

# 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

4-19 Dusty Downey  
John Kyle  
Bradley Phillips  
David Sullivan

4-20 JD Hendrick

4-21 Lang Sims  
Gabby Steele

4-25 Kalleigh Thomas

## ANNIVERSARIES

4-21 J&F Sullivan  
4-24 J&A Appleton



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## SUNDAYS

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

## APRIL/MAY

4-19	San Salvador Mission Report
4-21	Ladies Prayer and Share
4-25	Elders, Deacons, Minister Meeting
5-3	Graduates Recognized

## WEDNESDAYS

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

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Kids Give - \$51.00

Attendance Sunday AM - 345

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## Leadership Super Saturday

On Saturday, April 25th beginning at 8:30 a.m., we will gather for a Leadership Super Saturday. This day is designed for all our elders, deacons, and ministers to spend meaningful time together in planning, strengthening relationships, and encouraging one another in the work of the Lord.

Healthy congregations do not happen by accident. They are built through prayerful leadership, servant hearts, wise planning, and a shared commitment to God's mission. Our aim for this day is to think big-picture about where we are, where we can grow, and how we can better serve this church family and our community in the name of Christ.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided, and we look forward to a productive and uplifting day together. If you have any questions, please see Justin. We ask the congregation to be praying for this time and for all those who serve in leadership among us.

## Following the One Who Leads Us

Every earthly leader needs to remember that he is first a follower. The church does not belong to elders, deacons, ministers, or any human leader. The Church belongs to Jesus Christ. He is the head of the church (Ephesians 1:22-23), the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for the sheep (John 10:11), and the Chief Shepherd who guides all under-shepherds (1 Peter 5:4).

The best leadership is leadership that looks like Jesus: humble, sacrificial, truthful, compassionate, and steady. When leaders follow Christ, the church is blessed. When a church prays for and supports godly leadership, the whole body is strengthened.

As we approach this Leadership Super Saturday, may we all remember that whether we lead publicly or serve quietly, every Christian is called to follow the Savior faithfully.

# NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



There will be a **San Salvador Mission Report** during the evening services this **Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Make plans to join us and hear all about the recent trip.



Attention **parents of graduating seniors**: we need 10 pictures (any size) of your senior from baby to graduation by **this Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>**. Please make sure your graduating senior who attends our church is on the list below, if not, contact the office. **Sydney Brown, Dakota Crawford, Kelsey Lee, Addie Shaneyfelt, Makenna Steele, & Cory Thibodeaux.**



**All elders, deacons, and ministers** will be meeting on **April 25<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30-2:00. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. This will be an important day as we will discuss our work, plan for the future, and encourage one another in mutual service. See Justin with any questions you might have.



We will honor our 2025-2026 high school seniors after morning services on **Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



We are collecting money to buy drinks and snacks for the **First Responders**. Please give your donation to Cindy Reeder by **May 3<sup>rd</sup>**.



We want thank our wonderful Church family for all your love in so many ways. All of the food, calls, cards and all of the kindness is so appreciated. Please continue to pray for us as we pursue answers.  
In Him, Frank and Hesta Gurney



If you would like to support our **Men's League Softball team**, there is a schedule of all the games in the Commons. All games will be played at Wilson Morgan park in Decatur.

# PRAYER LIST

**Terry Thompson** remains in Huntsville Hospital following a recent back surgery.

**B.C. Smith** has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. Our prayers are requested.

Laura Veal requests prayers for **Koda**, a 4-5 month old boy, who has parainfluenza 3, adenovirus, bronchiolitis, and a tumor on his lung.

**Please continue to pray for the families involved in the wreck in Moulton last week.**

## 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, William Hensley, Mike Martin, 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 106 - 1 Samuel 19-20, Mark 9-10

Day 107 - 1 Samuel 21-24, Mark 11-12

Day 108 - 1 Samuel 25-26, Mark 13-14

Day 109 - 1 Samuel 27-28, Mark 15-16

Day 110 - 1 Samuel 29-31, Luke 1

Day 111 - 2 Samuel 1-2, Luke 2-3

Day 112 - 2 Samuel 3-4, Luke 4-5