

MARCH 3/29 5th Wednesday Devotion



4-2 Host Area Wide

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4-5 L2L Speaking (Girls-5:30/Boys-6:30) 4-(6-9) L2L Convention

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

- 4-(6-9) L2L Conver 4-17 M&M
- 4-22 Workday Outside
- 4-30 Super Sunday



Services & Bible Classes

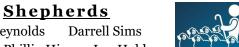
Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am Livestreaming for those unable to attend.



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<u>Ministers</u> Justin Smith Frank Thornton



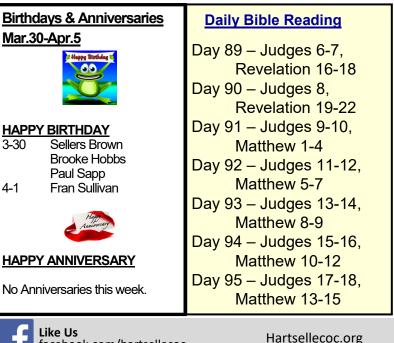
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Tim Brown Bobby Fox Jeff Harris Tony Parker Matt Reynolds Brad Shaneyfelt Tim Tanksley Charles Crawford
Harry FullerTony Ford
Kerry HamlettChris HinesScotty LeeBradley PhillipsJim ReederMark ReynoldsMike RunagerB. C. SmithMatt SteeleTerry ThompsonCooper Wigginton

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Area Wide Devotional This Sunday

This Sunday night we will be hosting the area wide youth devotional. All classes will meet in the large auditorium at 5:00pm for a period of worship with our teenage visitors. We will be feeding the guests after our worship service, and we are asking for donations of canned drinks and desserts. It's always exciting when young people join us, so I hope you plan to be there!

The Light On The Hill

I love our church slogan, **"The Light on the Hill"** because it's very reflective of who we are. This week our church has been a light. Many from our church have been in our community tarping roofs and cutting trees. Tim Tanksley, and MANY others, have organized meals and drinks to be delivered all throughout the community. To those who have volunteered to meet the physical and spiritual needs of our town, thank you!

The Problem of Pain

With all the tragedy that has been going on this week, I thought it good to have an article for you from author John Mark Comer. Many atheists look at weeks like this and use it as a reason to affirm there is no God. It can be a source of doubt for many Christians. While whole books are written on the issue, the author of this article does a good job of introducing the "problem" and giving Christians the solution. I hope it's a blessing for you.

Justin

(Article on inside)

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NEWS& notes

Please bring a dish, dessert, and drinks to share. Don't forget your

AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTION

AND DINNER

Betty Hicks had back surgery today in Huntsville.

Terry Easterly did not get good results from his biopsy. He will be continuing chemo plus adding ten radiation treatments on his spine beginning April 3rd.

Hesta Gurney is at home with asthmatic bronchitis.

Please remember in prayer:

Billy Engle, Bobby Johnson, Sabrina Hughes, Donna Hughes & all those battling cancer, recovering from recent surgery and those on our Long Term Illness list.

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

> > W. O. Johnson

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 1514 Nance Ford Rd SW Teen Dobbins 162 Gum Springs Cut-Off Terry Easterly 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

This Sunday, April 2, everyone will meet in the large auditorium at 5:00pm instead of individual Bible classes for the Area Wide Youth Devotion. We will be providing a meal for the teens after services. Please donate canned drinks or desserts.

HYG KIDS ANNUAL EASTER EGGS HUNT

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday**,

April 1, 4:00pm at Sparkman Park Pavilion #2.

L2L



Easter basket.

Wednesday evening, April 5, the L2L will be speaking in the Old Auditorium. The girls will speak, read scripture and lead singing for the ladies at 5:30. The boys will conduct services for all at 6:30.

RESTORATION

We rejoice with **Paul Thomas** as he was restored in Christ, Sunday, March 26. Please continue to pray for Paul.

SYMPATHY



We express our heartfelt sympathy to David and Keitha Sullivan, son and daughter-in-law of Jamie and Fran Sullivan, in the death of Keitha's dad, Ken Cooper. Mr. Cooper was killed in the tornado last Friday. We also extend our sympathy to Tim Tanksley. Mr. Cooper was his first cousin. Please pray for all the family.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann

By John Mark Comer

"If there's a God and he's all-loving and all-powerful, why is there evil in the world?" Philosophers call this, "The Problem of Evil," and it's a source of unbelief for millions of people. What's strange is the Scripture writers have little or nothing to say about the problem of evil. at least not in the philosophical sense. They don't debate its nature or theorize about its origins or have a crisis of faith over a tsunami. Why not?

Because evil was assumed. Take, for example, Jesus' central prayer: "Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Notice that Jesus assumed that God's will was not done on earth. Hence, his prayer. For Jesus, heaven is the place where God's will is done all the time. Earth, on the other hand, is the place where God's will is done some of the time. Because on earth, there are other "wills" at play. God isn't the only one with a will - an agenda for what he wants to see happen in the world, and the capacity to carry it out. Human beings have a measure of free will as well. You could even argue that nature has a "will" of its own.

To clarify, it's not that God's will is weak or that it's on an even playing field with all the other wills. As if we, God, and Satan are all equal players in a game for the world. It's that in the universe God has chosen to actualize, love is the highest value, and love demands a choice, and a choice demands freedom. So [because of love], God has chosen to limit his overwhelming capacity to override any "will" stacked against him, in order to create space for real, genuine freedom for his creatures, human and nonhuman. And evil is the by-product of that freedom that God built into the fabric of the universe. Put simply, God is incredibly good, but the world is a terrifyingly free, dangerous, beautiful place to call home.

So, when evil comes to smash in your door, don't have a crisis of faith, as if God is to blame. The odds are, he's not. Instead. arieve and lament and meet God in the place of pain. But then get up and join Jesus in his quest to turn evil around for good. And above all, hope for the day when Jesus will return to end evil once and for all.

Shirley Powell 3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW Peggy Russell **Tim Tankslev**

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 #141

♥ 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)

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