

Newsletter 4-19-2023

Super Sunday

Sunday, April 30th is our next Super Sunday! It's going to be a wonderful day of worship, food, and fellowship. We'll worship at 10am as usual, have a meal to follow, then a devotional. There will be no 5:00pm Bible classes. Go ahead and start inviting some friends to join us.

Workday Saturday

We are having a workday at our facilities this Saturday morning, April 29th, beginning at 8 a.m. We will be doing a variety of things. As always, there are weeds to be pulled, cut, and sprayed. Maybe you have spotted an area (inside or outside) that needs some work, feel free to give it your attention. Scotty Lee has some specific tasks to be done on the back of the building. Come and work for as long as you can. If it is just a couple of hours, that will be fine. See you Saturday.

Vacation Bible School

Mark your calendars for June 11th-14th! Our theme is *Expedition Everlasting Life*. It's going to be awesome! A lot of plans are already underway to make this the best VBS yet. This will be an evening VBS that is running Sunday-Wednesday night. We'll have classes for all ages. Adults will be taught by the following guest speakers: Dewayne Tapscott from Heritage Christian, Alan Watkins from Decatur, Brock Johnson from Hebron, and Bobby Thomas from Eva.

Summer Series Speakers

On Sunday nights this summer we will be having guest speakers coming to present lessons to our adults for Bible class time. To have so many speakers coming throughout the summer will be a huge blessing for our congregation. A big thank you goes to our elders for having the vision and wisdom to make this possible. The speakers will present a lesson on Sunday, and then on Wednesday night our round table discussion groups will discuss the same topics. Our theme is still in development, but below is our list of dates and speakers!

June 4th - John McMath - Decatur Highway Church of Christ

June 18th - Kevin Smith – Gadsden Church of Christ

June 25th - Steve Smith – Beltline Church of Christ

July 2nd - John Gaines – Antioch Church of Christ

July 9th - Todd Barrier – Falkville Church of Christ

July 16th - Trae Durden – Beltline Church of Christ

July 23rd - Joey Sparks – Parrish Church of Christ

August 6th – Justin Smith – Hartselle Church of Christ

August 13th - Brandon Pressnell – Madison Church of Christ

August 20th - Chris Gallagher – Gadsden Church of Christ

August 27th - Steven Cummings – Cullman Church of Christ

Justin

Sick

Billy Walker, father of Alan Walker, fell Sunday morning. He did not suffer any broken bones. He is awaiting a follow up doctor's appointment from his ER visit.

Faye Greenhill is back at Columbia Cottage after a brief hospital stay. Please keep her in your prayers.

Steve Reynolds is still in the hospital. They are having a difficult time with his pneumonia, heart problems and now diagnosed sleep Apnea.

Brenda Reynolds is recovering from bronchitis and flu.

Candy Hensley will be undergoing testing in the next few months for health issues. Please keep her in your prayers.

Angela Hargrove is recuperating from a broken foot.

News & Notes

BABY SHOWERS

Ladies, Jane Walker invites you to a baby shower honoring **Stephanie Williams**, daughter of Salome Ford, **Sunday, April 23, 2:00-3:00** in the **Commons Area**. Baby is a Girl.

Ladies, you are invited to a baby shower honoring **Morgan Adcock** on **Sunday, May 7, from 2:00-3:00** in the **Commons Area**. She is registered at Target and Amazon. Baby is a boy. If you would like to be a hostess, please see Christen Hines.

VBS

We will have a VBS planning meeting in The Fort, **Sunday, May 7**, immediately following the morning worship. We need teachers, assistants, tour guides, kitchen staff, and more!

WORKDAY

Saturday, April 22, will be an outside workday at the church building. We need your help taking care of some important projects. As usual, bring your tools and let's all work together.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

We are deeply grateful for the kindness and compassion you extended to our family during our time of loss. Thank you so very much for the floral arrangement! It was beautiful. Sweet Nancy Gillette would have loved it! You're the Best! God bless you all!

Paul & Dean Gillette

Dear Christian Friends,

Sending you a BIG THANK you from the bottom of our hearts. Your thoughtfulness during our loss from the tornado was greatly appreciated. Just saying thank you is not enough to express how you helped on that needful day. Blessings on all who had a part in feeding us!!

Bettye English, Marné and Mark Price

SYMPATHY

We extend our sympathy to Peggy Callan and family for the loss of her husband, **Mike Callan**. Bro. Callan passed away suddenly on Saturday, April, 15.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

We would like to recognize those who are graduating from college. If you or your child is graduating from college, please let us know in the office.

Caleb Martin, son of Jimmy and Stacie Martin, will be graduating May 4 from the University of Alabama in Huntsville with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology.

Conner McKee, son of Tasha McKee, will be graduating in May from The University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Construction Management.

Dee Pointer, son of Darryl and Heslyn Pointer, will be graduating in May from Kentucky Wesleyan College with a degree in Physical Therapy and a minor in Sports Science.

THRIVE CONFERENCE

The Thrive Conference is this weekend, April 21-23, with sessions beginning Friday night, 6:00pm at Decatur Church of Christ.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Apr.20-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

4-21 Lang Sims
Gabby Steele
4-25 Kalleigh Thomas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

4-21 J&F Sullivan

Daily Bible Reading

Day 109 – 1 Samuel 27-28,	Mark 15-16
Day 110 – 1 Samuel 29-31,	Luke 1
Day 111 – 2 Samuel 1-2,	Luke 2-3
Day 112 – 2 Samuel 3-4,	Luke 4-5
Day 113 – 2 Samuel 5-6,	Luke 6-7
Day 114 – 2 Samuel 7-9,	Luke 8-9
Day 115 – 2 Samuel 10-12,	Luke 10-11

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

4-22 Outside Workday
4-30 Super Sunday

5-7 Adcock Baby Shower
5-1 Senior Recognition
5-15 M&M