *"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence."*

Many of the Pharisees were all about what people "saw" but on the inside they were nothing like they were pretending to be. Sometimes we are like this. We have this image we want to project but inside we are far from Christ-like. It's like a spiritual mask we wear, we are pretending to be something or someone we are not. So we must look into the mirror of our souls and make sure we aren't wearing a spiritual mask. We must match what's on the outside with what's on the inside. Are you wearing a spiritual mask?

In Him,  
**Todd**

### THANKSGIVING PRAYER SERVICE

Please make plans to join us for our annual Thanksgiving prayer service on Wednesday, **November 23**.



### ADOPT-A-COP



Our Fall token of appreciation for HPD officers and staff is due **this Sunday, Nov. 13**. If you are helping in this ministry please give Mark or Marcy \$20 by this Sunday. This money will go toward a catered Thanksgiving meal for the entire HPD.

### LADIES NIGHT OUT

Ladies, mark your calendars for **Thursday, Dec 1** for a fun night together. More info to come.



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann