



# Hoover Church of Christ

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

*Matthew 6:21*

April 30, 2023

## Sleeping problems

Some of you couldn't sleep last night because of worry.

You had an argument with someone at work last week, perhaps, or maybe with your spouse or child.

Could be that you're worried about your health, your debt, or your job.

David had those nights, like we all do. During one of them he wrote this: "O LORD, how many are my foes! Many are rising against me; many are saying of my soul, there is no salvation for him in God" (Psalm 3:1-2).

Satan loves sleeplessness, I think.

He uses the wee hours of the morning to whisper lies into our ears.

*God doesn't care about you. You're not saved. There's no way you'll get past these problems.*

But look at what David wrote in the next two verses: "But you, O LORD, are a shield about me, my glory, and the lifter of my head. I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill" (Psalm 3:3-4).

Somewhere—from a cave, perhaps, or in the home of a loyal friend—David got tired of worrying. He grew weary of carrying all of his burdens alone.

So he cried out to the Lord and begged for his help.

I love what he wrote next: "I lay down and slept; I woke again, for the LORD sustained me. I will not be afraid of many thousands of people who have set themselves against me all around" (Psalm 3:5-6).

*He lay down and slept.*

This may not be a cure-all for your insomnia, but it's not a bad place to start.

Was something eating at you last night?

Whatever it was, whatever it is, cry out to the Lord.

Claim him as your shield and glory and sustainer.

Tell him you can't carry all these burdens alone.

If you're God's child, he'll hear your prayer, and he'll answer from his holy hill.

And I think sometime soon—if you keep trusting in him—your fear will wane, and your anxiety will decrease.

And then you'll lie down and sleep again. —Chuck

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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

Carl Logan 979-9874  
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## Worship Assignments

**Elder to Contact in April for Needs:**  
Paul Williams, Jr.

### Sunday AM and PM

**Greeters: Front Lobby:** Bill Laughmiller

**Handicap Lobby:** Nancy Griner

**Back Lobby:** Corey & Leah Covington

**Usher, AM:** Clint Richey

**Call to Worship:** Chuck Webster

**Scripture Reading:** Walden Schlundt

**Singing:**

**AM:** Kyle Wadley

**PM:** Youth-led service

**Opening Prayer:**

**AM:** Glenn Till, Jr.

**PM:** Grant Dalton

**AM Sermon:** Chuck Webster

**Communion:**

**AM:** Jason McKeown

**Announcements:** Jimmy Lyles

**Closing Prayer:**

**AM:** Merv Prince

**PM:** Aidan McQuillan

**Audio/Cameras:** Brent Reaves

**Alternate:** Rick Williams

**Video:** David Naylor

**Security:** Mike Clelland

**Alternate:** Steven Gaither

### Bible Reading Plan for April 30-May 7

**Sunday, April 30:** Psalms 102-104

**Monday, May 1:** 2 Samuel 5;  
1 Chronicles 11-12

**Tuesday, May 2:** Psalm 133

**Wednesday, May 3:** Psalms 106-107

**Thursday, May 4:** 1 Chronicles 13-16

**Friday, May 5:** Psalms 1-2, 15, 22-24,  
47, 68

**Saturday, May 6:** Psalms 89, 96, 100-  
101, 105, 132

**Sunday, May 7:** 2 Samuel 6-7;  
1 Chronicles 17

## Today

**Visitors**, welcome to our worship service this morning—we're glad you're here. Please fill out a visitor's card that is located in the pew. We would like to know where you're visiting from.

**Sunday Bible Classes for Adults** meet in the Auditorium and the Library. **Bible Class for the Young Professionals and College Students (Millennials and Gen Z)** is in the fellowship hall downstairs.

**The Food Pantry** will be open today from 3:00-4:30pm. Volunteers will not be needed at this time; thank you for supporting this ministry.

**Mentoring and Moms Meeting at 4:00pm:** This will be a meeting for our **JEWELS Mentoring Team** as well as any Moms who have 6th-12th grade girls. We will discuss some things we have planned for the summer, the upcoming school year, and other areas where we need some helping hands.

**Sunday worship services** will be at the **AHEPA 3 Apartments** today at 3:30pm.

**We will meet in the auditorium at 5:00pm for a service led by our Youth.**

## News and Events

**Please welcome Colin, Shelby, and Mae Sandlin to the Hoover family.** They placed membership with us on Sunday, April 16, and we are blessed to have them with us. Their address is 4013 Grove Park Circle, Birmingham, AL 35242.

**Dads and Kids:** Mark your calendars for the **Barons Game** on Tuesday, May 9—the cost is \$10. If you plan to attend, please sign the sheet that is on the back rail in the auditorium. Also, see **Rick Williams** with any questions.

There will be a **Men's Card Night** at the building on Friday, June 9.

## News and Events cont.

**In an effort to build relationships between the youth and adults of the Hoover congregation**, we are asking for volunteers to host one of our monthly youth devotionals in their home on the first Sunday night of each month after our regular evening services. Please sign up at this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FA8A62BA3F5C16-inhome>.

## Youth

- **Wednesday, May 3:** Youth & Parents in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm for a lesson, **"Digital Parenting,"** taught by **Chad Landman**; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-Adults in the auditorium at 7:00pm for a lesson, **"Digital Addictions,"** also taught by **Chad Landman**
- **Saturday, May 20:** Youth Group 101 (Welcoming Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Graders)
- **Sunday, May 21:** Lads to Leaders Luncheon for Hoover
- **Sunday, May 28:** Graduation Celebration
- **Tuesday-Thursday, May 30-June 1:** Graduation Trip to the Ark in KY
- **Sunday, June 4:** Summer Kick-off

## Happy Anniversary

Bill & Brenda Rayburn	May 2
Bill & Gail Powell	May 5
Jonathan & Suzanna Weimer	May 6

## Happy Birthday

Nigel Weymouth	May 2
Christy Reece	May 2
Hartley Bedgood	May 3
Torrey Clark	May 3
Clark Henry	May 3
Kayla Reaves	May 6

### Carelines

**Brigitte Doutre** is recovering from surgery on her ankle and is doing well. Cards can be sent to her at 3320 Old Columbiana Road, Apt. 108, Hoover, AL 35226.

**Jane Spivey**, Rex Anderson's sister, had surgery for a rare cancer.

**Sharon Houghton**, Jennifer Lackey's mom, is undergoing cancer treatments.

**Ashley Williams**, a former member of Hoover, is recovering at home from a blood clot and stroke.

**Steve Martin** is recovering from surgery and is doing well.

**Lajuana Logan** is recovering from knee replacement surgery.

**Darren Brooks**, Bob and Joy Brooks' son, is undergoing cancer treatments. He appreciates the cards and prayers—his address is 114 South Knights Crossings Drive, The Woodlands, TX 77382.

**Chris Hethcox**, Markie Jones' dad, is taking cancer medication. Send cards to him at 1928 Grier Road, Wetumpka, AL 36092.

**Reid Harkey**, Jim and Denia Petruzella's longtime friend, had cancer five years ago that has returned.

**Louise Clifton**, Mike Clelland's aunt, is undergoing tests at Grandview Medical Center.

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

**Remember our church family:** Helen Reinhardt, Jeanne Anderson, Dick Smith, Edward Curry, and Gail Powell.

**Remember our families and friends:** Amanda Farrell (former member of Hoover), Joy Jones (Jennifer Dalton's mom), Doug Abbott (Joel Abbott's dad), Richard Lawson (Alyssa Long's dad), Amy Russo (Karen Bowers' family friend), Eddie Williams (Leah Covington's stepdad), Fred O'Barr (Mike Clelland's uncle), Denise Hillis (Melody Warbington's sister), and Jo Clelland (Mike Clelland's aunt).

### What Then?

A young boy and an old man talked one day, said the boy, "I think I will go away. I don't know just when." The man listened, asked, "What then?" "I guess I'll have some fun in town the first few years . . . then settle down and get a job and earn a lot." The man smiled and asked, "Then what?" "Then I'll meet the girl of my dreams, whose folks have money; then it seems I'll buy a home with everything new." The man said, "Then what will you do?" "I guess I'll invest in bonds and stocks; that's where opportunity knocks. Maybe by that time I'll be governor." The old man asked, "And. What more?" "I guess I'll retire, if I please, and travel and live a life of ease." The old man scratched his head, "then what will you do?" he said. For a moment the lad made no reply. He answered slowly, "I guess I'll die." A deep silence followed as they thought. Then the old man asked softly, "My boy, then what?"

—Bulletin Digest

### Hebrews 9:27

"It is appointed for men to die once, but after this . . ."

### He Knew It

A little boy had learned the verse, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me." He stood on a platform and began. "Suffer" . . . it was his first attempt at speaking in public. He was frightened and stopped for a moment. Then he began again, "Suffer little" . . . again his fear overcame him. But being determined, he made a third attempt, and said, "Suffer little children," With a last grand effort, he said, not exactly the verse, but these words, "Jesus wants us all to come to Him; and don't anybody try to stop us."

### Matthew 19:14

"Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

### Attendance and Offering April 23, 2023

#### Attendance:

**Bible Study:** 190

**AM Worship:** 286

**PM Worship:** 34

**Wednesday:** 164

**Contribution:** \$15,311.44

**Weekly Budget:** \$14,280.00

**Weekly Average:** \$15,424.64

**Contribution to Date:** \$262,218.86

### Hoover Supported Works

- *Childhaven, Cullman, AL*
- *Rainbow Omega, Eastaboga, AL*
- *Churches of Christ Disaster Relief*
- *Cy Walker, Guyana*
- *Clothing Closet*
- *Food Pantry*
- *Guyana*
- *Tanzania*
- *Philippines*

### Mission Trips

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

### Oversight

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

### Romans 10:15

"How will they preach unless they are sent? Just as it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news of good things!'"

**GriefShare Ministry**

**GriefShare Ministry:** So many people in our congregation (and beyond) have experienced significant losses in their lives, so we're thankful to be able to offer GriefShare Ministry. This ministry 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. If you think this ministry might help you process your loss, please reach out to Harold Rhodes, Kyle Wadley, or Chuck Webster for more information, or you can visit <https://www.griefshare.org/>.



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