



MARCH 3/29 5th Wednesday Devotion

- 4-1 Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- 4-2 Host Area Wide
- 4-5 L2L Speaking (Girls-5:30/Boys-6:30)
- 4-(6-9) L2L Convention
- 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.

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**

We Contributed: \$16,315.77



Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

HARTSELLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



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DEACONS
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

Mar.30-Apr.5

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- HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
- 3-30 Sellers Brown
Brooke Hobbs
Paul Sapp
- 4-1 Fran Sullivan
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HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

No Anniversaries this week.

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 89 – Judges 6-7,
Revelation 16-18
- Day 90 – Judges 8,
Revelation 19-22
- Day 91 – Judges 9-10,
Matthew 1-4
- Day 92 – Judges 11-12,
Matthew 5-7
- Day 93 – Judges 13-14,
Matthew 8-9
- Day 94 – Judges 15-16,
Matthew 10-12
- Day 95 – Judges 17-18,
Matthew 13-15



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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.

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(Article on inside)

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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.

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
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 #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)



HYG KIDS ANNUAL EASTER EGGS HUNT AND DINNER

This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 1, 4:00pm** at **Sparkman Park Pavilion #2**.

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



AREA WIDE YOUTH DEVOTION

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.**



L2L

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, grieve 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.