

December 20, 2020

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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

ELDERS

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YOUTH & FAMILY

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We wish you a happy and safe holiday season and look forward to continuing to work with you in 2021. Thank you for what you mean to us and our families. May God bless each of you.

—Hoover Church of Christ staff

Darrell A Powell Kyle Wadley

Chuck Webster Jean Troughton

Worship Assignments Sunday

Elder to Contact in December for Needs: Harold Rhodes

Call to Worship: Bill Rayburn

Scripture Reading: Chad Blackmon

Singing: Kyle Wadley

Opening Prayer: Eddie Sankey

Sermon: Bill Rayburn

Communion: Steve Cotney

Announcements: Paul Williams, Jr.

Closing Prayer: Tom McQuillan

Audio/Video: Will Spurlin

One Word

This is Week 51 of our reading, so the study this week is on the biblical idea of **Father**. This is pages 309-314 of the **One Word** devotional book.

Sunday, December 20: Colossians 3:18-4:18; Ezekiel 31-32; Isaiah 56

Monday, December 21: Luke 1:1-25; Ezekiel 33; Isaiah 57

Tuesday, December 22: Luke 1:26-56; Ezekiel 34; Isaiah 58

Wednesday, December 23: Luke 1:57-80; Ezekiel 35-36; Isaiah 59

Thursday, December 24: Luke 2:1-20; Ezekiel 37; Isaiah 60

Friday, December 25: Luke 2:21-52; Ezekiel 38-39; Isaiah 61

Saturday, December 26: Luke 3:1-20; Ezekiel 40-41; Isaiah 62

Today

KidSing with Kyle Wadley is today at **4:30pm** on the Hoover YouTube channel.

Sunday evening devo at 5:00: There will be an online devotional guide on our website for everyone to enjoy, either at home or with other members.

Family News & Events

Please welcome **Jerry and Kathy Culbertson** to the Hoover family. They placed membership with us last Sunday, and we are blessed to have them with us. Please make note of their contact information below:

4845 Wood Springs Lane

Hoover, AL 35226

Jerry's email:

aircub65@yahoo.com

Kathy's email:

kculbertson@yahoo.com

The church office will be closed from December 21-25. If you need to reach one of the ministers, please contact them via phone, text, or email.

We will have a Singing in the Auditorium on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:00pm. Classes will not meet.

Congratulations to Walden and Karisa Schlundt on the birth of their son, **James Leland Schlundt**. James Leland was born on Thursday, December 10, at 9:40pm—his weight is 6 lbs. 2 oz., and he is 19 inches long.

The Food Pantry will reopen on Sunday, December 27, from 3:00-4:30pm, and the food item that is needed this month is peanut butter.

*Have a very
Merry Christmas!*

Youth

Start planning to attend the **Lads to Leaders Convention** in Nashville at the Opryland Hotel on April 1-4, 2021. Registration forms are now online—please click on the following links: **Adult Registration and Hotel Reservation Request:** (1 adult per family needs to fill this out) <https://forms.gle/FT7Ej8gcGqMYHpdh7>; **Student Registration:** (this will need to be filled out for each child attending convention) <https://forms.gle/X1XMwVy63HG1WqucA>

Matthew 5:3: “Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

When Jesus says “**the poor in spirit**,” he is describing those who are aware of their desperate need for God—this is **not** describing someone who needs money. It is those who are completely dependent on God for help, and they understand that they cannot live without Him.

Happy Birthday

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| Nancy Harris | December 21 |
| Jennifer Smith | December 21 |
| Nancy Williams | December 22 |
| Nikesha Fantroy | December 22 |
| Brooke Harris | December 22 |
| Eli Powell | December 22 |
| Teresa Hicks | December 26 |
| Jamie Powell | December 26 |

Psalm 16:8-9: “I keep my eyes always on the Lord. With Him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure.”

Adult Classes in 2021

Adult classes will resume starting Sunday, January 3, 2021. We will be utilizing the Auditorium, the Library, and Downstairs for the classes. We are trying something a little different with teachers. We have three teaching teams made up of four teachers each. The teaching teams will teach in a particular classroom for a four month period, and then rotate to another classroom to teach the same material. So, each classroom will get to hear from each teaching team over the course of 2021. The schedule for January is below:

Library, Team 1: Jason McKeown, Torrey Clark, Ben Vick, Donnie Winningham
Downstairs, Team 2: Steve Cotney, Bill Rayburn, Eddie Sankey, Harold Rhodes
Auditorium, Team 3: Merv Prince, Wade Warren, Chuck Webster, Jeff Melton

Please note that because the Library is particularly tight in terms of space, it will be first-come, first-serve and masks will be required (including for the teachers).

Please make plans to attend one of these classes at the start of the new year.

Christmas Message

I am not alone at all, I thought.

I was never alone at all. And that, of course, is the message of Christmas.

We are never alone.

Not when the night is darkest, the wind coldest, the world seemingly most indifferent.

For this is still the time God chooses.

—Taylor Caldwell

Carelines

Remember our shut-ins: Joyce Baker, Lynne Nichols, and Nancy Williams.

Remember our church family: Dick Smith, Joe Thomas, Celeste Till, Sarah Washington, Gail Powell, Sylvia Huffman, and Nancy Harris.

Remember our families and friends: Evelyn Richardson (Giana Kidwell's cousin), Carole Delker (Giana Kidwell's sister), Mary Pearl Still (Doris Sankey's mother), and Denise Hillis (Melody Warbington's sister).

Barbara Milam, Donna Handley's mom, will be having her last round of chemo this week and will have a PET scan sometime in January. Please pray for positive results.

Please pray for Lajuana Logan's **nephew and his wife, Tamara**. Tamara's father has COVID-19 and is on a ventilator, and her stepmother has also been diagnosed with the virus. Please send cards to Gary and Judy Avis; 503 Hollymead Lane; Daleville, VA 24083.

Jason, Lucy, and Julianne McKeown have come down with the coronavirus. Please also remember Tiffany, Adelaide, and Maebry in your prayers that they will stay well and help Jason, Lucy, and Julianne recover.

Lajuana Logan had back surgery and is doing well.

Hosea Dallas is recovering from surgery.

Langston Arnold, Bob and Joan Arnold's grandson, has tested positive for COVID-19 and is quarantined at home.

Valerie Askew, Bob and Joy Brooks' daughter, has been diagnosed with the coronavirus.

Dolly Simpson, Tiffany McKeown's mother, has tested positive for COVID-19.

Adelaide Gibson, four-month-old niece of Matt Trousedale, has COVID-19 and is improving some.

Braxton Wiedman, Anita Williams' neighbor, has a brain tumor that cannot be removed completely. He is eight years old.

Christa Smith, Sondra Moss's mother, is under the care of Hospice and remains at Sondra's home.

Dr. Lynn Simons, Lajuana Logan's friend, is under the care of Hospice.

Attendance and Offering December 13, 2020

Attendance:

Worship, 10:00am: 155

Wednesday, 7:00pm: 98

Contribution: \$12,734.60

Weekly Budget: \$15,320.69

Weekly Average: \$14,496.64

Contribution to Date: \$724,831.96

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)
- *Cy Walker, Guyana* (\$1,200 annually)
- *Food Pantry* (\$9,000 annually)
- *Guyana*
- *Tanzania*
- *Philippines*

Prayer for Peace in the World

God, it seems that every time I turn on the news, the world gets a little worse each day. I know sin has ravaged this planet and that the world will lack complete peace until you return. Nevertheless, I ask that you intervene in the world and grant us peace. Help us to find more ways to **love our neighbors and show the world your goodness**. Amen.

—Biblestudytools.com

**The Christmas Story—Fulfillment of Promise
Luke 2:1-14**

God's Providence at work

The birth of the Savior

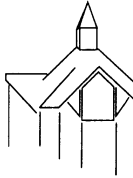
The announcement to the shepherds

From the manger to the cross

Sunday Evening Devotional

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