INFORMATION

L2L is a wonderful opportunity for families to grow together while helping children develop the confidence, knowledge, and commitment needed for a lifetime of Christian service. By investing in our young people today, we are helping prepare tomorrow's leaders, servants, and soul winners for the Lord's church.

Information about L2L, including the 2027 Events and Rules Book, is available online. We will also share local updates through announcements, texts, and online communication.

Please join us after worship on Sunday, October 25, for our 2027 L2L Kickoff Luncheon! We would love the opportunity to introduce your family to this wonderful program, explain how it works, and answer your questions. All we ask is that you come, learn more, and give L2L a try. You may be surprised by the opportunities it offers your family! We believe you'll be glad you did.

Questions? Please contact Mark Reynolds or Jared Symonds.

BIRTHDAYS

10-18 Tucker Hughes
10-19 Kathy Reynolds
10-20 Sam Shaneyfelt
10-21 Holland Hendrick
10-23 Allan Guess
10-23 Nancy Fox
Tara Hamlett
Mary Terry
10-24 Cecil Cole
Terry Easterly
Justin Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

10-21 S&B Wallace

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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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You're Invited! 2027 Lads2Leaders Kickoff Luncheon

We invite YOU and YOUR FAMILY to stay after Sunday morning worship on **Sunday, October 25**, for our L2L Kickoff Luncheon in the Fellowship Area!

One of the most valuable family opportunities at the Hartselle Church of Christ is Lads2Leaders (L2L), a proven youth leadership program that helps children and students grow in faith, confidence, and service. Across the country and beyond, L2L has made a lasting impact on young people, equipping them with skills and habits that continue to benefit them well into adulthood.

L2L is about so much more than giving a speech! Every child is unique, and our goal is to help each one discover and develop their God-given talents and strengths. Through individual and team activities, children learn to step outside their comfort zones, build confidence, work together, and discover abilities they may never have realized they possessed.

Imagine your once-shy child confidently introducing themselves to someone new, inviting a friend to church, helping in Bible class, volunteering to serve, or stepping up to a new opportunity at school or in the community. These are just a few of the ways L2L helps children grow into confident young people who serve God at home, at school, in the church, and throughout their lives.

Our greatest goal is to prepare the next generation to be active, faithful servants in the Lord's church—equipping them to use their God-given talents to serve others, strengthen the church, share the Gospel, and grow God's kingdom. As children and families grow together in faith and service, God is glorified and souls are led to Christ.

There is a place for every child, regardless of personality or experience! Younger children can begin developing confidence early, while older students can explore new interests alongside their friends. No one will pressure your child to participate in anything they aren't ready to try. Our goal is simply to help every child do their own best—never to compare one child's accomplishments with another's.

L2L offers a variety of individual and team activities, including Bible reading, speech, song leading, Bible Bowl, puppets, service projects, and much more. Activities are designed for different ages and abilities, with encouragement, guidance, and recognition along the way. Families can participate in local activities, year-round events, and preconvention events, even if attending the annual convention isn't right for them.

Adults are needed too. Volunteers are essential as coaches, assistants, event leaders, judges, and helpers. Whatever your interests or abilities, there is a way for you to contribute. No one is expected to figure it all out alone; experienced members are here to offer support and guidance.

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NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS

Men and Boys, mark your calendar for this weekend, **October 17th-18th** for a **Lads and Dads camping trip**. The trip will begin at 5 p.m. at the Lee Farm, 888 Craze Road Hartselle, AL 35640.

Ladies, mark your calendars for this Saturday**, October 17th** at **6:00 p.m**. for a **paint party**. All ladies ages 4th grade and above are invited to attend. Bring a dish, dessert, or drink to share. We will be painting a fall picture. The cost is $20. Please give cash, check or Venmo (@Kasey-Brown-72) to Kasey Brown.

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.

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 30th at 6 p.m.** for our annual community **trunk-or-treat**! There is a sign up sheet in the Commons if you would like to host your trunk. We are also in need of canned drinks, bottled water, individual packs of chips and snack cakes. **You can also donate candy to the marked bin in the commons.**

In appreciation to our **first responders** for their service, we will be serving 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.

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

Lorraine Higginbotham, Keith Higginbotham's mom, is undergoing chemo.

Bonnie Holmes, Sister-in-law of Jenny Rose, David Holmes, & Sue Stancil, is now home and doing well following an infection.

Adelle Gibson, Gale Howard's mom, has been moved to Summerford Rehab following a fall. She is improving and thanks everyone for the prayers.

Donald Smith, family friend of **Michael and Dawn Runager**, is recovering from heart bypass surgery and is doing well. They thank the congregation for the prayers.

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 288 - Jeremiah 22-23, Mark 13-14
Day 289 - Jeremiah 24-25, Mark 15-16
Day 290 - Jeremiah 26-28, Luke 1
Day 291 - Jeremiah 29-30, Luke 2-3
Day 292 - Jeremiah 31, Luke 4-5
Day 293 - Jeremiah 32-33, Luke 6-7
Day 294 - Jeremiah 34-35, Luke 8-9