INFORMATION

SHEPHERDS

Phillip Hines Lee Hobbs Darrell Sims Alan Walker

MINISTERS

Youth: Michael Deese Preaching: Justin Smith Missions: Frank Thornton

OFFICE

Jan Harris

DEACONS

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

BIRTHDAYS

11-6 Laura Lee Reynolds 11-3 B&A Young

11-7 Dona Hughes A

ANNIVERSARIES

A&S Roy

11-9 L&K Adcock



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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

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER

10/29 - Mid-week Bible Study 6:30pm

10/30 - Community Trunk or Treat

11/5 - Prayer & Share

11/19 - Prayer & Share

11/27 - Thanksgiving Service

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Kids Give - \$63.88

Attendance Sunday AM - 294

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Working in the Vineyard

In His "Parable of the Workers" in Matthew 20, Jesus told of laborers who were hired to work in a vineyard. They were hired at various times of the day, yet at the end of the day they all received the same pay. Traditionally, we make application to show that God accepts the penitent sinner no matter the age or stage of the person's life, all receiving an eternal reward. However, there is a lesson here that can be easily overlooked. Each worker, no matter their status, was required to complete their assigned task within the vineyard so as to collect the day's wage. God wants us to commit our time and be busy workers in His vineyard. Even the person who comes to Christ late in life has an obligation to be a good steward of the days the Lord has given them. The Lord blesses us with 24 hours a day; it's up to us to use our time wisely and always make time for the Lord's work (Ephesians 5:16; Colossians 4:5). Time is a blessing from God and a precious commodity; ask the grandparent who has limited time with grandchildren or the person who has reached old age. One doesn't have to read the bible for very long until they can see the Lord requires His servants to be busy vineyard workers, using their time to increase the kingdom. "But do not forget to do good and to share, for with such sacrifices God is well pleased." (Hebrews 13:16) -- Jay Launius (Maud, TX)

Things

God isn't opposed to you having things; He is opposed to things having you. --Voddie Bauc

NEWS, NOTES, & EVENTS



Join us tonight in the Chapel at 6:30pm for our mid-week service.



Our annual **Community Trunk or Treat** is Tomorrow, **October 30th**, 6:00PM. Come join us in this community event. We need all your smiling faces. If you are hosting a trunk be here no later than 5:40PM.



Daylight Savings Time ends this Sunday, November 3rd. Remember to set your clocks back one hour Saturday night.



As we do each year, we are taking donations for **Childhaven** for their **Thanksgiving Appeal**. If you would like to donate money, please write your checks to Hartselle Church of Christ and place it in an envelope marked Childhaven and give it to Jan or one of the Elders.



Lads to Leaders registration forms are available in the Common's Area. If you/your child are interested in participating this year, please submit forms to Jared or Mark by November 10th. They can also answer any questions you may have.



Please check the "You've Got Mail" wall in the Commons. There are some cards that have been there for a while. One just might be yours. Take a minute to leave one (or two) for someone else.



We are in need of ladies to assist in the **5-17 Month Old Class** on Sundays & Wednesdays. If you can help fill this need, please sign the list in the Commons or see Mike Runager.

PRAYER LIST

Rebecca Kirk remains in rehab in Cullman. No visitors please. **Dan Styles** is scheduled for his final cancer surgery December 13 in Birmingham.

Kristi Stringer, Donna Binkley's daughter, has a recurrence of thyroid cancer. She is scheduled for surgery November 20. **Laura Johnson**, who has been visiting with us, is in Huntsville Hospital for Women & Children with preeclampsia. The baby is not due until January 1.

Clarence Johnson, former member, is in Huntsville Hospital. He is scheduled for bypass surgery sometime this week.

Long Term Illness/Homebound

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 301 - Jeremiah 50, Luke 23-24 Day 302 - Jeremiah 51, John 1-3 Day 303 - Jeremiah 52, John 4-5 Day 304 - Lamentations 1-2, John 6-7 Day 305 - Lamentations 3-5, John 8-9 Day 306 - Ezekiel 1-3, John 10-11

Day 307 - Ezekiel 4-6, John 12-13