

# INFORMATION

## SHEPHERDS

Phillip Hines  
Lee Hobbs  
Darrell Sims  
Alan Walker

## MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese  
Preaching: Justin Smith  
Missions: Frank Thornton

## OFFICE

Jan Harris/Betsy Atkins

## DEACONS

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Tim Brown        | Bradley Phillips |
| Charles Crawford | Jim Reeder       |
| Tony Ford        | Matt Reynolds    |
| Bobby Fox        | Mark Reynolds    |
| Harry Fuller     | Mike Runager     |
| Kerry Hamlett    | Brad Shaneyfelt  |
| Jeff Harris      | B.C. Smith       |
| Chris Hines      | Matt Steele      |
| Scotty Lee       | Jared Symonds    |
| Tony Parker      | Tim Tanksley     |
| Terry Thompson   |                  |

## BIRTHDAYS

6-1 Diane Cobb  
6-2 Betsy Atkins  
Frank Thornton  
6-4 Jamie Roy  
Shelly Hendrick  
6-5 Jake Sims  
6-6 Tony Parker

## ANNIVERSARIES

6-3 C&W Crawford



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## SUNDAYS

Common Grounds Coffee - 9:30 am  
Worship - 10:00 am  
Bible Study - 5:00 pm

## WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study - 10:00am/ 6:30 pm

## MAY/JUNE

6-3 Prayer and Share  
6-(15-20) Uplift at Harding  
6-17 Prayer and Share  
6-(22-25) VBS  
6-29 Super Sunday

## Hartselle Church of Christ

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Kids Give - \$55.81

Attendance Sunday AM - 250

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## Service to God

Working in the Vineyard In the “Parable of the Workers” told by Jesus in Matthew 20, He told of laborers who were hired to work in a vineyard. The workers were hired at various times of the day, yet at the end of the day they all received the same pay. Traditionally, we make application to show that God accepts the penitent sinner no matter the age or stage of the person’s life, all receiving an eternal reward. However, there is a lesson here that can be easily overlooked. Each worker, no matter their status, were required to complete their assigned task within the vineyard so to collect the day’s wage. God wants us to commit our time and be busy workers in His vineyard. Even the person who comes to Christ late in life has an obligation to be a good steward of the days the Lord has given them. The Lord blesses us with 24 hours a day and it’s up to us to use our time wisely and always make time for the Lord’s work. (Eph. 5:16; Col. 4:5). Time is a blessing from God and a precious commodity; ask the grandparent who has limited time with grandchildren or the person who has reached old age. One doesn’t have to read the bible for very long until they can see the Lord requires His servants to be busy vineyard workers using their time to increase the kingdom. “But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased.” (Hebrews 13:16)

Jay Launius - 2024 Maud church of Christ Maud, Texas

# NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



We are gearing up for **VBS 2025!** We need **donations** of canned drinks, bottled water, individual packs of chips, and Little Debbie snack cakes. We will be providing dinner each night of VBS and these items will be needed. Please place donations in the **Fellowship Hall Kitchen**. Thanks in advance.



We rejoice with **Ty LeMay** in his baptism at Maywood Christian Camp Wednesday night, May 28<sup>th</sup>. He is the son of Chris and Brooke LeMay.



Thank you for the support you have given me for this summer. I am grateful for it. I hope that I can do good work at the camp this summer.  
With much thanks,  
Caleb Key



Ladies, we need volunteers the Nursery for June and July. If you are willing to help, please sign the list in the Commons. Thank you in advance for your help!



There are calendars available in the Gathering Area of our **preschool-high school students** personal **extracurricular activities**. Consider supporting our youth in all of their activities. See Kasey Brown with any questions.



Please welcome **Riley Garrard**, our Summer Youth Intern. Make an effort to get to know him. He will be working alongside Michael with our youth all Summer.



We extend our sympathy to **Amanda Appleton** and family, in the death of her uncle, Joel Kyle.  
We also extend our sympathy to **Buddy & Peggy Owens** in the death of Buddy's uncle, Brooks Owens.

# PRAYER LIST

**Guy Brown** - underwent surgery last Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup> for a broken femur.

**Darrell Sims**- is home recovering from a bad kidney infection, and is improving each day.

**Darryl Pointer**- has been diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes and is having difficulties getting sugar regulated.

**Kaci Carpenter**- received a good preliminary report but is still awaiting more results.

**Elaine Bradburn**- is scheduled for hip surgery, June 6<sup>th</sup> at Decatur Morgan Hospital.

**David Bradburn** - tests show no cancer. He is awaiting a biopsy to make sure.

**Sandra Ritchie**- mother of Sarah Rutherford, has been diagnosed with breast cancer and is recovering from recent surgery. However, she did receive a good report from her tests.

## Long Term Illness/Homebound

**Debra Allen** 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur

**Donna Binkley** 212 Bethel Rd. NE

**David Bradburn** 1824 Peach Orchard Rd. NE

**Jennifer Brasher** 1950 Audubon Cr. SW

**Janet Brown** 1018 Nance Ford Rd SW

**Teen Dobbins** 1514 Nance Ford Rd SW

**Terry Easterly** 162 Gum Springs Cut-Off

**Reynolds & Katie Howard** 221 Oak Trail NE

**Carolyn Jacobs** 710 Azalea St NW

**Nina Johnson** 507 Aquarius Dr. SW

**Betty Dean Kelly** 1605 Penn Rd. SW

**Talmage Reynolds** 909 Bellmeade St SW

**Peggy Russell** 604 Barkley St SW

**Dan Styles** 2509 Burningtrees Dr. SE Decatur

**Tim Tanksley** 455 E Parker Rd

**Telula Thornton** 743 Martin St. SW

**Clarence Walls** 381 Boys Ranch Rd.

**Family members & friends:** Sophie Walker, Edith & Milo Shermer, James Payton, Felicia Vest, Sue Gilliam, Mel Gurney, Dwight Reeves.

**Summerford Nursing Home:** Jobie Burgess #141.

**Columbia Cottage:** Faye Greenhill #21. **Riverside Senior Living:** Guy Brown #109.

**Westminster of Decatur:** Jnell Pleasant #220. **Brookdale Cedar Springs:** Marie Harwell # 122

## Daily Bible Reading

Day 152 - 1 Chronicles 9-10, 1 Cor 12-14

Day 153 - 1 Chronicles 11-12, 1 Cor 15-16

Day 154 - 1 Chronicles 13-15, 2 Cor 1-5

Day 155 - 1 Chronicles 16-17, 2 Cor 6-10

Day 156 - 1 Chronicles 18-21, 2 Cor 11-13

Day 157 - 1 Chronicles 22-24, Galatians 1-3

Day 158 - 1 Chronicles 25-27, Galatians 4-6