



October

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



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 Justin Smith
 Michael Deese
 Frank Thornton

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"The Church of _____"
 by Brett Petrillo
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In 2006, there were said to be 216 different denominations in America and Canada (2006 Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches). It's sad to think about how much religious division and confusion there is in our world. But it gets worse. Not only are people surrounded by confusing choices in religion, people often further divide themselves from God by serving other common things in this life. Instead of going to a church that serves Christ, people "worship" a variety of other things. What other "church" might people be going to?

The Church of Sports. When is the last time we let a sports practice or game take first place over worship or Bible study? Or what about skipping church to watch the Super Bowl or Bible class to watch the World Series? What does this say about our priorities when we skip out on worship because of sports? What does this tell others about what we find most important? What message does this send to our children when we allow them to miss worship because of sports? Far too many people are allowing their lives to be dictated by the church of sports.

The Church of Work. We live in a fast-paced and busy society. Everyone has things to do and places to go. Everyone is busy. It has become one of the most used and most common excuses for people to skip out on the most essential priorities of life. When is the last time we allowed our employer to schedule us during times of worship and Bible study? Have we asked not to work during those times? Do we choose to skip out on church functions because we have "too much work to do"? Many people allow the church of work to become more important than the church of our Lord.

The Church of Self. I'm too tired. I need more sleep. I've had a bad day. I'm just not in the right mindset. I just don't feel like going. I don't get much out of worship. All of these are selfish excuses we tell ourselves, and sometimes others, in order to skip out on worship. Unfortunately, people end up going to the church of self first and God takes the back seat. This blank could be filled with a variety of other answers. The church of Friends. The church of School. The church of Family. The church of Hobbies. We all know our excuses. We all know what we let get in the way at times. The trick is figuring out how to get past them.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Oct. 15-21

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10-15 Frank Gurney
 10-17 Rebecca Kirk
 10-19 Kathy Reynolds
 10-20 Sam Shaneyfelt
 10-21 Holland Hendrick



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

10-20 B&M Engle
 10-21 S&B Wallace



Daily Bible Reading

Day 277 – Isaiah 65-66,
 Matthew 19-21
Day 278 – Jeremiah 1-2,
 Matthew 22-23
Day 279 – Jeremiah 3-4,
 Matthew 24-25
Day 280 – Jeremiah 5-6,
 Matthew 26
Day 281 – Jeremiah 7-8,
 Matthew 27-28
Day 282 – Jeremiah 9-10,
 Mark 1-2
Day 283 – Jeremiah 11-12,
 Mark 3-4

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Let your light so shine
 Matthew 5:16

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prayer Requests

NEWS & notes

Continued from Front

Nancy Fox request our prayers for health concerns.

Paul & Dean Gillette request our prayers for **Landon Blackwood**, quarterback for Hartselle Tigers. He had knee surgery for a torn ACL and bruised MCL yesterday.

Sandra Danford-Reass request our prayers for her niece, **Rachel Stanley**. She is in her late 20's and in need of a lung transplant.

Shelia Ruble request prayers for her 33 year old nephew, **Jonathan Patterson**. He has been diagnosed with a brain tumor.



Please remember in prayer: **Telula Thornton, Leah Steele, & 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
- 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
- Telula Thornton** 743 Martin St. SW

Family members & friends:

- Leroy Baugus, Sophie Walker, Marcy Johnson, Joseph Jacobs, Jerald Adams, Edith & Milo Shermer, Adam Holifield, James Payton & 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 and invite someone to join us for our fall Super Sunday on **October 29th!** Morning worship followed by a fellowship lunch and then a short devotional to end the day.



M&M

Due to a scheduling conflict, **M&M has been cancelled** this month. We will resume **Monday, November 6.**



COMMUNITY TRUNK OR TREAT

If you would like to be involved in this year's Community Trunk or Treat but can't 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.**



SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to the Day and Dickinson families in the death of Christi's mom, **Connie Dickinson**. She passed away Thursday, October 5. She was buried Saturday, October 7.



THANK YOU

Church Staff & Members, The North Alabama DOC Chaplain, Staff and indigent inmates appreciate your generous donation of hygiene items & clothes given. These items help those inmates that have no outside support get badly needed hygiene items every other month. Also thanks for the clothes given to help an indigent inmate be able to start working an outside job. Thank you again for you caring heart filled with love for those that need our help. Without your help many inmates that become eligible for outside work would not get this opportunity.

We thank Charles Crawford for his time given facilitating the New Life Behavior program and for organizing and taking up donated items for the indigent inmates in the prison. Many inmates are getting much from the teaching, love given, and the sharing about God's will for their lives.

*Thanks & Blessings,
Chaplain David Varner*

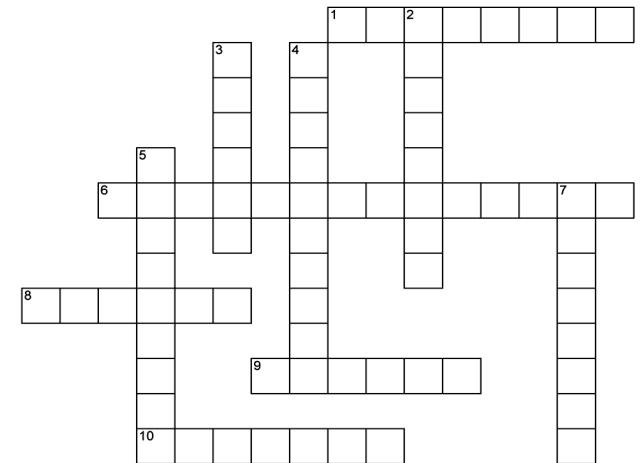


Tony & Lisa Parker wish to thank everyone for the prayers for Tony's sister, **Rhonda Hargett**. She is now cancer free.

Paul gives us the answer with this well-known statement, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20). See, if I'm a Christian then I am, in a sense, dead. The old me is no longer alive. That person who was more focused on sports, work, myself, friends, school, and so many other things is no longer living. Obviously, it makes no sense to let my old zombie self come back to take over. I must put that person to "death" daily and choose to let Christ reign in me (Luke 9:23). We have a lot to work on when it comes to loving God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength (Luke 10:27). Let's not give up. Let's stop attending those churches with no eternal benefit. Instead, let's rededicate ourselves to the one true church — the church that Christ died for (Ephesians 5:25).

People in the Bible

Daniel



ACROSS

- 1 1st of three Hebrew boys thrown into the fiery furnace
- 6 Made a golden image to worship that was over ninety feet tall
- 8 Was thrown into the lion's den
- 9 Took Daniel to interpret the king of Babylon's dream
- 10 2nd of three Hebrew boys thrown into the fiery furnace

DOWN

- 2 Master of the kings eunuchs
- 3 Put Daniel in charge of all of his princes and presidents.
- 4 A hand appeared and wrote on his wall
- 5 The people of his kingdom were attacked and taken captive to Babylon
- 7 3rd of three Hebrew boys thrown into the fiery furnace