INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs Darrell Sims Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese Preaching: Justin Smith

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 Brad Shaneyfelt Kerry Hamlett Jeff Harris B.C. Smith Chris Hines Matt Steele Scotty Lee Jared Symonds Tony Parker Tim Tanksley Terry Thompson

BIRTHDAYS

9-15 Alana Thompson Larisa Cotner 9-18 Ty Sims Desper Dobbs

ANNIVERSARIES

9-14 B&L Smith 9-16 D&S Sims 9-19 C&D Wigginton







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SUNDAYS

9-20

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

WEDNESDAYS

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

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

9-13 Box Assembly Work Day 9:00am 9-14 Thornton Appreciation Tea 2-4 pm 9-14 Visitors Ministry Meeting 4 pm 9-20 **Depot Davs** 9-21 Word/Hamlett Bridal Tea 9/23 Praver & Share 10:00am

Ladies' Pickleball 6:30pm

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Contribution - \$15,880.00

Kids Give - \$47.00

10/7

Attendance Sunday AM - 287

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Honoring Frank & Telula

For the past 30 years, Frank and Telula Thornton have faithfully served alongside the Hartselle Church of Christ, devoting their lives to the Lord's work both at home and abroad. After already serving for years in the mission field, in 1995 they partenered with the Hartselle Church of Christ and began their mission efforts in Romania, bringing the light of Christ to countless souls and planting seeds of faith that continue to grow today. Later, their mission field extended to South Alabama, where they continued to share the gospel and encourage congregations.

Through the years, Frank and Telula have poured themselves into the Lord's service by encouraging, teaching, loving, and ministering in ways both seen and unseen. Their influence has stretched far beyond borders, yet it has also been deeply felt right here in Hartselle. They have been not only missionaries of the gospel but also dear friends, encouragers, and examples of what it means to live out the Great Commission with humility and passion.

Now, as Frank and Telula step into retirement from formal mission work, we as a congregation have the opportunity to pause and honor their years of dedication. We invite everyone to join us for a Come and Go Appreciation Tea in their honor this Sunday, from 2-4 p.m. in the Fellowship Area. This gathering is our way of expressing our gratitude, celebrating their many years of labor in God's kingdom, and surrounding them with the love of the church family they have blessed for so long.

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



Everyone is invited to a **Come and Go Appreciation Tea** in honor of **Frank & Telula Thornton**, this Sunday, September 14, 2025, from two until four in the afternoon in the Fellowship Area. This is our congregation's way of showing our love and appreciation to Frank and Telula for their many years in the Lord's service in mission fields and here at home in the Hartselle Church.



Take a moment to stop by the Common's Area and sign up for a time slot to work our **Depot Days** church booth! Depot Days is September 20th from 8:00am to 4:00pm.



We'll be taking family photos for a **brand-new Church Directory**! The new directory will be available both in print and online, so we need a fresh photo from every family, even if you've been here for years. On the sign-up table, you'll find the available photo dates and time blocks:

September 14 & September 21



Mark your calendars:

- New Movers Box assembly Work Day- Sept 13th 9AM in the Fellowship Area.
- "Welcome to the Family" Visitors Ministry Meeting- Sunday, Sept. 14th at 4:00 pm in the Chapel for all of those who signed up to volunteer or anyone interested in learning more about it.



We are so grateful for the love and concern shown to us at the passing of my twin sister. Thank you for the beautiful plant you sent to our home. We love our church family so much.

Frank and Hesta Gurney



Ladies, you are invited to a **Bridal Shower** honoring Kaitlin Word, bride elect of Kyle Hamlett, on Sunday, September 21st at 2:00pm in the Commons Area. She is registered at Target, Amazon, and MyRegistry.com.



Nursery Workers: The sign up list for October and November is on the table in the Commons. Please go by and sign up to attend the Nursery. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve in this ministry.

PRAYER LIST

SICK

JoAnn Sneed is home recovering from bypass surgery in her leg.

Kristi Stringer received a good report. Her PET scans are all clear.

Donna Barnett, Amanda Appleton's mother, is scheduled for shoulder surgery on Friday, September 19th.

SYMPATHY

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Kathy Reynolds, Sandra & Brad, Matt & Amy, Mark & Marcy and all the family in the passing of brother Talmage Reynolds. He passed away last Sunday, September 7th. The funeral was Thursday, September 11th.

Long Term Illness/Homebound

Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur Janet Brown 1018 Nance Ford Rd SW Christy Chappell 691 Co. Rd. 1105, Vinemont 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 Peggy Russell 604 Barkley St SW Dan Styles 2509 Burningtree Dr. SE Decatur Tim Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd James & Mary Terry 623 Magnolia Pl. Ln. SW 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, Brenda Patterson, Kristi Stringer

Summerford Nursing Home: Jobie Burgess #141. Columbia Cottage: Faye Greenhill #21. Westminster of Decatur: Jnell Pleasant #220. Brookdale Cedar Springs: Marie Harwell # I -22

Daily Bible Reading

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

Day 263 - Isaiah 29-30, 1 John