



December

12-11 Kalleigh Thomas's baby shower
 12-13 Lighthouse Christmas Program
 12-25 Service @ 9:00am
 (Feeding the 100's after AM service)
 12-31 New Year's Eve Bash



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**

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Love Delivered

"Y'all do what on Christmas Day?" I still remember that thought running through my mind when I first heard about the church's Feeding The Hundreds event. Christmas day is such a special time for families that I had a hard time believing many people would volunteer. As someone new to this congregation, I was skeptical and thought it must just be a few people who come to the building to make this happen. Then December 25th rolled around. Between cooking, plating, and delivering the meals the church had over 100 people involved.

I was shocked, but also very proud. I am proud that our congregation is filled with people who want to serve. Some families have sacrificed old family traditions to create a new family tradition of helping others on Christmas morning. What a message they are sending to their children. What a message our church is sending to our community as well. We are showing our community that we care. With each plate of food delivered, we deliver the love of Christ.

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.

Feeding The Hundreds Needs

We still have some needs for our Feeding The Hundreds event. Our biggest need is for more volunteers to deliver meals. There is a sign-up list in the Commons Area. There are also still a few pans in the Commons Area that need to be claimed. You can pick these up at one of our services or anytime during the week. This event is entirely dependent upon you. We need you to help the church as the church is seeking to help those in need.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Dec. 8-14



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

12-9	Whitney Cross
12-10	Dwight Conway Stacie Martin
12-11	David Thompson
12-12	Whitley Alford Leida Lewis



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

12-10 P&D Gillette

Daily Bible Reading

Day 334 – Daniel 11-12,
2 Corinthians 1-5

Day 335 – Hosea 1-2,
2 Corinthians 6-10

Day 336 – Hosea 3-6,
2 Corinthians 11-13

Day 337 – Hosea 7-10,
Galatians 1-3

Day 338 – Hosea 11-14,
Galatians 4-6

Day 339 – Joel,
Ephesians 1-3

Day 340 – Amos 1-3,
Ephesians 4-6

We Contributed: \$21,550.00



Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

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prayer Requests

NEWS & notes

Barrier's Blog

Whitley Alford is home from the hospital and doing better.

Logan Cross was diagnosed with Henoch-Schonlein Purpura (HSP) but it had not affected his kidneys. He is doing much better.

Rita Beddingfield was scheduled to begin treatments today.

Kristen Johnson, friend of the Summerford's, was in a bad car accident last weekend. Prayers are requested.



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.

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)

BABY SHOWER

Ladies, you are cordially invited to a baby shower honoring **Kalleigh Thomas**, this Sunday, **Dec. 11, 2:00-3:00** in the Commons Area. She is registered at Robin's Nest and Baby List online (<https://www.babylist.com/baby-kalleigh-thomas>). Baby is a boy.



CHILDHAVEN THANKSGIVING APPEAL

If you plan to donate to the Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal you have a few more days left to do so. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS OUT TO **CHILDHAVEN** and Childhaven will receipt it.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Our morning service will begin at 9:00. We will begin the Feeding of the 100's immediately following the morning service. **There will be no evening service.** The pans and sign up sheets are on the tables in the Commons Area and ready for pick up.



JAIL/PRISON

We are collecting money for the indigent inmates for personal items for Christmas. Please give your donations by **Dec. 18.** If you would like to donate please see, Charles Crawford.

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.



SOUTH ALABAMA BAGS

The South Alabama bags are due back to the building by **this Sunday, Dec. 11.**

NEW BABY

We rejoice with Heath and Whitley Alford and big brother Aiden, on the birth of **Jenson Alford** born Nov. 29.



LIGHTHOUSE PROGRAM

Everyone is invited to the Lighthouse Christmas Program, **Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 6:00 pm** in the large auditorium.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

Buffering. It never fails. In this age of streaming, buffering gets me every time. In the biggest moment of a show you are streaming, the big moment you've been waiting for and boom....the circle of death begins to spin with those hated words, buffering. There's nothing we can do about it until the internet decides to cooperate again. Isn't this sort of what happens in our life with Christ? Those big moments come. The moments we've been warned about and thought about. A decision has to be made, it's a worldly choice or a Godly choice. Then it happens, spiritual buffering. In that moment the worldly alternative has decided to buffer our spiritual armor. We've decided to go the easy route and please our flesh or to please those around us at the moment. After all we can reboot back to spirituality later. Unfortunately, that doesn't always happen. We get so far from God because of those moments that our connection is permanently lost. How do we avoid this spiritual buffering? God has an answer. He basically tells us it's what we focus on, what do we really hold dear. Our decisions in those moments tell us a lot about the quality of our connection to Him. Col. 3:2,5 says...² *Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ...*⁵ *Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.*

God says to set your mind on Him not on the world. Then when these moments come we will choose Him, no more spiritual buffering! Where is your connection, with God or the world?

In Him,
Todd

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*Together with their parents,
Brianna Veal & Andrew Gourley,
joyfully invite you to celebrate their wedding,
12-10-2022
at 2 o'clock in the afternoon
Hartselle Church of Christ
700 Sparkman St. SW
Hartselle, AL
Reception to Follow*