



**FEBRUARY**

**2-21 Heritage Christian Dinner**  
**2-27 M&M**

**MARCH**

**3/10-3/12 Family Retreat at Camp Maywood**




**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:  
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 FOR WORSHIP & BIBLE CLASSES**

**We Contributed: \$10,690.67**



*Let your light so shine*  
 Matthew 5:16

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Justin Smith      Todd Barrier  
 Frank Thornton

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 Alan Walker      Phillip Hines      Lee Hobbs



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*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:** Jan Harris

**Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Feb.16-22**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

2-16 Sandra Holmes  
 Tim Tanksley  
 2-18 Mollie Barrier  
 Keegan Downey  
 Charles Lovett  
 2-19 Della Carmon  
 Alan Walker  
 2-20 Charter Nicholson  
 2-21 Linda Hamlett

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

2-18 T&K Reynolds

**Daily Bible Reading**

Day 47 – Numbers 10-11,  
 Acts 13-14  
 Day 48 – Numbers 12-14,  
 Acts 15-16  
 Day 49 – Numbers 15-16,  
 Acts 17-19  
 Day 50 – Numbers 17-19,  
 Acts 20-21  
 Day 51 – Numbers 20-21,  
 Acts 22-24  
 Day 52 – Numbers 22-24,  
 Acts 25-28  
 Day 53 – Numbers 25-26,  
 Romans 1-3



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**Light From Above**

Have you ever heard of seasonal depression? In the last couple of weeks, I feel like I have seen a lot of posts online about how to beat this problem. If you've never heard of it, here is what Wikipedia says about the disorder, *“Seasonal affective disorder, or seasonal depression, is a mood disorder subset, in which people who have normal mental health throughout most of the year exhibit depressive symptoms at the same time each year, commonly but not always in the wintertime, with reduced sunlight.”*

Dr. Norman E. Rosenthal, a psychiatrist and scientist, was the first to diagnose this disorder. Rosenthal wondered why he became sluggish during the winter after moving from sunny South Africa to New York. He theorized it was due to the cloudiness of NYC in the winter and began to experiment with increased exposure to artificial light. He found this made a dramatic difference, and in 1984 published his discoveries.

I think as Christians we can look at these results and understand that God has created humans to be in sunlight, and when we are removed from that environment, it affects our mood, mental health, and even connection to reality. As we think about our need for exposure to the S-U-N, we can make the comparison to the world's need to be connected to the S-O-N.

While seasonal depression has its claws in some, there is a spiritual depression that is affecting much more of our population. Many have lost or never found the connection with Jesus Christ, the Son of God. The lack of exposure to Jesus results in an increase in sin and selfishness, and a decrease in hope and joy. The sin sick world needs to bask in the glorious light of Jesus the Son.

Matthew 5:14 tells Christians that they *“are the light of the world”* and that Christians should *“let your light shine before others.”* The world needs the light of Christ, and this week you might just be the one to bring that to someone. I pray that you have your eyes opened this week for opportunities to shine your light in a dark place. I pray that through your Christian love, example, and good deeds that someone might see Christ and His wonderful light though you.

*Justin*

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# prayer Requests

# NEWS & notes

## Barrier's Blog

**Laura Veal** had minor shoulder surgery this afternoon.

**Telula Thornton** will have the battery in her pacemaker replaced next, Wed., Feb. 22.

**Reynolds Howard** fell and has a gash on his head but no broken bones.

**Jobie Burgess** has been moved to Summerford's Nursing Home, Rm. 147.

**Maurice Wildman** - David Ford's uncle, has pancreatic cancer. Our prayers are requested.

**Peggy Benefield**, mother of Mary Summerford, is in Cullman Regional with bacterial pneumonia and RSV.

**Luis Vlores**, friend of Tara Summerford, has been diagnosed with colon cancer. He has received a very bad report.

**Please remember in prayer: Billy Engle, Bobby Johnson, Danny Payne, Tim Milon, Sabrina Hughes, Donna Hughes & all those battling cancer & recovering from recent surgery.**

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



### BAPTISM

**Caroline Pettit** was baptized at the building today at 2:30. We rejoice with her and her parents, Bob and Amy. She will be attending Fairfield Church of Christ.



### HCU ANNUAL DINNER

The **Heritage Christian** dinner will be **February 21, 6:30 pm** at Bellline Church of Christ. If you are interested, call Tim Tanksley 256-303-9689.



### CHILDHAVEN SUPPLY DRIVE

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.



### SECRET SISTERS

There are several gifts on the Secret Sister table. Please go by and claim yours.



### NOTICE

Please notice the **Birthdays & Anniversaries** for the week of **Feb. 23-Mar.1** listed below. We will not have a Newsletter next week due to Jan's vacation. However there will be someone to answer the phone and let you in the building if you have any needs.

On Super Bowl Sunday billions of people around the world were tuned to the same event. All eyes were seeing the same thing go down at the same time. Entire schedules were built around the game. Get togethers were planned, menus were fretted over for days before deciding on the final offerings. For one event people were willing to change everything to be part of something universal. Each Sunday Christians around the world have that same type of opportunity. We may not be seeing the same exact thing at the same exact time, but we get the chance to worship the God who created the universe on the first day of the week! We can plan our schedules around it, plan menus for get togethers after worship and more importantly we can offer up our sacrifices, our praise, that helps us grow closer to God! When the big game is over, we move on and forget about it. When our big day comes and the service is over, what happens there can help push us through as we go on in the next week, it stays with us! It seems like it's easy to plan everything around one big event, but planning everything around a BIG God is so much more worthwhile. In Matthew 6:33 the Bible says to seek first the kingdom of God. As we look back on the time and effort we put into big "worldly events", let's make sure we remember the importance of an event we can plan for each week. Are you seeking Him first?

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 & 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, Edith & Milo Shermer, Rhonda Hargett, & Adam Holifield**

- ♥ **Summerford Nursing Home** (4087 Hwy 31SW, Falkville, 35622) **UniKing Currier #206**  
**Jobie Burgess #147**
- ♥ **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)

### Birthdays & Anniversaries

**Feb.23-Mar.1**



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2-23 Katie Beth Summerford
- 2-25 Jeff Harris
- 2-26 Danita Lindsey  
Sue Stancil
- 2-27 Marcy Reynolds  
Salome Ford  
Silas Sims
- 3-1 David Hobbs  
Gail Peete



#### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

None this week

### Daily Bible Reading

- Day 54 – Numbers 27-29,  
Romans 4-6
- Day 55 – Numbers 30-32,  
Romans 7-9
- Day 56 – Numbers 33-34,  
Romans 10-12
- Day 57 – Number 35-36,  
Romans 13-14
- Day 58 – Deuteronomy 1-2,  
Romans 15-16
- Day 59 – Deuteronomy 3-4,  
1 Corinthians 1-2
- Day 60 – Deuteronomy 5,  
1 Corinthians 3-7



Dear Church Family,  
Thanks so much for the calls, cards, delicious food, and prayers. Your prayers and concerns were very much appreciated. It's truly a blessing to be a part of such a caring church. God bless you all!

In Christian Love, Shirley Galloway



#### FOUND

If you have lost a charm bracelet, please check the office.



#### SUNDAY EVENINGS

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



#### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann

