

INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Phillip Hines
Lee Hobbs
Darrell Sims
Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Justin Smith
Michael Deese
Frank Thornton

OFFICE

Jan Harris

DEACONS

Tim Brown	Bradley Phillips
Charles Crawford	Jim Reeder
Tony Ford	Matt Reynolds
Bobby Fox	Mark Reynolds
Harry Fuller	Mike Runager
Kerry Hamlett	Brad Shaneyfelt
Jeff Harris	B.C. Smith
Chris Hines	Matt Steele
Scotty Lee	Jared Symonds
Tony Parker	Tim Tanksley
Terry Thompson	

BIRTHDAYS

6-16 Bryon Veal
6-17 Jobie Burgess
Sutton Smith
6-18 Shelia Kyle
6-19 Mitch Ford
6-21 Christen Hines
Emma Summerford
Shirley Powell
6-22 Marty James
Bob Pettit
Beverly Summerford

ANNIVERSARIES

6-16 T&D Thompson
6-17 C&W Day
C&C Hines
6-19 B&MN Evans
6-15 T&L Thompson



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SUNDAYS

Common Grounds Coffee - 9:30 am
Worship - 10:00 am
Bible Study - 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAYS

Bible Study - 6:30 pm

JUNE

18 - Ladies Prayer & Share
23-26 - Family VBS 6:00-7:30
30 - Super Sunday

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Father's Day

by Ryan Parsons

Being a Dad is one of the greatest honors in life, but it's also one of the most difficult jobs out there. Culture's skewed expectations and diminishing view of fatherhood haven't made our work as dads any easier. We know the importance of providing, protecting and leading; but, how do we do that faithfully in today's world?

Thankfully God's word exists to encourage and lead us in the work of fathering. One place we find great encouragement is the Psalms. Psalms 127 says,

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

2 It is in vain that you rise up early, and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

3 Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

4 Like arrows in the hand of a warrior, are the children of one's youth.

5 Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.

Here are four lessons that we can quickly take away from these words of wisdom.

Let the Lord BUILD your home (v. 1)

This isn't talking about nail guns and power tools (although those are cool!) He is raising the question, "Is God at the center of everything, holding all things together?" If not, let him build beyond a dwelling and establish your home.

Accept the Lord's protection (v. 1)

As a father, we take security seriously. While we can check the locks at night and make sure our kids wear their seatbelt, here we are challenged to trust in the providence of almighty God and let him protect us eternally.

Let the Lord guide your work (v. 2)

The role of provider is not something most dads take lightly. However, we can easily become entangled in the grind and exhausted from the tempo. Remember, reliance upon God in all things leads to peace.

Enjoy the reward of children (v. 3-5)

Sometimes screaming babies, inquisitive toddlers, needy young ones, and temperamental teenagers can cloud our eyes to the blessings of our children. Don't forget to stop and enjoy the joy that they are now and will continue to be in the future.

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



The **Lighthouse Pre-School** could use donations to help offset the cost next year. There is a **Wish List** on the church Facebook page if you wish to help or see Britny Holt.



All Adult classes will meet in the Main auditorium each Sunday evening at 5:00 for our Summer Series and in the Fellowship area each Wednesday evening at 6:30 for Round table discussions. **Bring a dessert and drinks to share for after class.**



You may sponsor a chair to be named in Honor or in Memory of someone for \$50 per chair. Give donations & in Honor/Memory info to any of the staff or Shepherds.



We rejoice as **Lavon Gibson**, brother of Gail Howard, was baptized last Wednesday, June 5th.



Brothers and Sisters,
Thank you for all the concern and kindness you have shown us during my bouts of pneumonia and my recovery. Dianne and I appreciate the cards, calls, food and words of encouragement. I truly appreciate your prayers for me. We are thankful for our church family.

Terry Thompson



Our **Family VBS 2024** is **June 23rd-26th from 6:00-7:30**. We need individually wrapped snacks & chips, canned drinks & bottled water. Please bring these to the Fellowship area kitchen. **We also need Bible Class teachers.** If you are willing to help, please see Mark Reynolds.



For the next few weeks, we will have a large dumpster for the use of the renovation only. **PLEASE do not** discard any personal items or garbage in the dumpster.

PRAYER LIST

Colby Crawford - Charles & Wanda's son, has been diagnosed with cancer.

Jason Murphy - (many may know) in UAB awaiting a double lung transplant.

Mila Kay Bogle - Amanda Appleton's 11-month-old niece, has been diagnosed with neuroblastoma.

Long Term Illness

Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur, **Jonna Barrier** 311 Woodfield St SW, **Janet Brown** 1018 Nance Ford Rd SW, **Billie Clemons** 505 Nelson St SW, **Teen Dobbins** 1514 Nance Ford Rd SW, **Terry Easterly** 162 Gum Springs Cut-Off, **Mary Nell Evans** 133 Pleasant Country Rd, Falkville, **Betty Graham** 303 Bethel St. NE, **Pete Holley** 551 Fontana Pl. SW, **Reynolds & Katie Howard** 221 Oak Trail, **Carolyn Jacobs** 710 Azalea St NW, **Shirley Powell** 3159 Huckaby Bridge Rd SW, **Talmage Reynolds** 909 Bellmeade St SW, **Peggy Russell** 604 Barkley St SW, **Tim Tanksley** 455 E Parker Rd, **Telula Thornton** 743 Martin St. SW. Family members & friends: **Leroy Baugus, Sophie Walker, Joseph Jacobs, E& M Shermer, Adam Holifield, James Payton, Felicia Vest.**
Summerford Nursing Home: **UniKing Currier #206, Jobie Burgess #141.**
Columbia Cottage: **Faye Greenhill #21.** Riverside Senior Living: **Guy Brown #109.**
Westminster of Decatur: **Jnell Pleasant #220.** City Center Village Sr Center: **Marie Harwell # 245**

Contribution - \$10,885.00
Kids Give - \$44.51
Attendance Sunday AM - 265

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Daily Bible Reading

Day 168 - 2 Chronicles 25-26, Hebrews 1-7
Day 169 - 2 Chronicles 27-29, Hebrews 8-13
Day 170 - 2 Chronicles 30-31, James

Day 171 - 2 Chronicles 32-33, 1 Peter
Day 172 - 2 Chronicles 34-35, 2 Peter
Day 173 - 2 Chronicles 36, 1 John

Day 174 - Ezra 1-2, 2-3 John, Jude