



FEBRUARY

2-11 Valentine Dinner & Movie
2-21 Heritage Christian Dinner
2-27 M&M




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

LIVE STREAMING 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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National Freedom Day

On February 1st, 1865, one of the most important pieces of United States legislation was signed by President Abraham Lincoln. The 13th amendment he signed on that day officially abolished slavery. Following ratification of the amendment by the states, millions of black men, women, and children were finally declared free by law.

Richard Robert Wright Sr. was one of those individuals. A man born into slavery, he was 10 years old when the American Civil War ended and he was granted his freedom. Toward the end of his accomplished life, he desired to establish a national holiday celebrating freedom. Beginning in 1941 he annually organized a National Day of Freedom on February 1st that honored the signing of the 13th amendment. After his death in 1947, congress passed a bill to officially make February 1st National Freedom Day. This was the precursor to Black History Day, which later became Black History Month.

As Christians, we too have been granted freedom. Where once we were slaves to death and sin, Christ set us free. Romans 6 says, "that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died [with Christ] has been set free from sin." Richard Robert Wright Sr. models a great lesson for us: To the one who knew slavery, freedom is worth celebrating! My prayer for you this week is that you celebrate the freedom Christ has brought you. Celebrate by gathering with fellow freed people praising your liberator. Celebrate by introducing those still in bondage to your Savior. Celebrate by making Christ known through the joy in your life. Make every day a day you celebrate your freedom!

Table Discussions

During the month of February adult classes on Sunday nights will be meeting in the fellowship hall for round table discussions. If you've not joined us for table discussions before, I hope you make plans to this time. It's a great way to study the Bible and learn from people you do not always get to hear from. Come and be a blessing!

Justin

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Feb 2-8



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2-2 Britny Holt
 2-6 Luke Holt
 2-7 Sandra Sapp
 2-8 Cody Forsythe
 Lisa Parker



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

2-6 B&B Clemons

Daily Bible Reading

Day 33 – Leviticus 7-8,
 John 4-5
 Day 34 – Leviticus 9-11,
 John 6-7
 Day 35 – Leviticus 12-13,
 John 8-9
 Day 36 – Leviticus 14-15,
 John 10-11
 Day 37 – Leviticus 16-18,
 John 12-13
 Day 38 – Leviticus 19-21,
 John 14-16
 Day 39 – Leviticus 22-23,
 John 17-18

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Let your light so shine
 Matthew 5:16



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Donna Hughes is scheduled for foot surgery in the morning, Feb. 2.

Shirley Galloway fell last weekend and had to have 6 staples in the back of her head.

Sandra Watts has been in UAB with AFib. issues. She is now home. She will see a specialist next week.

Lonnie Jones had emergency surgery this past weekend in Florence but has been transferred to Huntsville.

Please remember in prayer: Bobby Johnson, Danny Payne, Tim Milon, Sabrina Hughes, & all those battling cancer & long term 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 & 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, 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)



RESPONSE

We rejoice with Austin Roy and his family. Austin responded Sunday, Jan. 29, confessing sin and rededicating his life to Christ.

NURSERY WORKERS

If you are willing to attend the Nursery in March please sign the list in the Commons area. Thank you to all who have signed up already.



HCU ANNUAL DINNER

The Heritage Christian University dinner will be at Beltline Church of Christ, February 21. If you are interested in going, see Tim Tanksley.

CHILDHAVEN SUPPLY DRIVE

The supply boxes are in the Commons area. There is a supply list by the boxes. These will be delivered on March 19. See Jared Symonds if you would like to help with the delivery.



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR List for 2023 is available in the Common's Area. CBH is the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays each month. The lesson, application, and snack are prepared and ready, you simply show up. See Marcy Reynolds with any questions.

SUNDAY EVENINGS

All Sunday night ADULT Bible classes will meet in the Fellowship area for round table discussions during the month of February. The topic will be Unity.



CONTRIBUTION RECEIPTS

The contribution receipts will be on the stage in the Old Auditorium tonight. They will be on the center table in the Gathering area Sunday morning. Please stop by and pick yours up.

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- Wes Parker Sean Nowak Mitchell Swann

Netflix has become one of the biggest entertainment companies in the world. There are lots of reasons and one big one is nostalgia. That's right, looking back to the "good ole days". Netflix has, over the last several years, brought back popular shows or movies either in reboots or continuation. These shows are usually pretty successful and run for several seasons or if they are movies may even lead to sequels or their own show. The reason they are successful is because of the familiarity. People like what they know and will oftentimes gravitate back towards that even if it's just out of curiosity. We get that way in our spiritual lives sometimes. When we become a Christian it is a whole new life with a whole new set of responsibilities (2 Cor. 5:17). That can be difficult and we sometimes gravitate back to what we knew before, the easier life, what is familiar. We must be careful when diving back into that old life, because sometimes it gets us hooked again and our new life is ruined. In Luke 9:62 the Bible reminds us that those who "look back" at that former way of life are not "fit for the kingdom of God". In 2 Peter 2:20-22 we are told that those who go back after having the knowledge of the Lord it is worse for us than if we never knew God. So we have to be careful to not live a Netflix kind of life and continually go back to what we are comfortable with. God never said the life of a Christian would be comfortable, but He promises it is filled with blessings that lead to eternity with Him!

In Him, Todd



THANK YOU

Laura Veal has written a very sweet thank you letter for everyone who helped in anyway for Brianna & Andrew's wedding and shower. She includes a thank you for the church as a whole for being there for her and her family during the good and the bad times. The letter is posted on the table in the Commons. Please go by and read this heartfelt thank you.

My church family who I love dearly. I like to thank y'all for the cards I've received which was so appreciated and your many prayers which is always a blessing. Thank you for the food and your love. Love y'all, Tim Milon

