



Hoover Church of Christ

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

Matthew 6:21

September 27, 2020

For us

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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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Carl Logan	979-9874
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Most of you reading this have heard and said it so many times, you may take it for granted. Jesus died on the cross "for us." If I'm not careful, I can say a quick prayer and thank the Lord for what he did "for me" at Calvary without ever really thinking about what I'm saying.

It's such a small phrase, and it's found all over Scripture.

He "gave himself *for us*" (Titus 2:14).

He "died *for us*" (1 Thessalonians 5:10).

He "gave himself up *for us*" (Ephesians 5:2).

He became a "curse *for us*" (Galatians 3:13).

"God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died *for us*" (Romans 5:8).

It's important that we understand—and reflect on—the significance of what that means. "For us" means he died in our place, as our substitute. "The wages of sin is death," Paul writes, and because we've all sinned we deserve death (Romans 6:23; 3:23).

But because God is love, Jesus took the penalty that we deserved.

It's a beautiful thing. The innocent was treated as a criminal so that the guilty might be acquitted. His righteousness was given to us, and our guilt was given to him.

I've always been intrigued at the Lord's struggles in Gethsemane. I once thought it was because he dreaded the physical horrors of crucifixion, but I doubt that was it.

I suspect instead that he feared the reality of becoming a sin offering on our behalf. He knew that in order to redeem us, he had to bear the weight of our sin on his shoulders. More than that, he became guilty because of our guilt. We became innocent because of his innocence.

And he did it all "for us."

For you. For me.

Because we've heard the story so many times, we can talk about it and even pray about it without facing the reality of it.

Today, this week, in your worship and devotional time, thank him again. Do it seriously, joyfully, gratefully.

—Chuck

Worship Assignments Sunday

Elder to Contact in September for Needs: Carl Logan

8:00am

Call to Worship: Chuck Webster

Scripture Reading: Tom Kidwell

Singing: Drew Spivey

Opening Prayer: Matt Trousdale

Sermon: Chuck Webster

Communion: Daniel Warren

Announcements: Jimmy Lyles

Closing Prayer: Chad Blackmon

Audio/Video: Josh Shelton

10:00am

Call to Worship: Chuck Webster

Scripture Reading: Kyle Bedgood

Singing: Darrell Powell

Opening Prayer: Steve Cotney

Sermon: Chuck Webster

Communion: Rick Williams

Announcements: Harold Rhodes

Closing Prayer: Ben Vick

One Word

One Word Devotional Readings: This is Week 39 of our reading, so the study this week is on the biblical idea of **Gospel**. This is pages 236-242 of the **One Word** devotional book.

Sunday, September 27: 2 John 1; Ezra 5-6; Psalm 93

Monday, September 28: 3 John 1; Ezra 7-8; Psalm 94

Tuesday, September 28: Jude 1; Ezra 9-10; Psalm 95

Wednesday, September 30: Revelation 1; Nehemiah 1-2; Psalm 96

Thursday, October 1: Revelation 2; Nehemiah 3; Psalm 97

Friday, October 2: Revelation 3; Nehemiah 4; Psalm 98

Saturday, October 3: Revelation 4; Nehemiah 5:1-7:4; Psalm 99

Today

The Food Pantry will be open today from 3:00-4:30pm. No volunteers are needed at this time, and thank you for supporting this ministry.

Shawna Brown's children's Zoom classes are today—two-four-year-olds will meet from 3:00-3:30pm, and the kindergarten-fifth grades will meet from 3:30-4:00pm.

Don't forget about KidSing today at 4:30pm with Kyle Wadley!

Our Sunday evening class will begin at 5:00. You can watch this on the Hoover website or YouTube channel.

Family News & Events

The Ladies' Newsletter is now available for viewing on the Hoover website and the JEWELS' Facebook page. If you prefer a hard copy, there will be a few newsletters placed on the back rail in the Auditorium.

Our Tuesday Ladies' Bible Class will start meeting in the **Teen Room on October 6 from 11:30am-12:30pm.** You will also be able to access the class by **Zoom** if you cannot attend in person. **Denia Petruzella and Leah Covington** will alternate teaching the class, so please contact them with any questions. **Childcare will be provided at no charge!**

Romans 15:5-7

“May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.”

Youth

To our Youth who are in 9th-12th grades:

The ladies' Tuesday morning Bible class needs a babysitter on Tuesdays from 11:30am-12:30pm. If you are going to school virtually and would like a small part-time job, please contact Leah Covington by email at sixcovs@gmail.com or by cell at (205) 267-9644.

Don't forget our Children's Bible classes on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm! If your child is in kindergarten-5th grade, please have them wear a mask.

Parents, please walk your children to Bible class on Wednesday evenings. We are still following the CDC Guidelines.

Happy Anniversary

Damian & Nikesha Fantroy
September 28

Happy Birthday

Reggie Arnold	September 27
Bart Burleson	September 27
Carlene Hooper	September 28
Denia Petruzella	September 28
Jenilee Hunt	September 28
Dunia Naylor	September 28
Zipora Bloodsaw	September 29
Olivia Kelly	September 29
Sam Warbington	September 30
Melody Warbington	September 30
Connie Morrison	October 2
Patsy Freeman	October 2
Diann Tippins	October 3

Matthew 5:3-5: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.”

The Good News: The kingdom of God does not follow the rules of this earth; trust that the Lord will lift the downtrodden, comfort the depressed, and reward a humble heart.

—Morin Bishop, *Woman's Day*

<p style="text-align: center;">American Red Cross and Hoover Church of Christ</p> <p>Blood Drive, November 29: The American Red Cross recently asked us to host another blood drive on Sunday, November 29, starting at 7:30am. In preparation for the Holidays and with stabilization of the COVID-19 response, hospitals are basically back to pre-March need for blood products.</p> <p>The Red Cross continues to enforce mitigations to minimize risk for virus transmission, including social distancing, requirement of masks, capacity limitations, and enhanced cleaning. All donors have a temperature check prior to entering the drive and must not have been sick or exposed to COVID-19 in the 14 days prior to donation or have a pending test.</p> <p>*Most travel deferrals recently changed from 12 months to 3 months so prior travel for mission trips should not be an issue unless you travel within the 3 months prior to November 29.</p> <p>Please use the following link to schedule your appointment: https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=hcoc</p> <p>We have around 45 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</p> <p>If you have problems booking an appointment or have questions, contact Marla Troughton at marla.troughton@redcross.org.</p> <p>When we give blood, we are offering a part of our lives to save the life of someone else. It is one way we obey the second greatest commandment, which is to love others as we love ourselves (Mark 12:31).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Carelines</p> <p>Barbara Milam, Donna Handley's mother, had a biopsy due to a mass in her left lung, and this came back as malignant. She will be having chemotherapy soon—please pray for her healing and comfort.</p> <p>Celeste Till was released from Lakeshore on Wednesday and is at home now. She is feeling much better and will have round-the-clock sitters and in-home therapy 2-3 times a week. No visitors are allowed, but prayers, cards, and calls are appreciated. Her home number is (205) 822-9299.</p> <p>Merv Prince will be meeting with another cardiologist on Tuesday, September 29, to determine how best to treat the problem with his heart valve. Please pray that God will give him wisdom in making the best decision.</p> <p>Eunice Poe, Lajuana Logan's sister-in-law's mother, has metastatic breast cancer involving her lungs and is now at UAB. Prayers and cards are encouraged. Her address is 466 County Road 9, Lynn, AL 35575.</p> <p>Pervy Tanksley, the father of one of Joel Abbott's medical assistants, will be having his bladder removed due to his bladder cancer on Wednesday, September 30. Please pray that his surgery will be successful.</p> <p>Remember our shut-ins: Joyce Baker, Lynne Nichols, Linda Garnett, and Nancy Williams.</p> <p>Remember our church family: Geraldine Washington, Sarah Washington, Gail Powell, Dick Smith, Clara Thomas, Virgie Banks, Sylvia Huffman, and Nancy Harris.</p> <p>Remember our families and friends: Miller Rock (Deebe Taylor's son), Carl Bell, Jr. (Sarah Washington's son), Denise Hillis (Melody Warbington's sister), and Brian Shaw (Tiffany Roberts' friend).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attendance and Offering September 20, 2020</p> <p>Attendance: Worship: 8:00am: 69 Worship: 10:00am: 149 Wednesday: 6:30pm: 149</p> <p>Contribution: \$13,428.05 Weekly Budget: \$15,320.69 Weekly Average: \$14,717.24 Contribution to Date: \$559,255.01</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Supported Works</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Childhaven, Cullman, AL (\$20,000 annually)</i> • <i>Rainbow Omega, Eastaboga, AL (\$10,000 annually)</i> • <i>Churches of Christ Disaster Relief (\$10,000 annually)</i> • <i>George Funk, Gospel Chariot Missions, South Africa (\$2,400 annually)</i> • <i>Cy Walker, Guyana (\$1,200 annually)</i> • <i>Food Pantry (\$9,000 annually)</i> • <i>Guyana</i> • <i>Tanzania</i> • <i>Philippines</i> • <i>Peru</i> <p style="text-align: center;">1 Chronicles 16:24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">“Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!”</p>
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**How Beautiful Are The Feet: Good News
(Isaiah 52:7-10)**

A messenger comes running . . .

“Good news”

Old Testament: _____

New Testament: _____

The “gospel of the kingdom”

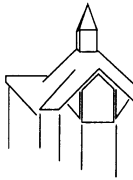
An _____ kingdom

“How beautiful . . . are the feet of him who brings good news”

Online Class Sunday Evening

Our Sunday evening class begins at 5:00 and can be viewed on our website or YouTube channel. This evening our class will be on our **Mission Works**, and today our presentation will be on the work in **Peru and Guyana**.

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