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
Bradley Phillips
Jim Reeder
Matt Reynolds
Mike Runager
Daniel Rutherford
Brad Shaneyfelt
B.C. Smith
Matt Steele
Jared Symonds
Terry Thompson
Keith Wilemon

BIRTHDAYS

10-11 Kimberly Lewis
10-12 Melissa Green
Sallie Hargrove
Shelia Ruble
B.C. Smith
10-13 Starlett Boord
Brandon McLemore
10-14 Brynleigh Holt
10-15 Frank Gurney
10-17 Rebecca Kirk
Baker Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

10-12 T&R Tanksley
W&A Styles

GIVING

@hartsellecoc
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HONORED GUESTS

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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

OCTOBER

10-17 Ladies Paint Party
10-17 Lads & Dads Camping Night
10-25 L2L Luncheon/Barley Bridal Shower
10-20 Ladies Prayer & Share
10-30 Trunk or Treat

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The Church and the Community

A few years ago, I was in downtown Hartselle supporting one of our local businesses. I struck up a conversation with one of the workers, and she asked what I did for a living. I told her I was a minister at the Hartselle Church of Christ. Her response was, “Is that the big church up the hill?” I was glad she knew of us, and I took the opportunity to tell her a little more about our congregation and invite her to worship with us.

“A Light on the Hill” is a phrase that has often been used to describe our congregation. And it’s fitting! If you are downtown on Main Street in the evening and look down Sparkman Street, you can see our beautiful building sitting on the hill with its lights shining. It’s hard to miss! But that picture also reminds us of something Jesus said: “You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden” (Matthew 5:14). Just as our building stands out in our community, our congregation should stand out because of the way we live and love.

We certainly want to be known as a congregation that stands for biblical truth and Christian morality. But we also want to be known as people who genuinely love our neighbors, care for those in need, and seek opportunities to bless our community. After all, Jesus calls us not only to speak the truth but to demonstrate His love through our actions.

One opportunity to do just that is our annual Community Trunk-or-Treat on Friday, October 30th, at 6:00 p.m.! Each year, this event brings many families from our community onto our property, giving us an opportunity to show them the warmth and hospitality of our church family. And we need your help! There is a sign-up sheet in the Commons for those willing to host a trunk. We are also collecting canned drinks, bottled water, individual bags of chips, snack cakes, and candy. Candy donations can be placed in the marked bin in the Commons.

Whether you host a trunk, donate supplies, bring your family, or simply come to welcome our guests, I hope you'll be part of this special evening. **Let's make sure the light on the hill shines well beyond the building!**

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS

Ladies, mark your calendars for Saturday**, Ocotber 17th** at **6:00 p.m**. for a **paint party**. All ladies ages 6th grade and above are invited to attend.

Men and Boys, mark your calendar for **October 17th-18th** for a **Lads and Dads camping trip**. This will be at the home of Scotty and Ariel Lee.

In appreciation to our **first responders** for their service, we will be sending them a **Thanksgiving meal** in early November. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to honor these 60 individuals, please give it to **Jim or Cindy Reeder or the church office staff by Nov. 8th**. Thank you all for your continued support of our first responders.

Join us for our **2027 Lads to Leaders Kick-Off Luncheon** on **Sunday, October 25th** immediately following Sunday morning worship. Lunch will be provided . This is for everyone interested in learning more about L2L and participating at home or at the National Convention in 2027.

Ladies, there will be a **bridal shower** honoring **Claire Barley** on **Sunday, October 25th** from **2-3 p.m.** in the Commons**.** She is registered at Target and Amazon. Additionally, there is a sign up list in the Commons if you would like to help with the shower.

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I am so thankful to be part of such a loving church. Thank you for the texts, phone calls, cards, food, and especially the prayers for my surgery and recovery. You are all a blessing to me !
In Christain Love, Gale Gann

Thank you so much for all the love and kindness shown to us during my surgery. We are truly grateful for the food, cards, texts, calls, visits and most of all your prayers. We are very blessed to have such a loving and caring church family. With Love & Thanks, Joy & Jamie Roy

This time each year we accept donations for the **Childhaven Thanksgiving Appeal**. These donations go directly to Childhaven for food and supplies needed for the children. Please make your check to Childhaven. All donations are due by November 15th.

PRAYER LIST

Donald Smith, family friend of **Michael and Dawn Runager**, requests prayers from our congregation as he is about to undergo heart surgery.

Sympathy

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of, **Linda Hayes**, who passed away tragically when a tree fell on their home. She is the wife of **Eric Hayes, Pam Brown's nephew**.

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 281 - Jeremiah 7-8, Matthew 27-28
Day 282 - Jeremiah 9-10, Mark 1-2
Day 283 - Jeremiah 11-12, Mark 3-4
Day 284 - Jeremiah 13-14, Mark 5-6
Day 285 - Jeremiah 15-16, Mark 7-8
Day 286 - Jeremiah 17-18, Mark 9-10
Day 287 - Jeremiah 19-21, Mark 11-12