

INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Phillip Hines
Lee Hobbs
Darrell Sims
Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Michael Deese
Justin Smith
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

10-7 Mark Reynolds
Talmadge Reynolds
River Roy

10-9 Sydney Roy

10-11 Kimberly Lewis

10-12 Melissa Green
Sally Hargrove
Shelia Ruble
BC Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

10-6 J&J Roy

10-7 J&L Sims
B&S Shaneyfelt

10-8 J&L Cotner

10-9 L&K Hobbs

10-11 D&J Payne

10-12 T&R Tanksley



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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

SEPTEMBER

10/1 - Prayer & Share 10:00am
10/12 - Men's Football Tailgate
10/29 - Mid-week Bible Study 6:30pm
10/30 - Community Trunk or Treat

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A Proven Strategy for Memorizing Scripture

I recently heard a podcast interview of Andy Davis, who has memorized 43 books of the Bible. Can you imagine, 43 books of the Bible? His strategy for memorizing Scripture really isn't complicated at all. It something any of us could do. Yes, even you. Davis recommends memorizing more than random verses of the Bible. He recommends memorizing whole books of the Bible. That way, the entire context and flow of the book is written on your heart. The book with which he suggests people start is Ephesians. Here is his day-by-day strategy for memorizing a book of the Bible:

Day One

Read Ephesians 1:1 aloud ten times. He recommends saying the chapter and verse number (1:1) before reading the verse each time. Once you've read the verse ten times, then quote it ten times. You can glance back at the Bible as needed.

Day Two

Today you will start with yesterday's verse (Ephesians 1:1). Recite yesterday's verse aloud ten times (glancing at the Bible as needed). Once you've reviewed yesterday's verse, then read today's verse (Ephesians 1:2) aloud ten times and quote it ten times.

Day Three

Recite yesterday's verse (Ephesians 1:2) aloud ten times. Then recite everything you've memorized up to this point (Ephesians 1:1-2). Now you're ready to add another verse (Ephesians 1:3). Read it aloud ten and recite it ten times.

Pretty Simple

That's a pretty simple formula, isn't it? Start each day by reciting yesterday's verse 10 times, then recite all of your verses once, then add a new verse by reading it ten times and reciting it ten times. There are only 155 verses in the book of Ephesians. Using this strategy, it should take about 155 days to memorize the book. Just think, in only a few months, you could be able to recite the entire book of Ephesians from memory. Or you could even start with something a bit shorter. Here is a list of some shorter New Testament books and their verse counts: James (108); 1 John (105); Philippians (104); Colossians (95); 3 John (15); 2 John (13)

Personally, I'm determined to do more Scripture memorization. How about you?
I love you and God loves you,

Wes McAdams

Article from radicallychristian.com

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



Each Wednesday evening, beginning tonight at 6:10pm our L2L kids will be leading their songs for the **Year Round Song Leading** event. The boys will be in the Chapel and the girls will be in the Upper room. Please come and sing to support them in this effort.



Join us this Sunday, **October 6th**, for our **Lads 2 Leaders Kick-Off** immediately following Sunday morning worship service in the Fellowship Area. Lunch will be provided. This is for all those interested in participating (at home and at the National Convention) and those interested in learning more about L2L.



Our annual **Community Trunk or Treat** is Wednesday, **October 30th**, 6:00PM. If you are interested in hosting a trunk, please sign the list in The Commons or on the Church App under the Events page. **You may donate candy by placing it in the basket in the Commons or bring individually wrapped chips or snacks & canned drinks/bottled water to the Fellowship Area kitchen.**



The **Ladies Jail Ministry** group at Beltline Church of Christ is looking for women to help teach the Gospel at Morgan County Jail meeting on Sundays from 1:30 - 3:30 pm. More inmates are asking to sign up every week. They need volunteers for one Sunday a month or more. All volunteers need to submit a Religious Volunteer application for the Morgan County Jail. For information, contact Joy Smith at 256-612-0547.



If you would like to help with the **Hurricane relief** through Project Unify, please make your checks payable to Hartselle Church of Christ & give it to any of the staff. We will forward the money to help with this effort.



On **Saturday, October 12th** we will be having a **Men's Football Tailgate** event here at the church building from at 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM. All adult men are invited. Please bring sides, desserts, or drinks to share.



Church Family, Thank you for "Going About Doing Good". This is how Pete Holley lived his life when he was able. Your visits, calls, messages, the food, flowers, each expression of concern & encouragement were so special to us. Your many prayers comforted & sustained us. You made this long illness & Pete's passing more bearable. We thank God for you & ask for your continued prayers.

Linda Holley & the Holley/Thompson Family

PRAYER LIST

Jana Gourley remains in UAB. Her pacemaker surgery went well. She's hoping to come home in a couple of days.

Rebecca Kirk will possibly come home tomorrow. Surgery has been postponed until her heart issue has been resolved.

Please continue to pray for **Mary Terry, Dan Styles, Terry Easterly, Donna Binkley, Jennifer Brasher, David Bradburn** and all who are battling cancer and undergoing treatments and tests.

SYMPATHY - We extend our deepest sympathy to Karen Kennedy and the family in the passing of her mother, our sister, **Betty Graham**. Sis. Graham passed away Monday, September 30th. There will be no service at this time.

Please keep the family of **Della Carmon** in prayer as Della passed away Sunday, September 29th. Her funeral will be Friday, October 4th at our building. The visitation is at 1:00 with the funeral at 2:00.

Long Term Illness

Debra Allen 1914 Manchester Ave SW, Decatur

Jonna Barrier 311 Woodfield St SW

Donna Binkley 212 Bethel Rd. NE

Jennifer Brasher 1950 Audubon Cr. 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

Reynolds & Katie Howard 221 Oak Trail NE

Carolyn Jacobs 710 Azalea St NW

Bill & Betty Dean Kelly 1605 Penn Rd. SW

Talmage Reynolds 909 Bellmeade St SW

Peggy Russell 604 Barkley St SW

Dan Styles 2509 Burningtree Dr. SE Decatur

Tim Tanksley 455 E Parker Rd

Telula Thornton 743 Martin St. SW

Family members & friends: Leroy Baugus, Sophie Walker, Joseph Jacobs, Edith & Milo Shermer, Adam Holifield, James Payton, Felicia Vest.

Summerford Nursing Home: 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

Daily Bible Reading

Day 273 - Isaiah 54-56, Matthew 8-9

Day 274 - Isaiah 57-58, Matthew 10-12

Day 275 - Isaiah 59-60, Matthew 13-15

Day 276 - Isaiah 61-64, Matthew 16-18

Day 277 - Isaiah 65-66, Matthew 19-21

Day 278 - Jeremiah 1-2, Matthew 22-23

Day 279 - Jeremiah 3-4, Matthew 24-25