

INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Jeff Harris Phillip Hines
Lee Hobbs Darrell Sims
Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese
Preaching: Justin Smith

OFFICE

Betsy Atkins
Jan Harris

DEACONS

Tim Brown	Keith Higginbotham	Bradley Phillips	B.C. Smith
Charles Crawford	Chris Hines	Jim Reeder	Matt Steele
Tony Ford	David Holmes	Matt Reynolds	Jared Symonds
Bobby Fox	Luke Holt	Mark Reynolds	Tim Tanksley
Harry Fuller	Jonathan Jett	Mike Runager	Terry Thompson
Donnie Green	Scotty Lee	Daniel Rutherford	Keith Wilemon
Kerry Hamlett	Tony Parker	Brad Shaneyfelt	

BIRTHDAYS

3-1 David Hobbs
Gail Peete
Penny Reeves
Collins Smith
3-2 Willy Chappell
3-3 Chris LeMay
Ricky Tolbert
3-5 Nora Hostios
3-6 Aubrey McCormick

ANNIVERSARIES

3-4 J&J Harris
3-5 D&J Hobbs



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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

MARCH

3-1 San Salvador Sandwich Supper
3-8 Ice Cream Supper
3-10 Ladies Prayer and Share
3-15 McKee Bridal Shower
3-15 L2L Boys Lead Service
3-29 Super Sunday

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Happy Birthday!

Two years ago this week, our family received one of the greatest gifts we've ever been given. A tiny cry filled a hospital room, and just like that, life changed. Birthdays have a way of reminding us that life is a gift.

As I've watched my daughter grow from a newborn to a curious, energetic two-year-old, I've been reminded how quickly time moves. James writes, "You are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes" (James 4:14). That verse can sound sobering, but it is also clarifying. Life is brief, which means it is precious. Every laugh, every late night, every milestone *matters*.

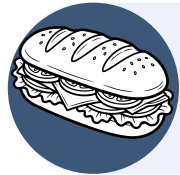
Birthdays also remind us of something deeper: we are known by God from the very beginning. David says, "You formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb... Your eyes saw my unformed substance" (Psalm 139:13, 16). Before we were known by family, we were known by our Creator.

And while we celebrate physical birthdays, Scripture speaks of another kind of birth, being "born again" (John 3:3). Physical life is a gift; spiritual life is a greater one. One gives us years on earth. The other gives us eternity with God.

This week, as our family celebrates two years of life with our daughter, I'm thanking God not only for birthdays, but for new birth, new mercies, and the promise of life that never ends.

-Justin

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



Make plans to join us this **Sunday, March 1st** for a sandwich supper immediately following the evening service to support the **San Salvador** mission trip. **The food will be provided!** All monetary donations will go to help fund the mission trip.



Ladies, please sign the list in the Commons Area if you would like to help with a **bridal shower** in honor of Abby McHugh, bride-elect of **Conner McKee**. The shower will be held on **Sunday, March 15th**.



Mark your calendars for an **Ice Cream Supper** on **Sunday, March 8th** following the evening service. Bring your favorite ice cream or dessert to share.



Congratulations to **Mitch & Katie Ford** and big sister **Sophie** on the birth of baby boy, **Zachary Stone**. Stone was born Friday, February 13th.

Congratulations to **Donna Binkley** on the birth of her great-grandson, **Theodore Ryan Asher DrPietro**. Theodore was born Friday, February 20th.



We rejoice with **Case Turner** as he was baptized Wednesday, February 18th for the remission of sins. He is the son of Justin and Jennifer Turner and the grandson of Susan Warren Brasher.



Ashleigh Downey responded last Sunday, February 22nd requesting prayers following a house fire on Friday, February 20th. Please keep all of the **Downey family** in your prayers as they navigate through this difficult time.



Men, if you are interested in playing on our **Spring League Softball Team**, please sign the list in the Commons Area or see **Coach Paxton Preuitt**.

PRAYER LIST

SICK

Jnell Pleasant, Robbie Griffin's mom, has been placed on hospice.

Mike Martin, son of Joyce Breeding, is not doing well.

Steve Holcomb, brother-in-law of Donna Hughes, received a good report from his cancer consultation.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Sarah Fox in the death of her grandmother, **Juanita Latta**. She passed away Tuesday, Feb. 24th. The visitation is Saturday the 28th at Hanceville Funeral Home from 1:00-2:30. There will be a graveside service at Holly Pond Cemetery at 3:00. Please pray for Sarah and her family.

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

Betty Dean Kelly 1605 Penn Rd. SW

Peggy Russell 604 Barkley St SW

Tim & Reatha Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd

Mary Terry 623 Magnolia Pl. Ln. SW

Frank & 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, William Hensley, Mike Breeding, Bradley Barnett

Summerford Nursing Home: Jobie Burgess #141 **Brookdale Cedar Springs:** Marie Harwell # 1 -22

Columbia Cottage: Faye Greenhill #21 and Nina Johnson #7

Falkville Health & Rehab: Jnell Pleasant, #105

Daily Bible Reading

Day 57 - Number 35-36, Romans 13-14

Day 58 - Deuteronomy 1-2, Romans 15-16

Day 59 - Deuteronomy 3-4, 1 Cor 1-2

Day 60 - Deuteronomy 5, 1 Corinthians 3-7

Day 61 - Deuteronomy 6-7, 1 Cor 8-11

Day 62 - Deuteronomy 8-9, 1 Cor 12-14

Day 63 - Deuteronomy 10-11, 1 Cor 15-16