

March 29, 2026

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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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MAY 8-10

Shocco Springs Conference Center
Speaker: Jason Bybee



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Worship Assignments

Elder to Contact in March for Needs: Steve Cotney

Sunday AM and PM

Greeters:

Connie Morrison (Handicap Entrance)
Corey & Leah Covington (Back Entrance)

Usher: Stephen King

Nursery: Jean Coker

AM Singing: Kyle Wadley

Scripture Reading: Seth Edwards

AM Opening Prayer: Quincy Collins

AM Sermon: Chuck Webster

AM Communion: Matthew Cicero

Announcements: Rick Williams

AM Closing Prayer: Avery Davis

PM Speakers: Presentation from the Elders

Audio/Cameras: Grant Dalton/Brent Reaves

Video: Wes Blankenship

Security: Chad Blackmon/Norman Rutland

Bible Reading Plan for March 29-April 4

- **Sunday, March 29:** 2 Samuel 4-8; Psalm 88
- **Monday, March 30:** 2 Samuel 9-12; Psalm 89
- **Tuesday, March 31:** 2 Samuel 13-15; Psalm 90
- **Wednesday April 1:** 2 Samuel 16-18; Psalm 91
- **Thursday, April 2:** 2 Samuel 19-21; Psalm 92
- **Friday, April 3:** 2 Samuel 22-24; Psalm 93
- **Saturday, April 4:** 1 Kings 1-3; Psalm 94

Today

Visitors, welcome to our worship service this morning—we're glad you're here! Please **scan the QR Code** on the card in the pews. We would like to know where you are from.

Adult Bible Classes: (1) **Auditorium: Wade Warren** is teaching on "Preparation of the World for the Messiah." (2) **Library: Chuck Webster** is teaching in the Library on "Learning to Read Scripture More Faithfully." This class is using thoughts from *Misreading Scripture with Western Eyes: Removing Cultural Blinders to Better Understand the Bible* by E. Randolph Richards and Brandon J. O'Brien, as well as other materials. (3) **Wednesday, Auditorium: Bill Rayburn** is teaching a class in March on "The Blessings That Come From Faith" (Romans 5:1-11). April and May will focus on biblical stewardship.

Sisses and Misses are meeting for a Brunch after the morning worship service. Please contact **Lucy McKeown** with any questions.

Our young ladies (leaderettes) will give their presentations for the Lads to Leaders Convention in the auditorium this afternoon from 3:30-4:30. **Ladies**, please come and support these young ladies as they present their work for the convention.

This evening at 5:00, our elders will present their plans for Hoover for the remaining year.

News and Events

Our young men will give their presentations for the **Lads to Leaders Convention** on Wednesday, April 1. This will take place during our 7:00 p.m. class hour. The scheduled adult class in the auditorium will be canceled. Please come and support these young men.

The Hoover Ladies' Retreat is Friday-Sunday, April 17-19, at **Hargis Christian Camp** in Chelsea, AL. Join us for a weekend of encouragement, fellowship, and spiritual renewal as we focus on our theme, "Peace in His Presence." Our speaker is **Janet Wilson** (Kasey Guill's mom)—we look forward to the encouragement and wisdom she will share with us. If you have any questions, contact Lauren Warren or Suzanna Weimer.

We are canceling the third Sunday fellowship meal in **April** (Ladies Retreat) and in **June** (Father's Day).

Important Church-Wide Meeting—Sunday Evening, March 29

The elders met on Saturday, January 17, for an all-day planning session, and we're encouraged by where we believe the Hoover church is headed. We spent time in prayer and in honest conversation about our congregation—where we are, where we've been, and where God may be leading us.

One of our commitments as a new eldership is to communicate openly and regularly with the church. On Sunday evening, March 29, we plan to share some of the ideas and priorities that are taking shape as we think ahead to 2026 and beyond. This will be an opportunity to hear what we're discussing and how we're approaching the work God has given us.

We ask for your prayers as we seek wisdom and discernment, and we encourage everyone to attend if possible. We're grateful for this church family and hopeful about the future God has in store for us.

Happy Birthday

Leah Covington	March 29
Emma Warren	March 29

Youth

- **Sunday, March 29:** Fifth Sunday Funday.
- **Wednesday, April 1:** Friendsday Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Thursday-Sunday, April 2-5:** Lads to Leaders Convention in Nashville, TN.
- **Wednesday, April 8:** Backpack Buddies at 6:15 p.m.
- **Saturday, April 5:** Kindergarten-5th Grade—Ice Cream Sundaes and Nine Square from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 22:** Dinner and Devotional at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall for Nursery-5th Grade.
- **Wednesday, April 22:** F.A.M. Group Meetings in the fellowship hall at 7:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, April 26:** Lads to Leaders Awards Banquet in the fellowship hall after our morning worship service.

Carelines

We extend our heartfelt condolences to **Rex Anderson and his family** on the passing of his wife, **Jeanne Anderson**. Jeanne and Rex were former members of Hoover for many years, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. A funeral service for Jeanne will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the Hoover Church of Christ. Visitation will take place from 12:00-2:00 p.m., with the service to follow at 2:00.

Please pray for **Linda Graham**; she is having some health problems.

Gail Powell is recovering at home from an extended stay in the hospital and rehab center. She is on bed rest and therapy for a while, but she is much stronger. Gail and Bill send their thanks to everyone for the good wishes, kind thoughts, and especially the prayers.

Merv Prince is having hip replacement surgery on Monday, April 6, at UAB Medical West.

Kellie Covington, Corey Covington's sister and a former member of Hoover, has Stage 2 breast cancer and will be meeting with her doctor soon to discuss further treatment.

Sondra Moss is recovering from rotator cuff surgery and is feeling better. She is waiting to have three other procedures.

Scarlette Smith, JoAnn McDonald's daughter, is undergoing chemotherapy for ovarian cancer. JoAnn appreciates the prayers from the congregation.

Jeremy Schopper, Alyssa Long's cousin, is at a long-term care facility and continues to need our prayers.

Remember our shut-ins: Nancy Griner, Joyce Baker, and Sylvia Huffman.

Remember our church family: Emily Bedgood, Judy Smith, Betty Crawford, Diann Tippins, and Tyler Tippins.

Remember our family and friends: Lila Destito (Sarah Destito's grandmother), Andre Oliver (Melinda Richardson's friend), Jayvion (Jayne Ivy's friend's son), Ali Tutak's sister, Jim and Marie Bryers (Giana Kidwell's cousins), Sue Adams (Jim & Denia Petruzella's aunt), Don Cicero (Matthew Cicero's father), Moranda Garrett (Jayne Ivy's friend), Rex and Jeanne Anderson (former members of Hoover), Kathy Culbertson (former member of Hoover), Doug & Cathy Abbott (Joel Abbott's parents), Richard Lawson (Alyssa Long's dad), and Charlie Pflueger (Tom Kidwell's dad).

A Note from the Eldership Regarding New Deacons

We are thankful to share that the following men have now been appointed and are serving as deacons, helping coordinate specific ministries within our congregation (these assignments will be discussed on Sunday evening, March 29):

- Sid Aultman
- Wes Blankenship
- Nathan Guill
- Christian Harris
- Mark Lackey
- Micah Long
- Jason McKeown
- Tom McQuillan
- Bill Rayburn
- Brent Reaves
- Clint Richey
- Jonathan Weimer

We're grateful for the willingness of these men and their families to serve, and we appreciate the encouragement and support shown by our church family throughout this process. Please keep these men in your prayers as they begin this work, and continue to support them as we serve Christ together.

Peer Pressure

Peer pressure is a powerful force. It influences decisions, shapes character, and tests faith. Many struggle to stand firm when faced with pressure to conform. The desire for approval can lead to compromise.

The Bible warns against following the crowd into sin. It also provides wisdom on how to resist. God calls His people to stand strong, even when they stand alone. Faith must be built on His truth, not on the opinions of others. Faith is not about fitting in—it's about standing out for Christ.

“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.”
—Romans 12:2

Attendance and Offering March 22, 2026

Attendance

Bible Study: 167

AM Worship: 280 (including those at the youth retreat)

PM Worship: 24 (Knit Together Groups)

Wednesday: 154

Contribution: \$15,318.28

Weekly Budget:

Weekly Average: \$15,901.08

Contribution to Date: \$190,813.01

Hoover Supported Works

- *Childhaven, Cullman, AL*
- *Churches of Christ Disaster Relief*
- *Clothing Closet*
- *Food Pantry*
- *Tanzania*
- *Philippines*

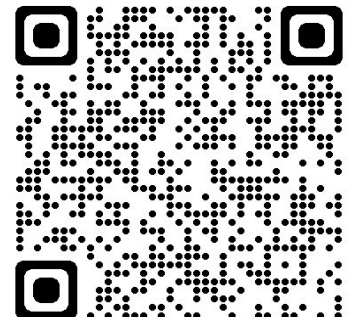
Mission Trips

- *Tanzania*
- *Philippines*
- *Peru*

Oversight

- *Christ Happy Childhaven, Philippines*
- *Tanzania Missions*

Visitors and members, please scan the QR Code below to log your attendance.



GriefShare Class

Any of our members who have struggled with loss are invited to participate in our **GriefShare** class. If you have friends who might benefit, please let them know about this class as well. We will meet on the following Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon for a Grief Share Orientation: **June 13 and December 13.**

So many people in the world have experienced significant losses in their lives, so we're thankful to be able to offer this GriefShare Ministry. It is organized around a thirteen-week small-group program where participants meet together for around two hours each week and watch professionally-designed videos featuring professional grief counselors and also people who are grieving. These presentations are coupled with discussions that are designed to internalize what participants learn in the videos. This class will be in August.

We have additional information for GriefShare Sessions offered on other days and times in the Birmingham area. Please see **Harold or Donna Rhodes** if you have any questions regarding GriefShare. You can also find additional information at <https://www.griefshare.org/>.



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