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

BIRTHDAYS
7-20 Mike Runager
Peyton Sullivan
7-21 Ryan Wood
7-22 Scotty Lee
7-23 Brenda Reynolds
7-25 Keith Higginbotham
Keith Wilemon
Steve Reynolds

ANNIVERSARIES
7-20 T&L Parker
S&B Reynolds

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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

JULY/AUGUST
7-25 Ladies Tea
7-29 5th Wed. Singing
8-5 Ice Cream Supper

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Kids Give - $36.31
Attendance Sunday AM - 280

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When I Choose Not to Attend

For at least the past 60 years (and probably longer), preachers have been begging folks to attend the meetings of the church. Of the 112 waking hours of the week, church attendance only takes about 3 or 4 hours if we attend all regularly scheduled services, that's only 3% of our time! So, what happens when I choose not to attend a meeting of the local church where I am a member?

- A Voice of Singing and Praise is Missing – I cannot teach and warn others through song if I'm not there to join in congregational singing. (Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19)
- A Voice of Prayer is Missing – I cannot pray in unison with my fellow Christians as seen in the example of Acts 12:5, nor as instructed by James 5:16.
- I Miss the Opportunity to Encourage Others – I cannot comfort and edify my fellow Christians if I am not with them. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- I Miss Encouragement from Brothers and Sisters in Christ – If I am not with my church family, they cannot edify and encourage me. (Ephesians 4:16; Hebrews 10:24)
- I Disappoint Those Expecting to See Me – Just as the Apostle Paul longed to be with fellow saints, there are those who look forward to seeing you at church and are disappointed when you are not there. (Romans 1:11)
- I Teach My Children that Church Comes Second to Other Activities – When I neglect church services in lieu of sports, vacations, or any activity, I'm sending the wrong message to my kids, a lesson they're likely to take to adulthood. (Hebrews 10:25)
- I Miss an Opportunity to Get Closer to God – When I submit to God in worship, God will draw near to me. (James 4:8)
- I Show My Unchurched Friends the Wrong Example – My friends know when church services are conducted. When they witness my lack of dedication, my example could influence them to be lost forever. (1 Peter 4:17)
- An Important Part of the Body of Christ is Missing - When I consciously choose not to attend a gathering of my church family, the local church is incomplete, inhibited, and disabled because I am missing. I am an important part of the whole body. (1 Corinthians 12)

Jay Launius - 2026
Maud Church of Christ
Maud, Texas

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS

Guest Speaker

We are happy to have our Summer Intern, **Tucker Black** preaching for us this Sunday morning. Tucker has been doing a great job this Summer working with our youth group.

Summer Series

Join us this Sunday evening in the Chapel at 5:00pm for our **Summer Series**. Our guest speaker is **Colton Shannon** from Murfreesboro, TN. He owns Voice Of The Heart counseling center.

Please join us for a **Ladies Tea** on **Saturday, July 25th** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Area. This will be a gathering for our Sisters in Christ (18+). Refreshments will be provided. Please sign the list in the Commons Area by this Sunday, July 19th if you plan to attend.

The Senior high youth group will be spending the weekend, July 23-26 on a retreat. Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a deeper connection to God.

Let's encourage **Will Summerford** as he stepped forward last Sunday confessing sin. He showed humility and courage. Pray for God's strengthen and peace as God helps him transform his life one day at a time.

There are not enough words to fully express our gratitude for the sympathy, love, support, & prayers during the past year & recent days during this time of loss. We've held the kind words & encouragement in our hearts thru the most difficult times & leaned on God & our family to help find peace when faced with difficult decisions. Please continue to keep us in your prayers in the next days & months. With love, the Kimbrell family

Keith and I appreciate all the food, visits, cards, calls and messages. Most of all the answered prayers God has granted.

Thank you again, Barbara Bishop

PRAYER LIST

SICK

Rebecca Kirk had back surgery Friday, July 17th to repair 2 fractures.

Kensley Rutherford had an emergency appendectomy on Thursday, July 16th.

Telula Thornton was in Cullman Regional but is now back at home.

William Greenleaf, friend of May Arrington, is in Huntsville Hospital with complications from surgery.

Neil Evans, cousin of Dianne Thompson is battling stage 4 pancreatic cancer and has four blood clots. His address**: 1000 7th Avenue, Jasper, AL 35501.**

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathy to Jerrie Swann in the death of her sister, **Betty McClung**. Her funeral was Thursday, July 16th at Hopewell church of Christ.

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, Felicia Vest, Sue Gilliam, Mel Gurney, Brenda Patterson, Mike Martin, Bradley Barnett, Mike Crowe, Kristi Stringer

Summerford Nursing Home: Jobie Burgess #141 **Brookdale Cedar Springs**: Marie Harwell # I -22
Columbia Cottage: Faye Greenhill #21 and Nina Johnson #7
Falkville Health & Rehab: Jnell Pleasant, #105

Daily Bible Reading

Day 197 - Job 32-34, Mark 11-12
Day 198 - Job 35-37, Mark 13-14
Day 199 - Job 38-39, Mark 15-16
Day 200 - Job 40-42, Luke 1
Day 201 - Psalm 1-7, Luke 2-3
Day 202 - Psalm 8-13, Luke 4-5
Day 203 - Psalm 14-18, Luke 6-7