INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Jeff Harris
Lee Hobbs
Darrell Sims
Phillip Hines
Mark Reynolds
Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese
Connections: Robert Guinn
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
Mike Runager
Daniel Rutherford
Brad Shaneyfelt
B.C. Smith
Matt Steele
Jared Symonds
Terry Thompson
Keith Wilemon

BIRTHDAYS

9-13 Matt Cooper
James Cotner
Tina McLemore
9-14 Avery Sullivan
9-15 Robert Guinn
Alana Thompson
Karen Thompson
9-16 Sherry Owen
9-18 Larissa Cotner
Ty Sims

ANNIVERSARIES

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

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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

SEPTEMBER

9-22 Ladies Prayer and Share
9-30 Wednesday Night Singing

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Contribution - $13,355.00
Kids Give - $57.60
Attendance Sunday AM - 330

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Renewal: From The Inside Out

If you've been by the church building recently, you've probably noticed that it is getting a fresh coat of paint. After years of weather, sunshine, and everyday wear, a little work on the exterior can make quite a difference. Something familiar can begin to look fresh and new again. There is something encouraging about renewal.

I'm thankful that we take care of the building God has blessed us with. But as I've watched the work being done, I've been reminded that the most important renovation happening at Hartselle isn't taking place on the outside of our building. **It's the work God is continually doing inside of us.**

Paul wrote, *"Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day"* (2 Corinthians 4:16). In Romans 12:2, he tells Christians to "*be transformed by the renewal of your mind.*"

The Christian life is a life of continual renewal. God isn't finished with us when we become Christians. Through His Word, through prayer, through worship, through relationships with other Christians, and through the experiences of life, He continues shaping us to look more like Jesus. Sometimes that means repairing what has been neglected. Sometimes it means removing something that doesn't belong. Sometimes it means restoring something that has faded over time. And unlike a coat of paint, this work is never really finished on this side of eternity.

Soon the painters will pack up their equipment and the work on our building will be complete. But may we never reach a point where we believe God's work on us is complete. A freshly painted building is wonderful. **A continually renewed church is even better.**

-Justin

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS

Make plans to join us this Sunday night at 5 p.m. in the Chapel as we begin a new Bible class topic, **"Growing the Church Through Growing Christians".** Different men from our congregation will be teaching each Sunday night.

All Deacons wife's are invited to a dinner on Tuesday, Sept. 15th at 6:30pm at the home of Margaret Blackwood. Contact Margaret or Melissa Green for the address.

The Lighthouse Preschool needs volunteers to hand out candy to their kids on Tuesday, October 27th at 11:00am. Please contact Britny Holt for more information.

The **Lighthouse Preschool** is in need of RELIABLE substitute teachers. If you are interested, email Britny Holt at: thelighthouseathcoc@yahoo.com.

On **Wednesdays** we will be doing a **Q&A style Bible Class**. You may submit questions by writing it on a card and placing it in the box located at the Chapel entrance, or by using the link or QR code on the Facebook page. No question is too odd or taboo. We are looking forward to seeing what the Bible has to say about the topics you submit.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Joyce Payne and the family in the death of **Danny Payne**. Bro. Danny passed away Thursday evening, September 10th. No arrangements have been made at this time.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Robbie and Ed Griffin in the passing of Robbie's precious mom, **JNell Griffin**. She passed away Friday morning, September 10th. No arrangements have been made at this time.

PRAYER LIST

Joy Roy will be having neck surgery this Tuesday, September 15th. She request our prayers.

Hesta Gurney is now home from the hospital.

Steve Reynolds requests prayers as he undergoes heart testing and looks for new employment.

Zander Caroon, son of Bryan and Becca Caroon, has been admitted to Children's Hospital in Birmingham after having a high fever for multiple weeks. Bryan and Becca are house parents at Childhaven.

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, Neil Evans, Julie Lovett Warren, James Steele

Summerford Nursing Home: Jobie Burgess #141 **Brookdale Cedar Springs**: Marie Harwell # I -22
Columbia Cottage: Faye Greenhill #21 and Nina Johnson #7

Daily Bible Reading

Day 253 - Song of Solomon 7-8, 1 Thess
Day 254 - Isaiah 1-2, 2 Thes, 1 Tim 1-3
Day 255 - Isaiah 3-5, 1 Timothy 4-6
Day 256 - Isaiah 6-8, 2 Timothy
Day 257 - Isaiah 9-11, Titus, Philemon
Day 258 - Isaiah 12-14, Hebrews 1-7
Day 259 - Isaiah 15-19, Hebrews 8-13