



5/29-6/3 Maywood Camp
5/29 Office Closed-Memorial Day



6-4 Brazilian Sandwich Supper
6-7 Ice Cream Supper
6-11/14 VBS
6-29 Daughters of the King



Services & Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am

Livestreaming for those unable to attend.

Attended Nursery
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**

HARTSELLE CHURCH OF CHRIST



Ministers
Justin Smith
Michael Deese
Frank Thornton

Shepherds

Talmage Reynolds Darrell Sims
Alan Walker Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs



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
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A Sturdy Bridge Over The Deadly Sea

The Tay Bridge in Dundee, Scotland, opened for passenger services on June 1, 1878. That very summer, Queen Victoria was a passenger onboard the train that passed over that bridge, at the time at over a mile and a half the longest railway bridge in the world. This led her to knight the bridge's builder, Thomas Bouch. But on Saturday, December 28, 1879, the bridge collapsed in a violent wind and rainstorm as a train carrying 75 passengers was crossing it. All perished! It was the worst engineering disaster of its time. Commissioners blamed faulty design, construction and maintenance, a too narrow bridge, inferior materials, and improper precautions against wind loads for the tragedy. Shortcuts, financial problems, and engineers driving too fast all contributed to the collapse. It was a tragic loss for Scotland.

As tragic as this was, equally tragic was the response of the Church of Scotland which blamed those responsible for running and riding the train on the Sabbath for drawing God's wrath. A bridge builder built a faulty bridge, but several supposed ministers misused the Bible to build faulty theology.

Properly handling the Bible is the responsibility of more than preachers. God expects it of all of us. So much is passed off as religious truth that bears little if any connection with what the Bible actually says. In 2 Timothy 2:14-19, Paul instructed Timothy to promote of a culture of not only reading, but of investigating that leads to understanding.

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Birthdays & Anniversaries

May 25-31



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

5-26 Paxton Preuitt
Karen Wilemon
5-27 Sally Murphy
5-28 Phillip Hines
5-30 Payton Preuitt



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

5-28 T&S Ruble
K&K Wilemon
5-29 J&G Peete
5-30 P&J Hines

Daily Bible Reading

Day 144 – 2 Kings 19-20,
Romans 4-6
Day 145 – 2 Kings 21-22,
Romans 7-9
Day 146 – 2 Kings 23,
Romans 10-12
Day 147 – 2 Kings 24-25,
Romans 13-14
Day 148 – 1 Chronicles 1-2,
Romans 15-16
Day 149 – 1 Chr 3-4,
1 Corinthians 1-2
Day 150 – 1 Chronicles 5-6,
1 Corinthians 3-7

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Matthew 5:16



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prayer Requests

NEWS & notes

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Terry Easterly received a very good report from his PET scan. He thanks you for your prayers.

Robert Allen has been moved to USA Health Care in Decatur, Rm. 108.

Ariel Atkins is having her tonsils and adenoids removed this Friday, May 26.

Carl McCaghren is scheduled for neck surgery, this Friday, May 26.

Eddie Higdon, Hesta Gurney's brother-in-law, is improving and hoped to be moved to a regular room today.

Remember in prayers: **Lang Sims** as she waits for her biopsy report; also **Mandy Barley** as she recovers from surgery.

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
- Tim Milon** 21102 Huber Rd. Athens, 35614

Remember these family members, friends and loved ones:

- Leroy Baugus, Bill Jones, Sophie Walker, 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**



VBS

We have several needs as we make our way towards VBS. (Christmas Trees with stands, Tents (3), Bottled Water/Canned Drinks, Individually packs of chips/ snacks) If you can donate tents or trees

please make sure you name is on them, and place them in the room behind the pulpit in the main auditorium. If you can donate drinks, chips, or snacks, please place them in the fellowship Hall kitchen.



SANDWICH SUPPER

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, June 4**, when we will have our sandwich supper to help support the Lar Mana children's home in Brazil. **Sign-up sheets have been placed in the Commons Area.** Let Joe Martin know if you would like for him to provide bread for you.



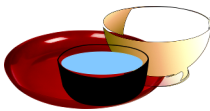
DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Ladies, Daughters of the King is **June 29, 6:00pm** at the building. The speaker will be Sharon Harris. We will have a Taco bar for dinner. There is a sign up sheet and a food list in the Commons Area. See Kaci Carpenter if you have questions.

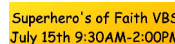


LIGHTHOUSE SUPPLIES

The Lighthouse is in need of various school supplies for the **2023-2024 academic year.** If you would like to donate, a list of items needed and a marked bin are in the Common's Area. Any questions please see Britny Holt.



Ladies, we have quite a **collection of dishes** on the table in the Commons Area. Please stop by and claim yours. Thank you for sharing your cooking ability with our sick. We appreciate you.



FALKVILLE VBS

Falkville Church of Christ invites you to their one day VBS, July 15, 9:30-2:00. Nursery through High School classes; lunch provided. Registration link is on their Facebook page.



What good things happen when you properly study the Bible? You accurately handle the word of truth (15), you have no cause for shame (15), and you stand on the firm foundation of God (19). What bad things do you avoid by properly studying the Bible? You avoid "ruin" (14), ungodliness (16), straying from the truth (18), upsetting the faith of some (18), and wickedness (19).

When dealing with something as important as eternal truth and its counterparts, we must be skilled workmen (15). Shoddiness leads to disastrous results. People claim that the Bible teaches all sorts of things, many of whom have done little if any studying regarding their claims. Our job is to counter useless (14), ruinous (14), worldly (16), empty (16), gangrenous (17), upsetting (18), foolish (21), ignorant (21), and argument-producing (23) teaching that comes from men rather than God. Our job is to help build a bridge between men and God over the chasm that leads to spiritual death. What we build with and how we build makes all the difference!

Neal Pollard



SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Faye Greenhill and Brenda Reynolds in the loss of Faye's sister-in-law, Brenda's aunt, **Wanda Counts.** She was buried last Saturday, May, 20.



VOLUTEERS NEEDED

We plan to prepare an office for our new youth minister, Michael Deese. If you would like to volunteer to help with this project see Darrell Sims.



We also need **Nursery** workers and teachers for **Children's Bible Hour.** Please sign the lists in the Commons Area if you are willing to help.



MAYWOOD CHRISTIAN CAMP

If you plan to attend **Maywood Camp** next week please meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following Bible Class for the documented required lice check.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

- ★ Wes Parker
- ★ Sean Nowak
- ★ Mitchell Swann