

May 3, 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

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Worship Assignments

Elder to Contact in May for Needs:
Harold Rhodes

Sunday AM and PM

Greeters:

Connie Morrison (Handicap Entrance)
Rick & Brooke Williams

Usher: Drew Spivey

Nursery: Jennifer Lackey

AM Singing: Landon Wadley

Scripture Reading: Will Spurlin

AM Opening Prayer: Chandler Montgomery

AM Sermon: Merv Prince

AM Communion: Torrey Clark

Announcements: Harold Rhodes

AM Closing Prayer: Quincy Collins

PM Song Leader: Clint Richey

PM Opening Prayer: Mark Lackey

PM Speaker: Chuck Webster

PM Closing Prayer: Aidan McQuillan

Audio/Cameras: Rick Williams; **Video:** Clint Richey; **Security:** Jim Petruzzella/Chad Blackmon

Contribution Baskets: Noah White, Sam Williams, Campbell Vick, Aiden McQuillan, Zach Blakemore, Kai Sugita, Caleb Winningham, and Derick Bush

Bible Reading Plan for May 3-9

- **Sunday, May 3:** Isaiah 55-57; Psalm 119:129-152
- **Monday, May 4:** Isaiah 58-60; Psalm 119:153-176
- **Tuesday, May 5:** Isaiah 61-64; Psalm 120
- **Wednesday, May 6:** Isaiah 65-66; Psalm 121
- **Thursday, May 7:** Jeremiah 1-3; Psalm 122
- **Friday, May 8:** Jeremiah 4-6; Psalm 123
- **Saturday, May 9:** Jeremiah 7-9; Psalm 124

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.

There will be a service at the **AHEPA 3 Apartments** this afternoon at 3:30. **Brent Reaves** will present the lesson.

This evening at 5:00, we will have a lesson in the auditorium presented by **Chuck Webster**.

News and Events

We're excited to share that our **Family Retreat** is less than a week 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 this link. <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.)

The Young at Heart will meet for their monthly birthday celebration and game night in the fellowship hall on Friday, May 15, at 5:30 p.m. Greg and Jean Coker are hosting this event, and the menu is finger foods.

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

- **Friday-Sunday, May 1-3:** Area-wide Youth Retreat at Hargis Christian Camp.
- **Sunday, May 3:** In-home Devotional at the McQuillans' home from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Happy Anniversary

Bill & Gail Powell	May 5
Jonathan & Suzanna Weimer	May 6

Happy Birthday

Hartley Bedgood	May 3
Torrey Clark	May 3
Kayla Reaves	May 6
C.T. Dodd	May 7
Brenda Warren	May 8

Carelines

Don Cicero, Matthew Cicero’s dad, had surgery to remove a brain tumor on Thursday.

Charlie Pflueger, Tom Kidwell’s father, is now under the care of Hospice.

Scarlette Smith, JoAnn McDonald’s daughter, had a CT scan on Thursday after several chemo treatments. Please pray for good results.

Joy Brooks fell and broke her right femur, and she is recovering from surgery at home.

Richard Lawson, Alyssa Long’s father, has stage 4 kidney cancer.

Doug Williams, Landyn Williams’ dad, has one more round of treatment for multiple myeloma and then he will receive a stem cell transplant.

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.

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.)

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), Rex Anderson (former member of Hoover), and Kathy Culbertson (former member of Hoover).

Plan Your Departure

In the spring of 1981, a young man was flown into the desolate north country of Alaska to photograph the natural beauty and mysteries of the tundra. He took along photo equipment, 500 rolls of film, several firearms, and 1,400 pounds of provisions.

As the months passed, the entries in his diary, which at first detailed his wonder and fascination with the wildlife around him, turned into a pathetic record of a nightmare. In August he wrote, “I think I should have used more foresight about arranging my departure. I’ll soon find out.” He waited and waited, but no one came to his rescue. In November he died in a nameless valley, by a nameless lake, 225 miles northeast of Fairbanks.

An investigation revealed that he had carefully mapped out his venture but had made no provision to be flown out of the area. All of us need to make specific plans for our departure from this life. If we don’t, we can be left in a predicament worse than that young man!

—David Sargent, Mobile, AL

**Attendance and Offering
April 26, 2026**

Attendance

Bible Study: 186

AM Worship: 269

PM Worship: 20 (Knit Together Groups Met in Homes)

Wednesday: 141

Contribution: \$15,724.93

Weekly Budget:

Weekly Average: \$16,071.32

Contribution to Date: \$273,212.41

Hoover Supported Works

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

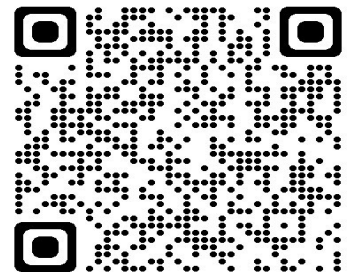
Mission Trips

- *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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