

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	Terry Thompson
Harry Fuller	Jonathan Jett	Mike Runager	Keith Wilemon
Donnie Green	Scotty Lee	Daniel Rutherford	
Kerry Hamlett	Tony Parker	Brad Shaneyfelt	

BIRTHDAYS

4-26 Broderick Thompson	5-1 D&M Thompson
4-27 Leia Thompson	
4-28 Drake LeMay	
4-29 Pam Brown	
Laura Veal	
5-1 Zephyr Smith	
5-2 Angela Hargrove	

ANNIVERSARIES



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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

APRIL/MAY

4-25	Elders, Deacons, Minister Meeting
4-29	5 th Wednesday Night Singing
5-3	Graduates Recognized
5-5	Ladies Prayer & Share

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Attendance Sunday AM - 300

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Rejoicing In New Life

One of the greatest joys in the life of a church is seeing people give their lives to Christ. We are thankful to rejoice in several recent baptisms among us. **Anna Kate Reynolds** was baptized last Sunday night after Bible class. **Dakota West** was baptized on Easter Sunday. Earlier this year, **Sawyer Appleton** and **Cade Turner** were also baptized into Christ. These joyful moments come after 18 baptisms last year, which is the most we have seen in the nearly five years I have been here.

We praise God for every soul that turns to Him. Each baptism is a reminder that the gospel is still powerful, hearts are still open, and the Lord is still saving. Heaven rejoices over one sinner who repents, and so should we (Luke 15:10).

But our joy must also become responsibility. When someone is baptized, their journey in Christ is beginning, not ending. New Christians need encouragement, friendship, teaching, and examples to follow. The early church understood this, as believers devoted themselves to fellowship, teaching, and spiritual growth together (Acts 2:42).

As a church family, we all have a part to play. A kind word, an invitation to sit together, a Bible study, a text message, a shared meal, or simply noticing someone can make a lasting difference. Mature Christians can help steady younger Christians as they learn to walk with the Lord.

Let us rejoice in these baptisms, but let us also commit ourselves to helping these new believers grow strong in faith. May Hartselle continue to be a place where people are brought to Christ and lovingly built up in Christ. If we celebrate the birth, let us also help nurture the child.

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



We rejoice with **Anna Kate Reynolds**, daughter of Matt and Amy Reynolds, and her decision to be baptized last Sunday, April 19th.



All elders, deacons, and ministers will be meeting Saturday, **April 25th** 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.



We will honor our 2025-2026 high school seniors after morning services on **Sunday, May 3rd**. This years graduates are **Sydney Brown, Dakota Crawford, Kelsey Lee, Addie Shaneyfelt, Makenna Steele, & Cory Thibodeaux**.



We are collecting money to buy drinks and snacks for the **First Responders**. Please give your donation to Cindy Reeder by **May 3rd**. Please make your check out to Cindy.



April 29th is our **5th Wednesday Night Singing**. There will be no other classes meeting this night. Please plan to join us as we praise God in song.



Take me out to the Ball Game! The entire church is invited to a Trash Pandas baseball game in Huntsville on **Saturday, July 11th**. There will be a sign up list in the Commons if you would like to attend. The cost is not yet set, but will be around \$20/ticket.



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. He hope to be dismissed to rehab soon.

B.C. Smith received a good report from his CT-PET scan. There is no metastatic activity.

Dwight Reeves, husband of Penny Reeves & father of Candy Hensley, remains in Decatur Morgan ICU on Hospice.

James Payton is home from the hospital but is still very weak.

Koda, the 4-5 month old boy that Laura Veal requested prayers for, will be having surgery soon to remove part of his lung to remove a mass.

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 113 - 2 Samuel 5-6, Luke 6-7

Day 114 - 2 Samuel 7-9, Luke 8-9

Day 115 - 2 Samuel 10-12, Luke 10-11

Day 116 - 2 Samuel 13-14, Luke 12-13

Day 117 - 2 Samuel 15-16, Luke 14-16

Day 118 - 2 Samuel 17-18, Luke 17-19

Day 119 - 2 Samuel 19-20, Luke 20-21