



December

- 12-(27-30) HYG Exposure
- 12-31 New Year's Eve Bash at 7:00pm

January

- 1-7 Elders speaking to combined Adult Classes



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)

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

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

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| 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

Dec. 31-Jan.6



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1-1 Tom Ruble
- 1-2 Austin Hobbs
- 1-5 Aliyah Phillips
- 1-6 Shepherd Thomas



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 1-1 K&A Hamlett

Daily Bible Reading

- Day 354** – Zechariah 1-3, 2-3 John, Jude
- Day 355** – Zechariah 4-6, Revelation 1-3
- Day 356** – Zechariah 7-8, Revelation 4-7
- Day 357** – Zechariah 9-11, Revelation 8-11
- Day 358** – Zechariah 12-14, Revelation 12-15
- Day 359** – Malachi 1-2, Revelation 16-18
- Day 360** – Malachi 3-4, Revelation 19-22



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“God saw all he had made, and it was VERY GOOD...”
-Genesis 1:31

What a way to end. God had used 6 days to create our world. The stars, planets, atmosphere, plants, animals, water, and everything we see. He spoke and things started sprouting up all over. What an incredible thing to witness. You couldn't even say "I wish I were a fly on a wall to see that!" because flies didn't exist yet!

As we finish this year it's important to look back over the last year and look through the things we did exceptionally well and know that those things were VERY GOOD. Maybe you donated money, maybe you helped a friend or family member in a time of need. Maybe you helped a new youth minister and his family get acclimated to a new environment. Whatever it is you did, it's important to look back over this last year and see the impact of the things you did that were VERY GOOD.

It is also important to think back through the year and see the things that happened that were not so good. Maybe you didn't help when you should have. Maybe you weren't able to finish what you started. Whatever it is, it's important to look back and see the things that weren't so good and find a way to improve in those areas.

The reason we have New Year's Resolutions is because of the things we are proud of and the things we're not so proud of. God shows us that it is important to look back over a period of time and consider the things you have done or have not done and review. God is giving us another year starting on Monday and He gives us a chance to sit back and think about our goals for the new year.

This new year could mean finally getting the courage to invite your co-worker to worship with us. Or telling that friend of yours about your faith and why it is so important to you. Or it could be a new year of giving. A year where you've decided to double your charitable contributions.

Whatever decisions you make or don't make; I hope that this time next year you are deeper in love with our creator and Savior. My prayer to finish out this old year and welcome the new year is this church will grow, prosper, and bless this community more than ever before.

May God bless you as we close this year out. This time next year I hope we can all look back and say "it was VERY GOOD."

-Michael

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Let your light so shine
Matthew 5:16

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prayer Requests

NEWS & notes

Bible Fun



Donna Binkley has a consultation January 3. A biopsy will be scheduled later.

Pete Holley moved to Spain Rehab in UAB.

Hattie Claire Young is scheduled for ear surgery, Friday, December 29.

Please remember these in prayer:

- Talmage Reynolds
- Janet Hobbs
- Nancy Fox
- Telula Thornton
- Leah Steele



LONG TERM ILLNESSES

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| Robert & Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur, 35603 | Tim Milon 21102 Huber Rd. Athens, 35614 |
| Janet Brown 1018 Nance Ford Rd SW | Shirley Powell 3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW |
| Billie Clemons 505 Nelson St SW | Peggy Russell 604 Barkley St SW |
| Teen Dobbins 1514 Nance Ford Rd SW | Tim Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd |
| Terry Easterly 162 Gum Springs Cut-Off | Telula Thornton 743 Martin St. SW |
| Mary Nell Evans 133 Pleasant Country Rd, Falkville, 35622 | Family members & friends: |
| Betty Graham 303 Bethel St. NE | Leroy Baugus, Sophie Walker, Marcy Johnson, Joseph Jacobs, Jerald Adams, Edith & Milo Shermer, Adam Holifield, James Payton & Felicia Vest |
| Reynolds & Katie Howard 221 Oak Trail | |
| Carolyn Jacobs 710 Azalea St NW | |
| W. O. Johnson 507 Aquarius Dr SW | |

- ♥ **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 #109**
- ♥ **Westminster of Decatur** (2106 Modaus Rd. SW, Decatur, 35603) **Jnell Pleasant #220**
- ♥ **Brookdale Cedar Springs** (2505 Spring Ave. SW, Decatur, 35601) **Marie Harwell J-13**



BUILDING FUND

We continue to take donations to lower the principle on our building loan. If you would like to help, please place your donation in an envelope marked "Building Fund". You may give it to any of the Elders or office staff. We appreciate all you do for our church family.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

This Sunday, **December 31** we will be having a New Year's Eve finger food fellowship at 7:00pm. We will have a devotional that evening. Bring a finger food dish to share and your favorite board game, deck of cards, or set of dominoes. This is for all ages! We hope you make plans to be there!



CHILDREN'S BIBLE HOUR

Our 2024 Children's Bible Hour sign-up list is now available in the Common's Area. Please take a moment to sign up for a Sunday in 2024. Thank you to ALL of our volunteers in this ministry.



SOUTH ALABAMA

If you are planning to go to South Alabama, please see or call Frank Thornton. Food boxes and Children's bags are due this **Sunday, December 31.**



THANK YOU

We are very grateful for all the prayers, cards, and words of encouragement during Terry's recent surgery. Terry is doing well.

Terry and Dianne Thompson

I'd like to wish everyone in the Church a Merry Christmas! Thank you all for your prayers too!

Penny and Dwight Reeves



EXPOSURE YOUTH CAMP

We have a group of youth and adults headed to EYC in Huntsville for the next few days. Please pray for safe travels and a spiritually uplifting event.



RETIREMENT

Due to ongoing health issues, Bro. Talmage Reynolds has decided to retire as Elder after 33 years of serving this congregation. We wish him and his family the best. Thank you Bro. Reynolds. We love you!

We know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him. He appointed them to be saved in keeping with His purpose. — Romans 8-28

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Find these words from this week's lesson and Bible verse:

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| JESUS | ALL | THINGS | WORKS |
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| ROMANS | GOD | PURPOSE | SAVED |
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KIDS GIVING

Beginning in January, the young children are invited to come up during the song after the opening prayer to put their money in the bucket on stage. This money will be used for projects pertaining to them. This is a great way to teach our children to give to the Lord and how the money is used.



OFFICE CLOSED

The Church office will be closed **Monday, January 1** for New Years Day.