



September

9-(22-24) HYG RUSH at FHU


October

10-1 Mitch & Katie's Wedding Shower

10-(13-15) HYG Fall Retreat

10-28 Trunk or Treat

10-29 Super Sunday




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

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sept. 24-30



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

9-24 Carmen Parker
9-27 River Steele
9-28 Holly Phillips
9-29 Joyce Breeding
Nix Miller
Addie Shaneyfelt



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9-27 H&W Alford

Daily Bible Reading

Day 256 – Isaiah 6-8,
2 Timothy

Day 257 – Isaiah 9-11,
Titus, Philemon

Day 258 – Isaiah 12-14,
Hebrews 1-7

Day 259 – Isaiah 15-19,
Hebrews 8-13

Day 260 – Isaiah 20-23,
James

Day 261 – Isaiah 24-26, 1
Peter

Day 262 – Isaiah 27-28, 2
Peter



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777 Movies In One Year
By Neal Pollard

On July 5, 2023, Zach Swope set a Guinness World Record by watching 777 movies. The 32-year-old man did it for a cause, to raise awareness about autism and suicide awareness. He did it at a cost, even though he had an unlimited membership that allowed him to watch all these movies for \$22 per month. After all, consider the time expended. He saw several movies multiple times to reach this historic milestone, including one movie ("Puss in Boots: The Last Wish") 47 times. While there are a multitude of applications we could observe about Mr. Swope's endeavor, I want to focus in on just one. Zach was dedicated to being present as often as possible. He was willing to do what it took to be there because it was part of an ultimate goal. It caught the attention of others. It was the result of an attempt to fulfill a tangible purpose.

However you feel about Swope's use of time or money, consider an opportunity we have. The Lord and the local church provide us multiple times to come together to study the Bible each week. There are, typically, multiple opportunities to assemble to worship God together. Periodically, there are extra occasions given to study and worship through special events or classes. While merely attending these will not earn one the reward of eternal life, it can greatly aid the aim. The time spent is invaluable. Any expense or sacrifice potentially rewards and enhances life. It can certainly influence people in our lives in a most positive way!

Perhaps the best-known passage on the subject provides the most insight on the value of attending: "And let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near" (Hebrews 10:24-25). What does God tell us here?

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Matthew 5:16

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Leah Steele had a biopsy yesterday on a mass found by the MRI. She will have a PET scan, Echocardiogram and port placement this week. Her first chemo is scheduled for September 26.

Hesta Gurney received her pacemaker yesterday. She is home and doing well.

Terry Easterly is requesting our prayers for his PET scan Monday. A good scan will mean that he can finish the new treatment and resume his regular treatment regime.

Johnny Barley, Justin Barley's dad, had surgery today to reattach his retina.

Sharla Stewart, Marty Stewart's daughter-in-law, had colon surgery in Cullman today,

Prayers are requested for **Tara Summerford's mom**. She is in ICU in Michigan, not doing well. Tara has gone to be with her. Please keep Tara and her mom in prayer.

Please remember in prayer: Telula Thornton, Jenny Rose, Shirley Powell, James Payton, Charles Lovett, Dwight & Penny Reeves, & Jonna Barrier.

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**



SUPER SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for **October 29**. This will be our next **Super Sunday!** Invite your friends, family and neighbors. Hope to see you there!



SYMPATHY

We express our heartfelt sympathy to Jerome Atchley in the death of his first cousin, **Steve Atchley**. His funeral was last Sunday, September 17.

We also extend our deepest sympathy to Faye Greenhill and Brenda Reynolds in the death of Faye's brother, **Noel Counce**. He passed away Tuesday morning, September 19.



THANK YOU

Brock and I would like to say thank you for all the cards, flowers, food, and messages in the death of my father. We appreciate and love you all.

Brock and Denna Thompson

Dear Hartselle Church Family,
Thank you for all the many acts of kindness you have shown us after Mother's passing. Ladies, the meal after the service was delicious as always. The cards, calls, texts, & words of encouragement were very comforting during this difficult time. When watching the last couple of Sunday services by livestream, the singing was beautiful. I could sense Mother smiling as she was singing with you and with the angels. She loved to sing and she loved her church family, especially the hugs. Please keep us in your prayers.
In Christian Love, Danita Lindsey & Kevin Galloway
(Family of Shirley Galloway)



L2L ACADEMY

Lads to Leaders headquarters is hosting a L2L Academy at Madison Church of Christ, October 7, 10:00am to 2:00pm; lunch is provided. All who are interested are welcome to attend.



COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

If you would like to be involved in this year's Community Trunk or Treat but cannot host your trunk, we are seeking donations of individually wrapped candy or prizes to give out. There is a marked bin in the Common's Area. If you would like to host your trunk please sign the list in the Common's Area or in the church app under events.

We are headed to RUSH at Freed-Hardeman University this weekend! I am more than excited for a great weekend with lots of other youth groups! RUSH is an unforgettable weekend for middle and high school students on the campus of Freed-Hardeman University. It's about growing closer to God and other Christians. Each fall, students from across the country break away from their ordinary schedules and find themselves at FHU for what has become a can't-miss weekend. We are excited to get to be a part of RUSH this year! We will be with more than 1500 students who are striving to live a Christian lifestyle. There are dynamic lessons to choose between, incredible worship services with some unforgettable singing.

We are also collaborating with Cullman Church of Christ and Flint Church of Christ on a fall retreat this year at Indian Creek Youth Camp (ICYC)! We will leave at 4:00pm on October 13 and will be arriving back to the building around the time you all get out of worship! If you would like to help chaperone or be a part of this amazing weekend, please make sure you are signed up on the sheet outside the FORT. Make sure to put your shirt size too!

God has some great things going on here at Hartselle and I'm just glad to get to be a part of it! I hope you are too! Please keep us in your prayers as we travel and spend time with each other!

Michael

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- Assembling is deliberate – "Let us consider"
- Assembling is cooperative – "Let us...together"
- Assembling is purposeful – "to stimulate one another to love and good deeds"
- Assembling is considerate – "Stimulate one another...encouraging one another"
- Assembling is habitual – Just as "forsaking our own assembling together" is
- Assembling is spiritual – "As you see the [judgment] day drawing near"

It is true that one can attend every service, but still not go to heaven. One's heart might not be right there (Matthew 15:8-9). One's life might not be right when not there (Jeremiah 7:9-10). But, it is much more difficult to go there when our approach to attending is lackadaisical, not prioritized, or deemed optional and dispensable. Wouldn't it be wonderful to develop a reputation within our circle of influence as one as dedicated to worship as this young man was to moviegoing?