



Hoover Church of Christ

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:21

November 17, 2019

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Schedule of Services

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Bible Class
10:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Worship

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Bible Class

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Homewood Central Park

Today, 2-4pm

Help us dig some wells in Haiti!

<https://www.hhi.org/walk4water/team/1302>

(you can also find this link on our church website)

Worship Assignments**Sunday Morning****Call to Worship:** Chuck Webster**Scripture Reading:** Drew Spivey**Song Leader:** Kyle Wadley**Opening Prayer:** Sid Aultman**Communion:** Harold Rhodes**Servers:**

Eddie Sankey	Corbin Holland
David Naylor	Jeff Church
Jon Hunt	Mark Lackey
Norman Rutland	Glenn Till, Jr.

Alternates:

Adam Lyles / Keegan Holland

Sermon: Chuck Webster**Announcements:** Carl Logan**Closing Prayer:** Bill Freeman**Ushers:**

Donnie Winningham / Joel Abbott

Nursery AM & PM: Kristen Dees**Sunday Evening****Song Leader:** Corey Covington, Sr.**Opening Prayer:** Ivy Dees**Devotional:** Chuck Webster**Communion:**

Phillip Searcy / Kyle Bedgood

Closing Prayer: Nolan Williams**Discussion Class:** Chuck Webster**Baptistery:** Pam Blankenship**Communion Trays Preparation:**

Michelle Judd

Communion Cups Pick-Up:

Zachary Blakemore / Scott Warren

Audio / Video: Chad Blackmon**Facility Concerns:**facilities@hoovercoc.org**Today**

Walk4Water Today! Please join the Hoover Church with area congregations and Healing Hands International this afternoon at Homewood Central Park from 2:00-4:00pm.

The Weekly Devotional at the AHEPA 3 Apartments meets at 3:30pm.

Family News & Events**Congratulations to Mary Mason**

Pope; she was baptized on Tuesday, November 12. We commend her on making this decision.

The **TNT Ladies' Prayer Group** will meet in the Teen Room this Thursday, November 21, at 7:00pm.

Our Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon for the AHEPA 3 Apartments will be held on Sunday, November 24, at noon. Sign-up sheets are on the back rail in the auditorium to bring side dishes, etc., to serve, and to clean up afterwards.

Our **Thanksgiving Worship Service** will be on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:00pm. We will not meet on Wednesday, November 27.

Christmas at Childhaven: Sign up online to provide a gift for a child at Childhaven. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040B4BACA928A31-childhaven4>.

The guidelines are online, and please have all gifts turned in by Sunday, December 1. Gifts will be delivered to Childhaven on Saturday, December 14.

The Young at Heart will have a **Christmas Party** on Saturday, December 14, at 5:30pm. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet that is on the back rail in the auditorium. Please see Karen Kirby with any questions.

The Ladies' Cookie Swap and Dinner is scheduled for Sunday, December 15, after the evening worship hour. Please contact Michelle Judd with any questions.

Youth

Please mark the following dates on your calendar for these upcoming Youth events:

- **Tonight!** Area-Wide at Heritage Place Church of Christ
- **Sunday, November 24:** AHEPA 3 Thanksgiving Dinner
- **Sunday, December 1:** Christmas Party at the home of Jay and Stacey Holland

American Red Cross & Hoover Church of Christ

Our blood drive with the American Red Cross is scheduled for Sunday, December 1, from 7:30am-1:00pm. Please use the following link to schedule your appointment: [https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?](https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?or-der=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=hcoc)
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[der=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=hcoc](https://www.redcrossblood.org/faq.html#eligibility). We have 44 appointment slots this time so be sure to sign up. Many medications and medical conditions actually do NOT impact your ability to give blood, so check common eligibility questions at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/faq.html#eligibility>. If you have problems booking an appointment or have questions, contact Marla Troughton.

Happy Anniversary

Bob & Joan Arnold	November 21
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Happy Birthday

Leighton Warren	November 17
Harold Rhodes	November 20
Rick Stevens	November 20
Alfonso Johnson	November 21
Ken Norris	November 22
Carl Logan	November 22
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God Cares

The Bible says, “Cast **all** your care upon Him, for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7). This is such a warm thought, but it’s easier said than done, isn’t it? Of course, when we can find it within ourselves to let go and trust in the Lord, it just brings all sorts of blessings. We can be sure that He tends to our physical needs when we are seekers of His kingdom (Matthew 6:33). We can be sure that He guards us in a spiritual sense when we are willing to obey Him and submit to His care (1 Peter 5:7; Matthew 11:28-30). And we can be certain that He will bring with Him to heaven those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6).

You aren’t alone if you fret over the cares of this world. How will the contents of my bank account get me through this month? What if my health is failing? You can count on one of these trials to come. However, by “looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith,” we should be able to keep from becoming consumed by these discouragements (Hebrews 12:2-3). Paul said our “light affliction,” which only lasts for a moment, helps to build for us an exceeding and eternal weight of glory (2 Corinthians 4:17). Therefore, let us turn those worries into joy for the hope that is set before us.

Each day the devil tries to connive, scheme, and trick each of us into the dreary depths of sin. The picture he paints is one of beauty and endless pleasure, but the reality that lies beneath is an ugly and gruesome sight. At times temptations seem unbearable, but be sure that our God is faithful and will always leave for us a way of escape when overwhelming desires come knocking (1 Corinthians 10:13). In all our spiritual trials, there is one who is constant, unchanging, and who will always be there to protect us from the death Satan brings. Look to our almighty God and Father when anxieties are highest.

Let’s strive to live in such a way that when the end comes we will be able to say, “I did my best to obey God, and then I trusted in Him to do the rest.” He most certainly will keep His promises. Have faith and know that God cares about you.

—Darrell

Carelines

Marc Pope had another hip replacement on Friday.

Marc Handley is on a new medicine for his arrhythmia.

Joy Brooks is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

We extend our condolences to **Joe and Clara Thomas** and their family upon the death of their daughter-in-law, **Tami Thomas**. The memorial service for her was Friday, November 15, at the Homewood Church of Christ.

Donna Dees, Ivy Dees’ mom, had back surgery to fix compressions in her lower spine.

We extend our condolences to **Karen Bowers and her family** upon the death of her aunt, **Mary Jane Roby**. Her funeral service was yesterday at the Tidwell Chapel Church of Christ in Eldridge.

Our sympathy goes out to **Clark Sharit and his family** upon the death of his nephew, **Keith Wynn**.

We extend our sympathy to **Bill Laughmiller and his family** upon the death of his sister-in-law.

Jim Gray, Karen Bender Kirby’s brother-in-law, has Stage 4 lung cancer which has spread.

Kathleen Spencer, a friend of Bill Powell’s, fell and sustained a severe concussion and cuts.

Remember our shut-ins: Jim Banks, Jeff Nabors, Rowena English, Joyce Baker, and Nancy Williams.

Remember our church family: Celeste Till, Clara Thomas, Kaci Melton, Darrell Smith, Kindal Harrell, Jaylen Jude, Hosea Dallas, Gale Jett, Virgie Banks, Sylvia Huffman, Sarah Washington, Nancy Harris, and Lynne Nichols.

Remember our families and friends: Geneva Alverson (Charles Gilbert’s aunt), Doug Abbott (Joel Abbott’s dad), Justin Brasfield (Bill & Brenda Rayburn’s friend), Ena Membreno (a friend of Bill Rayburn), Wyatt Spann (4-year-old boy from Lajuana Logan’s hometown), and Clara Coulson (Mike & Carlene Hooper’s nephew’s premature baby).

Attendance and Offering November 10, 2019

Attendance:

Bible Class: 207

Worship AM: 340

Worship PM: 118

Wednesday: 157

Contribution: \$15,826.15

Weekly Budget: \$15,748.31

Weekly Average: \$14,337.40

Contribution to Date: \$645,183.09

Supported Works

- *Childhaven, Cullman, AL (\$20,000 annually)*
- *Rainbow Omega, Eastaboga, AL (\$10,000 annually)*
- *Churches of Christ Disaster Relief (\$10,000 annually)*
- *George Funk, Gospel Chariot Missions, South Africa (\$2,400 annually)*
- *Cusco, Peru Mission Team, Barton Kizer (\$1,800 annually)*
- *Cy Walker, Guyana (\$1,200 annually)*
- *Brint Rice / Backwoods Camp (\$12,000 annually)*
- *Local Missions / Food Pantry (\$9,000 annually)*
- *Stateside Missions (\$8,000 annually)*
- *Guyana*
- *Tanzania*
- *Philippines*

Faith Works (James 2:14-26)	Discussion Class
<p>What good is a _____ faith? (14-16)</p>	<p>After a brief worship service at 5:00 this evening, Chuck will lead a discussion class in the auditorium. We will focus on what we've been reading recently—the books of Acts, James, and Galatians—and we'll give some reading points for our upcoming readings in 1-2 Thessalonians and 1-2 Corinthians.</p>
<p>True faith leads to _____ (17-26)</p>	<p>Looking forward to seeing you tonight!</p>
<p>But what about . . . ?</p> <p>Paul vs _____ ?</p> <p>Grace vs _____ ?</p> <p>Freedom vs _____ ?</p>	



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