



June 7, 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

#### ELDERS

Reggie Arnold	602-4211
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## KINGDOM CITIZENS IN HOOVER

### SUMMER SERIES 2026

#### MOVEMENT 1: CITIZENS AND THE KING

June 10 – Wayne Miller (Lebanon, TN) – *Allegiance to Jesus as Lord*  
June 17 – David Dorantes (Pelham, AL) – *The Heart of the King for the Lost*  
June 24 – Neil Richey (Freed-Hardeman University) – *The Savior of the Outcast*  
July 1 – Kyle Butt (Apologetics Press) – *Unconditional and Total Surrender*

#### MOVEMENT 2: CITIZENS AND ONE ANOTHER

July 8 – Chris Blackwell (Columbiana, AL) – *No Nobodies in Christ's Body*  
July 15 – Dan Green (Florence, AL) – *The Story of the Welcoming Spirit*  
July 22 – Daniel Courington (Homewood, AL) –  
*Open Arms, Sacred Restraint, and Holy Spaces*  
July 29 – Reed Swindle (Decatur, AL) – *Servanthood Instead of Status*

#### MOVEMENT 3: CITIZENS AND THE CITY

August 5 – Steve Cummings (Cullman, AL) – *Doing Good in the Neighborhood*  
August 12 – Kase Britton (Pulaski, TN) – *Mercy and Justice*  
August 19 – Brandon Pressnell (Madison, AL) – *The Failure to Do Good*  
August 26 – Brad McNutt (Moulton, AL) –  
*Bearing Witness Through Ordinary Faithfulness*  
September 2 – Clark Sims (Tuscaloosa, AL) – *Loving Our Neighbor*

JOIN US WEDNESDAYS AT 7:00 P.M.

## Worship Assignments

**Elder to Contact in June for Needs:**  
Kyle Wadley

### Sunday AM and PM

#### Greeters:

Connie Morrison (Handicap Entrance)  
Greg & Jean Coker

**Usher:** Yoshi Sugita

**Nursery:** Brooke Williams

**AM Singing:** Kyle Wadley

**Scripture Reading:** Chad Blackmon

**AM Opening Prayer:** Nathan Guill

**AM Sermon:** Chuck Webster

**AM Communion:** Micah Long

**Announcements:** Jimmy Lyles

**AM Closing Prayer:** Norman Rutland

**PM Song Leader:** Jason McKeown

**PM Opening Prayer:** Brent Reaves

**PM Speaker:** Raise Your Voice Singing

**PM Closing Prayer:** Garrett Vick

#### Audio/Cameras:

Donnie Winningham/Will Spurlin

**Video:** Christian Harris

**Security:** Steven Gaither/George Faison

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

### Bible Reading Plan for June 7-13

- **Sunday, June 7:** Hosea 11-14;  
Psalm 3
- **Monday, June 8:** Joel 1-3;  
Psalm 4
- **Tuesday, June 9:** Amos 1-5;  
Psalm 5
- **Wednesday, June 10:** Amos 6-9;  
Psalm 6
- **Thursday, June 11:** Obadiah 1;  
Psalm 7
- **Friday, June 12:** Jonah 1-4;  
Psalm 8
- **Saturday, June 13:** Micah 1-4;  
Psalm 9

## Today

**Visitors**, welcome to our worship service this morning—we're glad you're here! Please **scan the QR Code** that's on the next page of our bulletin or the card that's in the pew. We would like to know where you are from.

**The Summer Quarter** begins today, and classes for the adults are the following: **Steve Cotney** is teaching the Auditorium class, and his topic is **God's Grace, Patience, and Providence; A Look at Solomon and Ecclesiastes**. **Merv Prince** is teaching a class in the Library, and his subject is **Becoming Unoffendable**, and he will be using material from the book by Brant Hansen: **Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life Better**. On Wednesday evenings, we will meet in the auditorium for our **Summer Series**.

**The AHEPA 3 devotional** is at 3:30 p.m. **Merv Prince** is presenting the lesson.

**This evening at 5:00**, we will meet downstairs in the fellowship hall for **"Raise Your Voice Singing."** This is a youth-led singing night that will be taking place for evening worship.

## News and Events

**Mission to Tanzania:** Please keep **Harold and Donna Rhodes, Betty Crawford, Rhonda Bush, Barbara Reed, and Lillie Bendolph** in your prayers. They left Wednesday morning for mission work in Tanzania.

Join us for a **Couples Baby Shower** on Sunday, June 14, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. to honor the parents-to-be, **Kendyll and Dakotah Weeks**. Please **RSVP** to Karisa Schlundt at (561) 310-4931. They are registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com).

**The Men's Ministry** is scheduled to go to a **Birmingham Barons Game** at Regions Field on Friday, June 12, at 7:00 p.m. Dads are welcome to bring their children. The tickets are free. There is a sign-up sheet in the auditorium or see **Brent Reaves**.

## (News and events cont.)

**The Young at Heart** will meet on Friday, June 19, at 5:30 p.m. for their June birthday celebration and game night. **Al Lyons and Jayne Ivy** are hosting this month's event, and the menu theme is **"Picnic."** They will provide the barbecue, so please bring your favorite picnic side dish.

## Words of Gratitude

**To the church family,**

Thank you for your prayers, thoughtful notes and cards, and other kind acts during my recovery. My doctor says that I am doing better than expected—good news. My physical therapy still continues. In Christian love,  
**Joy and Bob Brooks**

## Happy Anniversary

Torrey & Alexandra Clark	June 9
Bill & Patsy Freeman	June 9

## Happy Birthday

Evan Griffin	June 8
Melinda Richardson	June 8
Keeley Percer	June 10
Kyle Percer	June 10
Mary Mason Pope	June 13
Bill Rayburn	June 13
Kristina Wadley	June 13

## Youth

- **Sunday, June 7:** "Raise Your Voice Singing" at 5:00 p.m.
- **Monday, June 8:** Mega Monday—all day event.
- **Thursday, June 11:** Kindergarten-fifth grade; **Sky Zone Trampoline Park** on Highway 280 at Highway 119, from 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
- **Sunday-Monday, June 14-15:** Two-day trip, Chisel (9th-12th guys) + Sculpt (9th-12th girls).
- **Wednesday, June 17:** Kindergarten-5th Grade Dinner and Devotional from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Carelines**

Please pray for Felicia Arnold’s cousin, **Greg Wright**. He is in ICU after complications from an appendectomy, and he has been put on a ventilator.

**Denise Hillis**, Melody Warbington’s sister, received good news about her bone cancer. After six years of treatments, her scans are clear and her labs are normal. The family is grateful for the prayers on her behalf.

**Russ Stringer**, Nancy Griner’s son-in-law, had a device inserted to monitor his heart. He is recovering at home.

**Scarlette Smith**, daughter of JoAnn McDonald, is recovering from surgery for ovarian cancer and is doing well.

**Richard Lawson**, Alyssa Long’s father, continues to battle Stage 4 kidney cancer.

**Doug Williams**, Landyn Williams’ dad, has multiple myeloma and will soon undergo a stem cell transplant.

**Kellie Covington**, Corey Covington’s sister, is undergoing chemotherapy for Stage 2 breast cancer.

Doyal Newsom requests prayers for **her cousin**, who recently lost her son; **her friend**, who suffered a stroke affecting her left arm and leg; and **her brother**, who is facing serious health issues.

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

**Remember our church family:** Joy Brooks, Gail Powell, Sondra Moss, Jean Prince, Sharon McGraw, Linda Graham, Judy Smith, Betty Crawford, Celestine Hicks, Diann Tippins, and Tyler Tippins.

**Remember our family and friends:** Doug & Cathy Abbott (Joel Abbott’s parents), Betty Shackelford (Chè Abbott’s mother), Don Cicero (Matthew Cicero’s father), Jeremy Schopper (Alyssa Long’s cousin), Rex Anderson (former member of Hoover), and Kathy Culbertson (former member of Hoover).

**What is God Telling Me?**

What is God telling me with the problems HE permits in my life? The problems we face will either defeat us or develop us, depending on how we respond to them. Unfortunately, most people fail to see how God wants us to use problems for good in our lives. They react foolishly and resent their problems rather than pausing to consider what benefit they might bring.

Here are five ways God wants to use the problems in our lives:

**1. God** uses problems to direct us. Sometimes God must light a fire under us to get us moving. Problems often point us in a new direction and motivate us to change our ways (Proverbs 20:30).

**2. God** uses problems to inspect us. People are like tea bags. If you want to know what is inside them, just drop them in hot water. Has God ever tested your faith with a problem? What do problems reveal about you? “My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience” (James 1:2-3).

**3. God** uses problems to correct us. Some lessons we learn only through pain and failure. It is likely that when we were children, our parents told us not to touch a hot stove, but we probably learned by being burned. Sometimes we only learn the value of something like health, money, or a relationship by losing it. “My lips shall utter praise, for You teach me Your statutes. My tongue shall speak of Your word, for all Your commandments are righteousness” (Psalm 119:171-172).

**4. God** uses problems to protect us. A problem can be a blessing in disguise if it prevents us from being harmed by something more serious. Last year a friend was fired for refusing to do something unethical that his boss asked him to do. His unemployment was a problem—but it saved him from being convicted and sent to prison a year later when management’s actions were eventually discovered. Joseph said “you meant it for good” (Genesis 50:20).

**5. God** uses problems to perfect us. Problems, when responded to correctly, are character builders. God is far more interested in your character than your comfort. Your relationship to God and your character are the only two things you are going to take with you into eternity. “Not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope” (Romans 5:3-4).

**Here is the point:** God is at work in our lives—even when we do not recognize it or understand it. However, it is much easier and profitable when we cooperate with Him.

**Attendance and Offering  
May 31, 2026**

**Attendance**

**Bible Study:** 189  
**AM Worship:** 265  
**PM Worship:** 93  
**Wednesday:** 150

**Contribution:** \$18,672.34  
**Weekly Budget:** \$15,380.77  
**Weekly Average:** \$16,218.09  
**Contribution to Date:** \$356,798.02

**Hoover Supported Works**

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

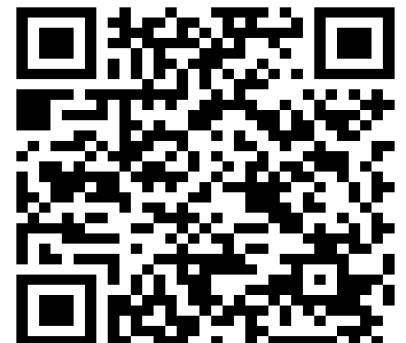
**Mission Trips**

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

**Oversight**

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

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



**The Hunger Beneath Every Hunger  
(Exodus 33)**

A heart that refuses to \_\_\_\_\_

A glory that reorders \_\_\_\_\_

A path that leads to \_\_\_\_\_

**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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