



July 7-30 Super Sunday

August

- 8-6 Alex Ford Wedding Shower
- 8-(3-8) Fellowship Area Closed (Waxing floors)
- 8-12 Family Day 11:00 am
- 8-13 Lighthouse Orientation 3:00-4:00pm.



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

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Let your light so shine
 Matthew 5:16

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Brad Shaneyfelt	B. C. Smith	Matt Steele
Tim Tanksley	Terry Thompson	Cooper Wigginton

Office: Jan Harris

Birthdays & Anniversaries

July 20-26

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7-20 Billy Clemons
 Mike Runager
 7-22 Scotty Lee
 7-23 Rita Beddingfield
 Brenda Reynolds
 7-25 Steve Reynolds
 Keith Wilemon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

7-20 T&L Parker
 S&B Reynolds
 7-23 K&K Carpenter

Daily Bible Reading

Day 200 – Job 40-42,
 Luke 1
Day 201 – Psalm 1-7,
 Luke 2-3
Day 202 – Psalm 8-13,
 Luke 4-5
Day 203 – Psalm 14-18,
 Luke 6-7
Day 204 – Psalm 19-23,
 Luke 8-9
Day 205 – Psalm 24-27,
 Luke 10-11
Day 206 – Psalm 28-31,
 Luke 12-13



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If I Were The Devil
 By Paul Harvey

If I were the Prince of Darkness, I'd want to engulf the whole world in darkness. And I'd have a third of its real estate, and four-fifths of its population, but I wouldn't be happy until I had seized the ripest apple on the tree — Thee. So I'd set about however necessary to take over the United States. I'd subvert the churches first — I'd begin with a campaign of whispermongers. With the wisdom of a serpent, I would whisper to you as I whispered to Eve: 'Do as you please.

To the young, I would whisper that 'The Bible is a myth.' I would convince them that man created God instead of the other way around. I would confide that what's bad is good, and what's good is 'square.' And the old, I would teach to pray, after me, 'Our Father, which art in Washington,' and then I'd get organized. I'd educate authors in how to make lurid literature exciting, so that anything else would appear dull and uninteresting. I'd threaten TV with dirtier movies and vice versa. I'd pedal narcotics to whom I could. I'd sell alcohol to ladies and gentlemen of distinction. I'd tranquilize the rest with pills.

If I were the devil I'd soon have families at war with themselves, churches at war with themselves, and nations at war with themselves; until each in its turn was consumed. And with promises of higher ratings I'd have mesmerizing media fanning the flames.

If I were the devil I would encourage schools to refine young intellects, but neglect to discipline emotions — just let those run wild, until before you knew it, you'd have to have drug sniffing dogs and metal detectors at every schoolhouse door. Within a decade I'd have prisons overflowing, I'd have judges promoting pornography — soon I could evict God from the courthouse, then from the schoolhouse, and then from the houses of Congress. And in His own churches I would substitute psychology for religion, and deity science. I would lure priests and pastors into misusing boys and girls, and church money.

If I were the devil I'd make the symbols of Easter an egg and the symbol of Christmas a bottle. If I were the devil I'd take from those who have, and give to those who want until I had killed the incentive of the ambitious. And what do you bet I could get whole states to promote gambling as the way to get rich?

I would caution against extremes and hard work in Patriotism, in moral conduct. I would convince the young that marriage is old-fashioned, that swinging is more fun, that what you see on the TV is the way to be. And thus, I could undress you in public, and I could lure you into bed with diseases for which there is no cure. In other words, if I were the devil, I'd just keep right on doing what he's doing."

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prayer Requests

NEWS & notes

Summer of Signs Speakers



Telula Thornton remains in Decatur Health and Rehab Rm. 107. She is slowly improving.

Teen Dobbins is sick at home.

Terry Thompson's shoulder replacement surgery has been postponed.

James Payton has started testing for a kidney transplant. He is on the waiting list. Our prayers are appreciated.

Robert Sullivan, brother of Jamie Sullivan, is home from the hospital. His test showed no cancer.

Jonna Barrier received good news today - No new tumor growth and her tumor is susceptible to chemo. Please keep praying.

Hattie Hampton, member at Beltline Church of Christ, is home and doing well from her surgery. She thanks us for our prayers.

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



SUMMER OF SIGNS

This Sunday evening, July 16, our guest speaker will be **Joey Sparks** of Parrish Church of Christ.



ROUND TABLE DISCUSSIONS

Come join us on Wednesday nights for our **Summer of Signs Round Table Discussion** class. All adult classes are in the Fellowship Area. Classes for teens and children are as usual. If you would like the lesson emailed to you ahead of time please let Harry Fuller know.



SYMPATHY

We express our sympathy to Betty and David Lott and the family of **Danny Lott**. Danny passed away Sunday evening, July 16. There will be a graveside service this Friday, July 21 at Rock Creek Cemetery at 4:00pm.



SUPER SUNDAY

Our next **Super Sunday** is **July 30**. We will begin at 10:00am, have lunch after the morning service, then have our second service around 12:00pm immediately following lunch. Please bring enough food for your family and our guest. **You may start bringing canned drinks, bottled water and tea.**



CHILDHAVEN SUPPLY DRIVE

Our **Fall supply drive** for Childhaven is coming up soon. There will be a box for the collection and a list of needed supplies in the Commons Area in the coming weeks. See Jared Symonds for details.



NEW BABY

Congratulations to Ryan and Chasity Lindsey on the birth of their baby boy. **Carson Michael Lindsey** was born Friday, July 14. Proud grandmother is Danita Lindsey. Proud great-grandmother is Shirley Galloway.



GAME NIGHT

Young Adults, you are invited to a Game Night at the home of Tim and Kasey Brown, **Saturday, July 29** at 5:00pm. Bring snacks to share.

- July 23rd - Joey Sparks – Parrish Church of Christ**
- August 6th – Todd Barrier – Falkville 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**

THANK YOU



Just a note to express my appreciation for the cards, hugs and show of concern during the loss of my sister. My Church family means so much to me and you have helped ease my sorrow. A special thanks to the ladies who prepared food for us during this time.

In Him, Reatha Tanksley



FAMILY DAY

Mark you calendars for **Family Day, August 12**. This will be at the building beginning at 11:00am.



MEN'S SOFTBALL

Men, if you are interested in playing softball in a Fall league beginning **August 29**, please sign the list in the Commons Area. See Alan Walker for more details.



LADIE'S DAY

Ladies, you are invited to Ladie's Day at Idaho Church of Christ in Selma, AL. on **August 12**. **Heslyn Pointer**, from our congregation will be the speaker.



BRIDAL SHOWER

Ladies, you are invited to attend a Bridal shower in honor of **Alex Ford**, **Aug. 6** from **2:00-3:00** in the Commons area. If you would like to help with the shower, please see Christen Hines.

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
- Betty Graham** 303 Bethel St. NE
- 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
- Tim Milon** 21102 Huber Rd. Athens, 35614
- Shirley Powell** 3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW

- Peggy Russell** 604 Barkley St SW
- Tim Tanksley** 455 E Parker Rd

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, Connie Dickinson & Felicia Vest**

- ♥ **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**
- ♥ **Monark Grove Memory Care** (11260 County Line Rd., Madison 35756) **Jnell Pleasant #1215**



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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