



MARCH

- 3/10-3/12 Family Retreat at Camp Maywood
- 3/19 Childhaven Delivery after lunch
- 3/19 L2L Neel (Girls-4:30/Boys-5:30)
- 3/20 M&M
- 3/29 5th Wednesday Devotion



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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Birthdays & Anniversaries

Mar.9-15



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

3-11 Mandy Barley
Keith Magee
3-13 Sue Sims
Kevin Thompson



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

3-9 D&A Downey
L&N Thomas

Daily Bible Reading

Day 68 – Deuteronomy 22-23,
Galatians 4-6
Day 69 – Deuteronomy 24-25,
Ephesians 1-3
Day 70 – Deuteronomy 26-27,
Ephesians 4-6
Day 71 – Deuteronomy 28,
Philippians
Day 72 – Deuteronomy 29-30,
Colossians
Day 73 – Deuteronomy 31,
1 Thessalonians
Day 74 – Deuteronomy 32,
2 Thessalonians,
1 Timothy 1-3



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How Do I Experience God?

The population of this world often runs through their routines without acknowledging the presence and activity of God. Perhaps that very reality is the most unsettling truth of all. Even those who claim to be religious will buffer it by saying they are “non-practicing” — the equivalent of having a gym membership but not going. Like a bullet train passing through city buildings, so too the pursuits of man blaze past monuments that are intrinsic to the Mighty Creator. So, we are faced with a dilemma, and that dilemma revolves around the inquiry of how man can encounter God. Consider Psalm 136 as a remedy for such a conundrum.

God can be experienced in:

Creation (Ps. 136:4-9) — In this beautifully composed Psalm, the participant of praise is immediately directed to God's work in creation. Ceasing our motion of pursuit, we come to a position of observation. Looking, hearing, smelling, feeling, and even tasting aspects of creation bring about a natural progression of looking to the Creator. One of the most obvious places to look when seeking God is the world, we live in.

Deliverance (Ps. 136:10-15) — After graduating from a simple observation of God's power, we tend to understand the magnitude of experiencing God's power. Such is the case for our deliverance in this life. Can you recall all the ways that God has delivered you? Brought you out or through a situation? For the Israelites, Egypt was ever-present on their hearts. What is your Egypt? What did God save you from?

Prosperity (Ps. 136:16-25) — The easy highway to travel in this life is one of victimhood. Blaming, whining, and criticizing are all actions that demonstrate ingratitude. It is impossible to speak words of grumbling synonymously with an attitude of gratitude. Letting the sorrows of life completely veil the blessings is a way that God can be hidden from the sight of man. But when we remain constant and consistent in thanksgiving, God is more present in our life.

Love (Ps. 136:1-26) — 26 times. 26 times the phrase “His love endures forever” bears down in this emphatic worship to proclaim the wonder of God. The selflessness, care, blessing, patience, endurance, and foresight of God all bolster the love that surpasses the capacity of the human mind. Find those who are *truly* living the life of a Christian, not those who just wear the title; far too many wear “Christian” as a toll pass to get by. Associate yourself with the authentic Christian and you will see how the love of God vicariously works through humanity. It is through God's love that we fully experience His inviting presence.

Thoughts from Tyler King

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Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16



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prayer Requests

NEWS & notes

Sandra Shaneyfelt will be having her final surgery Tuesday, March 14. Prayers are requested.

Greg Teague had a cochlear implant in Birmingham, Monday. He is home and doing well.

Betty Hicks is experiencing sciatica back pain. It is difficult for her to walk. Prayers are requested.

Terry Easterly will have a biopsy on a new mass near his spine, Friday, March 10.

Randy Jacobs is recovering from his 2nd back surgery.

Carolyn Jacobs is scheduled for gall bladder surgery this Friday, March 10.

Pete Holley is slowing progressing. Please continue to pray for him.

Tim Milon is improving. His cast has been removed. He now has a boot.

Paul Wilson, father-in-law of Jordan Parker, is experiencing serious blood pressure issues. Our prayers are requested.

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



FAMILY RETREAT

Camp Maywood Family Retreat is this weekend, **March 10-12**. All ages are welcome. Cost is \$60 per person with a cap of \$180 per family. See Mark Reynolds or Tim Brown for more information.



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.



MUSIC SHOW

This Sunday, March 12 is the **last day to sign up** if you are interested in going to the Princess Theater for a **50's, 60's, & 70's Music show Saturday, April 1**. See Beth Fuller with questions.



MARCH LADIES FOOD PREPARATION TEAM

Ladies, if you are on the March Food Preparation team, your money is due now. Please give it to **Kathy Reynolds** as soon as possible.



BAPTISM

Sophia Bishop, granddaughter of Barbara Bishop, was baptized **February 22** at Riverside Christian Academy in Fayetteville, NC. If you would like to send her a card her address is: 1240 Barn Owl Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306



We are pleased that **Kay West** is identifying with us. Her address is: 1086 Antioch Rd., Somerville, AL 35670. Her granddaughters, Scarlett and Alice Coughanour are attending with her. Let's make sure to give them a big Hartselle welcome.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

★Wes Parker ★Sean Nowak ★Mitchell Swann

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



To our Church family at Hartselle, Thank you ALL so very much for every act of kindness shown to us after we lost our precious Randy. We are incredibly grateful for all your calls, cards, text, visits, and donations made in Randy's memory.

Phillip, the service was beautiful. Everything you said was just perfect. He definitely was a "Simple Man". And to ALL of you who were able to be with us that day, there are no words to express just how much that meant to us to be able to have a hug from you!! Please continue to pray for us!!!

With Our Love, The Randy Long Family

REMEMBER?



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME begins this weekend. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour this Saturday night.



HEARING IMPAIRED

We have hearing devices for those who need extra help hearing during the worship service. There is also a way to connect to your smartphones and hearing aids. Please see Matt Reynolds for details.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

There is a sign up list in the Commons Area for those willing to work in the Nursery in the months of **April and May**. Please sign by the date you are willing to work.

"Now I plead with you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgement.

1 Corinthians 1:10



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
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)