



Services & Bible Classes

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



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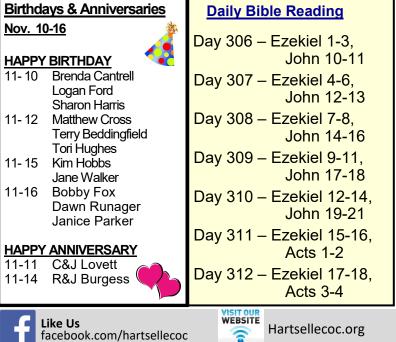
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Thanking God

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 vourself.

-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







NEWS¬es

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 flulike 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.

Shirley Powell

Peggy Russell

Tim Tanksley

Jesse Owens

Ed & Becky Teague

3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

604 Barkley St SW

205 Wayward Ave NW

455 E Parker Rd

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Remember these family members, friends

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

Paula Burlingame, Edith & Milo Shermer,

and loved ones: Leroy Baugas,

Joseph Jacobs, Jerald Adams,

Bear Cottingham, Marcy Johnson,

Rhonda Hargett, & Adam Holifield

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 Marv Nell Evans

133 Pleasant Country Rd, Falkville, 35622 393 Cherry St. NW Marie Harwell Reynolds & Katie Howard 221 Oak Trail Randy & Carolyn Jacobs 710 Azalea St NW

507 Aquarius Dr SW W. O. Johnson

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 prav 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

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 NKJV1

²⁵ "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

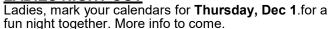
Please make plans to join us for our annual Thanksgiving praver service on Wednesday. November 23.

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





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



office staff.