

April 26, 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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HOOVER

FAMILY RETREAT

MAY 8-10

Shocco Springs Conference Center
Speaker: Jason Bybee



• Classes • Singing • Games • Campfires

REGISTER NOW!

Worship Assignments

Elder to Contact in April for Needs: Jimmy Lyles

Sunday AM and PM

Greeters:

Connie Morrison (Handicap Entrance)
Mark & Jennifer Lackey

Usher: Corey Covington

Nursery: Teale Yeilding

AM Singing: Kyle Wadley

Scripture Reading: Christian Harris

AM Opening Prayer: Corey Covington

AM Sermon: Chuck Webster

AM Communion: Quincy Collins

Announcements: Jimmy Lyles

AM Closing Prayer: Torrey Clark

PM Song Leader: Matthew Cicero

PM Opening Prayer: Wade Warren

PM Speaker: Bill Rayburn

PM Closing Prayer: Paul Kirby

Audio/Cameras: Brent Reaves/Clint Richey; **Video:** Mark Lackey; **Security:** Marc Handley/Walden Schlundt

Contribution Baskets: Garrett Vick, Jonah White, Carter Williams, Noah White, Sam Williams, Campbell Vick, Aiden McQuillan, Zach Blakemore

Bible Reading Plan for April 26-May 4

- **Sunday, April 26:** Isaiah 31-35; Psalm 116
- **Monday, April 27:** Isaiah 36-38; Psalm 117
- **Tuesday, April 28:** Isaiah 39-41; Psalm 118
- **Wednesday, April 29:** Isaiah 42-44; Psalm 119:1-32
- **Thursday, April 30:** Isaiah 45-48; Psalm 119:33-64
- **Friday, May 1:** Isaiah 49-51; Psalm 119:65-96
- **Saturday, May 2:** Isaiah 52-54; Psalm 119:97-128

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 on biblical stewardship this month and in May.

There will be a service at the **AHEPA 3 Apartments** this afternoon at 3:00. **Kyle Wadley** will present the lesson.

This evening at 5:00, our **Knit Together Groups** will meet in homes to worship and fellowship. We will also have a lesson in the auditorium presented by **Bill Rayburn**.

News and Events

We're excited to share that our **Family Retreat** is just two weeks away, May 8-10, at Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, AL. This retreat is always a special time to relax, enjoy meaningful fellowship, and grow closer together as a church family. It's free for all who want to attend, but please register using the link below, and if you want a T-shirt, please sign up by Friday. <https://hooverchurchofchrist.org/family-retreat/>. We are also offering something new this year for those who cannot attend all weekend—a Saturday only option:

- The bus will leave the church building at 6:30 a.m. on Saturday and arrive at the conference center for breakfast.
- The group will eat dinner at the center before returning back to the church building—arrival time is around 7:30 p.m.

Contact **Jonathan Weimer** or **Rick Williams** with any questions.

(News & Events cont.)

Please welcome **Nic Butts** to our Hoover family. Nic placed membership with us on Sunday, April 19.

Our next third **Sunday congregational fellowship meal is on May 17** and will be immediately after the morning worship service. The menu is Breakfast/Brunch foods. Please see **Wendi Vick** with any questions.

Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026

Aidan McQuillan
Andrew Blackmon
Andrew McQuillan
Caroline Handley
Derick Bush
Emma Kate Warren
Lucy McKeown
Marshall Pope
Noah White

Youth

- **Thursday-Sunday, April 23-26:** Junior/Senior Trip to Fort Morgan.
- **Sunday, April 26:** Lads to Leaders Awards Banquet after our morning worship service.
- **Friday, May 1:** Kindergarten-5th Grade, Inflatables and Dinner, 5:30-8:00 p.m.
- **Friday-Sunday, May 1-3:** Area-wide Youth Retreat at Hargis Christian Camp.

Happy Anniversary

Avery & Hope Davis April 29
Bill & Brenda Rayburn May 2

Happy Birthday

Bennett Clark April 27
Micah Fantroy April 27
Walden Schlundt April 27
Levi Vick April 27
Carson Hicks April 28
Camille Rock April 30
Christy Reece May 2
Nigel Weymouth May 2

Carelines

We extend our sympathy to **Tammy Miller and John Ellas, the children of Roy Ellas**. Roy has been a member of Hoover since 1969. He had been ill for quite some time and passed away on Sunday, April 19. A service was held for him on Thursday.

Joy Brooks fell on Wednesday and broke her right femur. She is recovering from surgery.

Richard Lawson, Alyssa Long’s father, has stage 4 kidney cancer and was transferred to Ascension Saint Thomas Hospital in Nashville. He is doing well, and hopefully, was able to go home yesterday. Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he recovers and attends follow-up appointments.

Kellie Covington, Corey Covington’s sister, is undergoing chemotherapy and will continue this treatment for six months.

Two-year-old Jayvion, the child of Miranda, a friend of Jayne Ivy, is recovering from ear surgery.

Doug and Cathy Abbott, Joel Abbott’s parents, are facing medical challenges. Doug is doing somewhat better but still faces the day-to-day challenges of Parkinson’s. Cathy needs our prayers as she takes care of her husband with his disease.

Betty Shackelford, Chè Abbott’s mom, still struggles with severe back pain.

Scarlette Smith, JoAnn McDonald’s daughter, is scheduled to have a CT scan on April 30. Please pray for a successful outcome.

Doug Williams, Landyn Williams’ dad, has one more round of treatment for multiple myeloma and then he will soon receive a stem cell transplant. Please continue to pray for his healing.

Merv Prince is recovering from hip replacement surgery and is doing well.

Gail Powell is recovering at home after an extended hospital and rehab stay. She remains on bed rest and in therapy but is gaining strength.

Sondra Moss is having problems with her shoulder and is recovering from a broken upper arm—she is still in a brace.

(Carelines cont.)

Joyce Baker remains at Aspire and hopefully will be able to go home soon. She appreciates the cards and notes that she has received from Hoover.

Jeremy Schopper, Alyssa Long’s cousin, is in 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: Sharon McGraw, Linda Graham, Judy Smith, Betty Crawford, Celestine Hicks, Diann Tippins, and Tyler Tippins.

Remember our family and friends: Jim and Marie Bryers (Giana Kidwell’s cousins), Don Cicero (Matthew Cicero’s father), Rex Anderson (former member of Hoover), Kathy Culbertson (former member of Hoover), Richard Lawson (Alyssa Long’s dad), and Charlie Pflueger (Tom Kidwell’s dad).

**The Benefits of Evangelism
Philemon 6**

This wisdom of teaching the lost and winning their souls is a given fact (Proverbs 11:30). In Paul’s words to Philemon we are given further insight into the wisdom of winning souls.

1. The need—“be active,” “become effectual.” Paul is urging Philemon to be active in teaching the gospel.
2. The reason—“full understanding.” As we reach and teach others about Christ, we will gain a greater knowledge of what God’s will for us is. We will come to know “every good thing” that is in Christ.
3. The result—“love for all the saints” (v.5b). The church will grow and brotherly affection will deepen.

As these benefits are considered, one quickly sees why God says one who wins souls is “wise.”

—Anonymous

**Attendance and Offering
April 19, 2026**

Attendance

Bible Study: 161
AM Worship: 240
PM Worship: 110
Wednesday: 168

Contribution: \$13,579.40

Weekly Budget:

Weekly Average: \$16,092.97

Contribution to Date: \$257,487.48

Hoover Supported Works

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

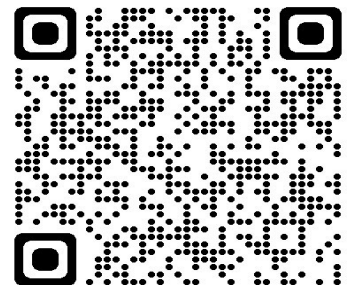
Mission Trips

- *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

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 begin on Saturday, August 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.**

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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