

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

6-29 Emily Dobbs
6-30 Betty Proctor
Ariel Lee
Dan Styles
7-1 Ann Cole
Kenzie Hamlett
Andrea Hamlett
Elizabeth Hargrove
7-2 Jasmine Ford
Callie Brasher

BIRTHDAYS

7-3 Phillip Binkley
Kason Rutherford
7-4 Elan Deese
7-5 Bob Wilson
David Bradburn

ANNIVERSARIES

6-30 C&B Atkins
D&J Styles
7-5 A&J Walker



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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

JUNE/JULY

6-29 Super Sunday - 10:00am
7-2 Prayer and Share - 10:00am
7-7 Ladies Pickleball - 6:30pm
7-(10-13) HYG High School Retreat
7-15 Ladies Night Out - 6:00pm
7-19 South Alabama VBS

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Kids Give - \$43.05

Attendance Sunday AM - 280

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VBS Recap: A Huge Success!

There are many ways to measure the success of a Vacation Bible School: overall attendance, visitor turnout, Bible knowledge gained, and yes, even the number of Twinkies consumed! By every measure, this year's VBS was a tremendous success. But my favorite way to gauge a great VBS is by looking at congregational participation, and in that area, I was absolutely blown away. The number of teachers, guides, and volunteers was outstanding. Adults and teens stepped up in amazing ways to help with decorating, teaching, crafts, preparing meals, cleanup, security, and more.

Each night, we had over 150 kids attend, with about half of them coming from outside our church family. What a wonderful opportunity to plant seeds and share the love of Christ with our community!

While I wish I could list every single volunteer by name, there simply isn't enough room in this bulletin. Still, I want to recognize a few key individuals whose leadership made a huge difference:

- **Mark and Marcy Reynolds** led the charge with planning and organizing nearly every aspect of VBS. They did an incredible job, as always.
- If you loved the Toy Story theme and decorations, you can thank the creative leadership of **Britny Holt**.
- **Michael Deese** and **Riley Garrard** did an excellent job organizing the teen VBS program.
- Each night, all our participants were served a full dinner; no small task! **Brad** and **Sandra Shaneyfelt** led this effort, and were supported by a host of amazing volunteers. Our church family really stepped up here.
- **Britny Holt** and **Marcy Reynolds** also headed up crafts, ensuring every child had something fun and meaningful to take home.
- **Tony Parker** made sure we had a safe and secure environment each night by coordinating security.
- Each night we had some amazing group leaders who patiently worked and led our kids around VBS. Thank you **Dawn Runager, Myra Ford, Denna Thompson, Ashleigh Downey, Rachel Sims, Elizabeth Muse, Jessica Smith, Tiffany Wilemon, Sarah Rutherford, Amanda Appleton, Betsy Atkins, and Emily Dobbs**.

This was a special VBS, and it's because of all of **YOU** that it was such a wonderful week. Thank you! I know the Lord's kingdom was blessed through our collective efforts.

-Justin

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



This **Sunday, June 29th** is our **Super Sunday**. We will have worship at 10:00 am, followed by lunch in the Fellowship Hall, and our second service immediately after lunch. Please bring enough food to share.



We rejoice with **Braylen Lewis**, son of Kimberly Lewis, who was baptized into Christ for the remission of sins last Sunday, June 22nd.



Ladies, beginning **July 7th** at **6:30pm** there will be a **Pickleball Tournament** in the Fellowship Hall held on the first **Monday** of every month.



The **Church Office** will be closed this **Friday, July 4th**. We hope everyone has a safe and happy Independence Day!



Please make plans to join us next Sunday evening, July 6th, for our **Summer Series**. Our speaker will be **Barry Binion**. His topic is Called To Be An Ambassador.



Justin recognized many in his article who lead in the efforts of VBS. He did not mention himself. He taught the Adults each night, wrote all the lessons for the kids classes, printed activity sheets, and lead the beginning and ending sessions with great enthusiasm. Thank **YOU**, Justin!



Thank you so much for all the prayers, food, visits, calls, texts & love shown to us during my shoulder surgery. It's wonderful to be part of such a kind, loving church family.

Love, Tony & Lisa Parker

PRAYER LIST

David Bradburn- received a good report, and is cancer free.

Elaine Bradburn- is doing well following hip surgery and is continuing physical therapy.

Christie Chappell- received a good report from her tests. Epilepsy has been ruled out, but she has been diagnosed with possible PNES.

Gilbert Swann - Former member, fell and is in the Nursing Home for rehab. Cards can be sent to his & Jerrie's home: 113 Delaney CT, Leoma, TN 38468.

Long Term Illness/Homebound

Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur

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 Burningtree 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.

Westminster of Decatur: Jnell Pleasant #220. **Brookdale Cedar Springs:** Marie Harwell #1 -22

Daily Bible Reading

Day 180 - Nehemiah 3-4, Revelation 19-22

Day 181 - Nehemiah 5-7, Matthew 1-4

Day 182 - Nehemiah 8-9, Matthew 5-7

Day 183 - Nehemiah 10-11, Matthew 8-9

Day 184 - Nehemiah 12-13, Matthew 10-12

Day 185 - Esther 1-2, Matthew 13-15

Day 186 - Esther 3-5, Matthew 16-18