



December

12-25 Service @ 9:00am
(Feeding the 100's after AM service)

12-31 New Year's Eve Bash

January

1-21 - Sons of THE King
1-29 - Super Sunday / Retirement Party



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; 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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| Tim Brown | Charles Crawford | Tony Ford |
| Bobby Fox | Harry Fuller | Kerry Hamlett |
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42 Years of Service

When most people think of the Hartselle Church of Christ, they think of Phillip Hines. After serving as minister for over 42 years that is understandable. While I have only been here for 1 of those years, I have enjoyed and been inspired by all of the stories that different members have shared with me about brother Hines. Phillip has poured his heart and soul into this congregation, and the Hartselle Church of Christ is better for it. Serving at the same congregation for this amount of time is mostly unheard of and is truly remarkable.

At the close of 2022 Phillip will retire from being the minister here. We will have a formal celebration of Phillip's retirement at our next Super Sunday on January 29th. Sunday, December 25th will be Phillip's final sermon as the Hartselle Church of Christ Minister. I am sure that as we worship the Lord, Phillip will have some especially insightful wisdom from God's word. I hope you make plans to be here for worship that morning. Will Phillip cry in his final message? What memories will he share? Will he bring his golf clubs on stage with him? I don't know the answer to these questions. What I do know, however, is that even after January 1st, Phillip still plans to be here; as a shepherd, a brother in Christ, and as someone who loves this church. For that, I am thankful.

Service Time Changes For Christmas Morning

This year, Christmas falls on Sunday. So, for Sunday, December 25th we will be moving our worship to 9:00 am. Following our worship service, we will be packing and delivering meals for our annual Feeding Of The Hundreds event. There will be no services that evening, and we hope you enjoy time with family during this special season.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec. 15-21



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12-15 Aaron Barley
12-16 Savannah Smith
12-17 April Young
12-18 Anna Frost
Nina Johnson
Whitley Wilemon
12-20 Micah Smith
Terry Thompson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12-18 M&A Reynolds

Daily Bible Reading

Day 341 – Amos 4-5, Philippians
Day 342 – Amos 6-7, Colossians
Day 343 – Amos 8-9, 1 Thessalonians
Day 344 – Obadiah, 2 Thess., 1 Tim 1-3
Day 345 – Jonah, 1 Timothy 4-6
Day 346 – Micah 1-3, 2 Timothy
Day 347 – Micah 4-5, Titus, Philemon

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Matthew 5:16



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Justin



John Kyle is at home. He will be seeing a cardiologist and will possibly be having a pacemaker.

Betty Graham is in Decatur General Rm. 101 for an infection.

Mary Terry is scheduled for surgery this Friday, Dec. 16. She requests our prayers.

Elaine Bradburn remains in Decatur General Rm. 411 with a broken hip. She hopes to be moved to rehab soon.

Ed & Becky Teague are home with COVID.



Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. James 5:16

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

CHRISTMAS DAY

On Christmas Day our morning service will begin at 9:00. We will begin the Feeding of the 100's immediately after the morning service. **There will be no 5:00 PM service.** **There are still a few more pans on the tables in the Commons Area. Also please sign the lists if you will make brownies or deliver the plates.**



JAIL/PRISON

We are accepting monetary donations for the indigent inmates for personal items for Christmas. Please give your donations to Charles Crawford by **this Sunday, Dec. 18.**

NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

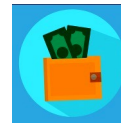
Please join us New Year's Eve from 8:00 - midnight for a fun filled evening. We will have games, movies, football on the tube, and a special performance by our own magician, **David Thompson!** This is pot luck so bring your favorite dishes to share. Let's ring in the New Year together. See Todd with any questions.



NEW BABY Congratulations to Austin and Sydney Roy and big brother River on the birth of **Reed Don Roy**, born Dec. 8. Proud grandparents are Jamie and Joy Roy.

EXTRA CONTRIBUTION

December is the month we set aside to give an extra contribution (above and beyond our regular contribution) to **reduce our loan principle balance.** If you are able to give extra please use the envelopes on the tables and mark it for the **Building Loan.**



FOOD BOXES

The South Alabama food boxes are in the Commons area and ready for pick up. Please take the card only, purchase the items on the card & return the items to the corresponding numbered box. Thank you in advance for all your help.



SOUTH ALABAMA TRIP INFORMATION

Those planning to go on the trip to South Alabama please meet in the Commons classroom **TONIGHT** immediately following Bible classes.



Recently, driving back from Decatur nostalgia kicked in. I drove past Lowes and remembered the tall grassy field that used to be there. Past Walmart and reminisced of the old location further down 31. Past Kroger and remembered the days as a teenager that I, a Decatur native, would drive to Hartselle to drive through the Kroger parking lot where all the pretty Hartselle girls hung out. Were things better then than now, most likely no, but they were different. Sometimes we just want to go back to the "good ole days". As a Christian I think many of us have those moments. Moments when we remember our former life, it seemed much easier. It wasn't better but all we can remember is it was different. We create a false narrative in our mind that it wasn't just different, it was better. Sometimes we fall for it and it causes us to fall back into old ways. the Bible warns us about this...[Ecc 7:10 NKJV]

¹⁰ Do not say, "Why were the former days better than these?" For you do not inquire wisely concerning this.

A verse like this reminds us it is not wise to have this frame of mind. So the next time you go down memory lane and think that the good ole days might be better, just remember you've never had it as good as you do when you are a child of God!

In Him,
Todd

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 & Maude 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 Baugus, 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**
- ♥ **Riverside Senior Living** (1009 Line St., NE, Decatur, 35601) **Guy Brown #211**
- ♥ **Nancy Gillette** (3980 Hwy 109, Columbiana, AL 35051)



LADS to LEADERS 2023

If your child is participating at-home, in pre-convention or convention events please complete a Student Registration Form. If you (the adult) will be attending the National Convention please complete an Adult Registration Form. **Registration Forms are available in the Commons Area and are due to Mark/Marcy or Tony/Myra by December 21st!** Information has to be input into the L2L Registration System and we need to make teams and select leaders for team events. Please feel free to reach out with any questions. For more information about L2L and events please see www.lads2leaders.com (<http://www.lads2leaders.com/>)

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- ★ Wes Parker
- ★ Sean Nowak
- ★ Mitchell Swann