



	9-16	Depot Days Booth
	9-17	Childhaven Supply Delivery/ HYG Worship Tour at Beltline
	9-18	M&M
	9-(22-24)	HYG RUSH at FHU
	10-1	Mitch & Katie's Wedding Shower



**Services & Bible Classes**

**Sunday Morning Worship @ 10am**

*Livestreaming for those unable to attend.*



**Common Grounds Open 9:30-10:00am**  
(Enjoy Coffee, Pastries, and Conversation)

**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**

**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
Tim Tanksley	Terry Thompson	Cooper Wigginton

**Office:** Jan Harris

<p><b>Birthdays &amp; Anniversaries</b> <b>Sept. 17-23</b></p> <p></p> <p><b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p>9-18 Larisa Cotner Ty Sims</p> <p>9-21 Carl McCaghren</p> <p>9-22 Margaret Blackwood</p> <p>9-23 Quintin Martin Ashley Symonds</p> <p></p> <p><b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY</b></p> <p>9-19 C&amp;D Wigginton</p> <p>9-23 R&amp;E Love</p>	<p><b>Daily Bible Reading</b></p> <p><b>Day 249</b> – Ecclesiastes 4-7, Ephesians 1-3</p> <p><b>Day 250</b> – Ecclesiastes 8-12, Ephesians 4-6</p> <p><b>Day 251</b> – Song of Solomon 1-3, Philippians</p> <p><b>Day 252</b> – Song of Solomon 4-6, Colossians</p> <p><b>Day 253</b> – Song of Solomon 7-8, 1 Thessalonian</p> <p><b>Day 254</b> – Isaiah 1-2, 2 Thes, 1 Timothy 1-3</p> <p><b>Day 255</b> – Isaiah 3-5, 1 Timothy 4-6</p>
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Hey everyone!

It's your resident driver of teens this week! We are so thankful for the love shown to us since our arrival here in Hartselle. You have made us feel loved and at home and we are so grateful for this church. God is doing some great things here!

I've spoken with several people about some of my thoughts on how youth ministry is the most effective. I wanted to share a lot of that with the church here. Our very own Justin sent me a perfect text this week while listening to some speakers about how to be a better servant. It says, "Youth Ministry programs are thinly-veiled opportunities for teens to hang out with adults." What a great thought! We are actively trying to provide our students here with opportunities to be around committed, mature Christians. Here are some more of my thoughts on ways to keep our students engaged and committed Christians. And don't think just because you don't have kids in the house means you get out of this.

1. Our students NEED to see Christians being Christians. Parents need to make sure their children know they struggle with sin too. Our parents need to be open about when they make mistakes. Maybe you overreacted. Maybe you said something you shouldn't. Whatever the case may be, we need to be sure and talk with our kids about our vulnerabilities. People who no longer have kids in the house, our students need to see you giving your time and energy to Christ. Volunteer. Serve. Support.

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*Let your light so shine*  
Matthew 5:16

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# prayer Requests

# NEWS & notes

## Continued from Front



**Leah Steele** has been diagnosed with breast cancer. She had an MRI today. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

**Hesta Gurney** is home from the hospital.

**Jenny Rose** is in rehab at Summerford's, Rm. 224.

**Shirley Powell** is in rehab at Summerford's, Rm. 228.

**Billy Walker**, Alan Walker's dad, remains in the hospital in Birmingham.

**Kathy Woodside**, mother of Emily Dobbs, is improving. Thank you for the prayers.

**Please remember in prayer: Telula Thornton, James Payton, Charles Lovett, Dwight & Penny Reeves, & Jonna Barrier.**

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
- 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
- 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**
- ♥ **City Center Village** ( 807 Banks St. NE, Apt 138 Decatur, 35601) **Della Carmon**
- ♥ **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**



### DEPOT DAYS

Come join us this Saturday, **September 16** at **Depot Days**. Our booth is located by the Farmer's Market.



### CHILDHAVEN SUPPLY DRIVE

The boxes for the Childhaven Food/Supply Drive and a list of needed supplies are in the Commons Area. Next Sunday, **September 17** will be the delivery date. See Jared Symonds if you would like to help with the delivery.

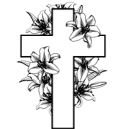


### M&M

We will kick-off **M&M** for this Fall, Monday, **September 18**. Join us as we eat, work and fellowship together.

The sign up cards will be in the Old Auditorium tonight and in the Gathering Area Sunday morning.. Please sign a card indicating in what area you wish to work, if you need child care, and how many in your family will be eating. Let's make this the best M&M yet!

### SYMPATHY



We extend our deepest sympathy to Denna & Brock Thompson and the family in the death of Denna's stepdad, **Steve Crunk**. His visitation will be this **Saturday, September 16**, from 2:00-4:00, with the funeral at 4:00 at Shelton's Funeral Home in Decatur.



### PRAYERS REQUEST

**Kaci Carpenter** request prayer for discernment for difficult decisions she needs to make.

We also have a prayer request from a member of the community. They ask us to pray for **Willie and Lisa Newsom**.



### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

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

- Our students work hard on their schoolwork, extra-curricular activities, and reputations. We have some incredible students in our youth ministry here at Hartselle! Let's make sure they know we notice. Go out of your way to tell them you're grateful for the way they conduct themselves. Go to a band concert. Go to a theater production they are in. Support them by being present.
- Give your time and energy to helping with our youth ministry. Trust me on this. You don't have to have kids in the youth ministry to help. Our kids LOVE when they get attention from you. They crave relationships with mature Christians. When you come on a trip with us, they will never forget you and the time you gave to them. If you're not physically able to go on a trip, you can always say a prayer, write a card, and give encouragement.

Thanks for listening and thank you for praying for our students! God is working in this church and especially working with our students! Please let me know if you'd like to help with one of our events!

*Michael*

**Country Living**

*"These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

—Deuteronomy 6:6-7

