



**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](http://www.hartsellecoc.org); You Tube or Roku/Apple TV

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES**

**We Contributed: \$16,648.67**



*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16

**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*

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**

**Dec. 22-28**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

12-22 Robbie Griffin  
12-26 Chase Atkins  
12-27 Betty Hicks  
Paul Gillette  
12-28 Betty Lott  
Deacon Phillips  
Amy Reynolds



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

12-23 J&C Reeder

**Daily Bible Reading**

Day 348 – Micah 6-7,  
Hebrews 1-7  
Day 349 – Nahum,  
Hebrews 8-13  
Day 350 – Habakkuk 1-2,  
James  
Day 351 – Habakkuk 3,  
1 Peter  
Day 352 – Zephaniah,  
2 Peter  
Day 353 – Haggai,  
1 John  
Day 354 – Zechariah 1-3,  
2-3 John, Jude



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**OUR CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU**

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH FOR YOU  
IS NOT A SIMPLE ONE  
FOR WE WISH YOU HOPE AND JOY AND PEACE  
DAYS FILLED WITH WARMTH AND SUN

MAY YOU COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS, ONE BY ONE  
AND WHEN TOTALED BY THE LOT  
MAY YOU FIND ALL YOU'VE BEEN GIVEN  
TO BE MORE THAN WHAT YOU SOUGHT

MAY GOD BE YOUR STRENGTH AND LIGHT  
MAY YOUR SPIRIT NEVER GROW OLD  
MAY ALL YOUR CLOUDS HAVE SILVER LININGS  
AND YOUR RAINBOWS POTS OF GOLD

WE WISH THIS ALL AND SO MUCH MORE  
MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE  
MAY YOU HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, TOO ...

**We love & appreciate each of you!**  
Phillip, Todd, Justin, Frank,  
Dianne & Jan

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**Elaine Bradburn** has been moved to Encompass Health Rm. 209 in Huntsville for rehab.



For some people the holidays are filled with fun, happiness, friends and family. But for some they are sad and lonely. Let's all try to be mindful of anyone who may be struggling. A card, phone call, visit, a plate of cookies or any act of kindness could brighten their day. Let us strive to be a light to brighten someone's day not only during this season of giving but everyday.

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.**

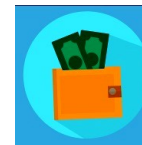


### NEW YEAR'S EVE BASH

**Happy New Year!** 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.

### 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 use the envelopes on the tables and mark it for the **Building Loan.**



### FOOD BOXES

There are a few South Alabama food boxes left in the Commons. Please take the card only, purchase the items on the card and return the items to the corresponding numbered box. Thank you in advance for all your help.



### LADS to LEADERS 2023

If your child is participating at-home, in convention or pre-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 tonight!** 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) (<http://www.lads2leaders.com/>)

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann

Many times when we think of the birth of Christ certain images or thoughts pop in our heads. Maybe it's Mary and how she found out she would have a child. Maybe it's Joseph and his reaction. The star or maybe the manger. Many people think of the wise men and the gifts they brought, the gold, frankincense and myrrh. After all, we give gifts this time of year to celebrate His birth and this Bible happening reminds us of it. To me the most interesting part is what happened with the wise men before they even saw Jesus, as they were approaching where He was. In Matthew 2 it says...[Mat 2:10 KJV] <sup>10</sup> *When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy...*

Before they even saw Jesus they were joyful, exceedingly so! If you continue reading it says that before they gave Him gifts they entered the house and got down and worshipped Him! Before they ever saw Jesus they were joyful and then immediately worshipped Him when they entered His house. It makes me think we ought to be joyful when thinking about approaching the throne of Jesus. Do we think about how awesome He is and what a privilege it is to come into His presence to worship Him? So, as we think about the gifts the wise men brought, let's remember the gift He gave us, eternal life, and be joyful and exceedingly thankful!

In Him,  
**Todd**

### CHRISTMAS HOURS



The office will be closed from **Thursday, December 22 at 12:00 noon through Monday, December 26** for Christmas. If you have a special need please call the office and leave a message. Have a safe and very Merry Christmas.

### BAPTISM

We rejoice with **Marla Holt** as she decided to be rebaptized last Saturday December 17 to make sure she is right with her Lord and Savior.



### 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 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)