



August 9, 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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You've heard us talk a lot about *Knit Together* over the past couple of years, and around 200 members of our church family have participated. We believe *Knit Together* is one of our congregation's most important ministries for helping us grow closer to one another and become more fully the people Jesus has called us to be.

As we prepare to begin our third cycle, which will run from September 2026 through August 2027, we've opened the signup window again through August 17.

We're grateful for the ways God has used *Knit Together* to help our church family grow closer, encourage one another, and help newer members become more connected to the body. We've seen friendships develop between people who might not otherwise have gotten to know each other very well, and we hope others will join us this year.

Christianity was never intended to be lived alone. The New Testament repeatedly tells Christians to encourage one another, bear one another's burdens, pray for one another, and stir one another up to love and good works. It's difficult to do those things if we never get beyond knowing one another's names and exchanging a few words before or after worship.

That's one of the reasons *Knit Together* exists.

Groups normally meet in homes on the second and fourth Sundays of each month from September through August. They typically eat together, pray for one another, and spend some time discussing and reflecting on Scripture. But the goal is bigger than simply having two more meetings on the calendar.

The goal is to create an opportunity for Christians to share life with one another. Over time, you get to know people well enough to know what they're celebrating, what they're worried about, where they're struggling, and how you can pray for and encourage them. You experience the Christian life alongside other believers through the good and bad, the ups and downs, and the joys and pains that inevitably come. If you haven't participated before, we hope you'll consider joining us this year and see how God might use *Knit Together* to deepen your relationship with Jesus and with other Christians.

Signing up takes about two minutes. The form also gives you an opportunity to tell us about any preferences or needs you have regarding placement in a group.

If you're reading this on your phone or computer, [click here](#). If you're reading the printed bulletin, go to tinyurl.com/HooverKT. We'll also email the signup link again tomorrow. We hope you'll join us.

Worship Assignments

Elder to Contact in August for Needs:
Rick Williams

Sunday AM and PM

Greeters:

Connie Morrison (Handicap Entrance)
Greg & Jean Coker (Back Entrance)

Usher: Steven Gaither

Nursery: Brooke Williams

AM Singing: Kyle Wadley

Scripture Reading: Kyle Bedgood

AM Opening Prayer: Floyd Josephat

AM Sermon: Chuck Webster

AM Communion: Sid Aultman

Announcements: Donnie Winningham

AM Closing Prayer: Greg Coker

PM Song Leader: Matthew Cicero

PM Opening Prayer: Greg Coker

PM Speaker: Jimmy Holland, Faulkner University

PM Closing Prayer: Greg Coker

Audio/Cameras: Donnie Winningham

Video: Avery Davis

Security: Foyer Entrance: Steven Gaither; Handicap Entrance: Norman Rutland

Contribution Baskets: Campbell Vick, Kai Sugita, Zach Blakemore, Scott Warren, Caleb Winningham, Sam Williams, Jonah White, and Garrett Vick

Bible Reading Plan for August 9-15

- ♦ **Sunday, August 9:** 1 Chronicles 10-14; Psalm 66
- ♦ **Monday, August 10:** 1 Chronicles 15-17; Psalm 67
- ♦ **Tuesday, August 11:** 1 Chronicles 18-21; Psalm 68
- ♦ **Wednesday August 12:** 1 Chronicles 22-24; Psalm 69
- ♦ **Thursday, August 13:** 1 Chronicles 25-29; Psalm 70
- ♦ **Friday, August 14:** 2 Chronicles 1-4; Psalm 71
- ♦ **Saturday, August 15:** 2 Chronicles 5-8; Psalm 72

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.

Adult classes for the Summer Quarter are described below:

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*.

Sisses and Misses: Please join us after our morning worship service in the fellowship hall to eat lunch and play games. Please let **Lucy McKeown** know if you can attend.

The AHEPA 3 devotional is at 3:30 p.m. **Jeff Melton** is presenting the lesson.

This evening, our Knit Together Groups will meet in homes to worship and fellowship together. We will also have a lesson in the auditorium at 5:00 presented by Jimmy Holland from Faulkner University.

News and Events

Congratulations to a proud great-grandmother, **Virgie Banks**, on the birth of **Luke Levi Shepherd**. Luke was born on Sunday, August 2, weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. and is 20.5 in. long.

Ladies, join us for a **Baby Shower for Abby Webster** on Sunday, August 30, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Abby is registered at babylist.com. Please contact **Kayla Reaves** with any questions.

(News and Events cont.)

Our **Third Sunday Congregational Fellowship Meal** is on August 16. We will meet for lunch in the fellowship hall after our morning worship service. If you have any questions, please see **Kayla Reaves**.

Our Ladies Bible class will start back on Monday, September 14, from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., and the topic is *The Commandments of the Lord: From Sinai to Sunday*. If you have any questions, please contact **Leah Covington** or **Denia Petruzella**.

Words of Gratitude

I would like to thank the Hoover Youth Group for all of my sweet cards. They made my day!
May God bless you.

Love,
Nancy Griner

Youth

- ♦ **Saturday, August 15:** Kindergarten-5th Grade, Swim Party at the McQuilans' home, 10:00a.m.-1:00p.m.
- ♦ **Wednesday, August 19:** F.A.M. Groups Meetings.

Happy Anniversary

Mark & Susan Pope	August 9
Donnie & April Winningham	August 9
Raymond & Kensey Voigt	August 11

Happy Birthday

Adam Hannon	August 10
Joe Thomas	August 11
Seth Tippins	August 11
Kensey Voigt	August 11
Faye Bailey	August 12
Cindy Burnett	August 13
Mercy Lyles	August 13
Bob Brooks	August 15

Carelines

Kellie Covington, Corey Covington's sister, is being treated for breast cancer, and is now in the second phase of her chemotherapy.

Greg Nobles is undergoing physical therapy for hip replacement surgery and is doing well.

Willard Worthington, Virgie Banks' brother, is recovering at his daughter's home and is doing much better.

Richard Lawson, Alyssa Long's dad, continues his battle with cancer and has a lot of upcoming scans and procedures.

Moranda Garrett, a friend of Jayne Ivy, suffers from severe back pain and also has a tumor on her pituitary gland that is causing health problems.

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

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

Remember our family and friends: Scarlett Smith (JoAnn McDonald's daughter), Russ Stringer (Nancy Griner's son-in-law), Doug Williams (Landyn Williams' dad), Greg Wright (Felicia Arnold's cousin), Brother-in-law, Cousin, Brother, and Friend of Doyal Newsom, 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).



The Church of Christ

During His ministry upon the earth, Jesus promised to build His church (Matthew 1:18). Although He was rejected and crucified, His promise did not fail. God's promises never do (2 Peter 3:9, Numbers 23:19).

In Acts 2, we find the church in existence on earth just as Jesus had promised (Acts 2:47). His death was not an unforeseen occurrence but rather a part of "the determinate purpose and foreknowledge of God" (Acts 2:23; Isaiah 53; Revelation 13:8). His death, facilitated, rather than frustrated, God's eternal plan (Ephesians 3:10-11). It was through the shedding of His blood at Calvary that the church was purchased (Acts 20:28; Ephesians 5:25).

The difficulty that faces man today is not whether the church of Christ exists, but rather how to find it among the hundreds of man-made churches that dot the religious landscape. The search can be frustrating. In fact, some have given up on ever finding the Church, while others have simply settled for something less than the church recorded in the New Testament. While identifying the church among so many counterfeits may be difficult, it is not impossible. God has given man a blueprint by which he can prove that which is good and reject that which is bad (1 Thessalonians 5:21; 2 Peter 1:3).

From the beginning, the followers of Christ have been identified by their steadfast adherence to the commands of Christ. To some Jews that believed on Him, Jesus declared, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed" (John 8:31). In like manner, concerning the church, Luke recorded, "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers" (Acts 2:42).

How do you identify the true church in the midst of so many churches today? You find it in the same way that men and women found it in the first century. You find it by finding those who are abiding in the doctrine of Christ in all aspects of their work and worship (2 John 9-11).

We humbly ask for you to put us to the test (1 Thessalonians 5:21). We sincerely invite you to "come and see" if we are that church (Isaiah 2:2-3; John 1:39, 46; 4:29).

—Wade Webster

Attendance and Offering August 2, 2026

Attendance

Bible Study: 152

AM Worship: 301

PM Worship: 76

Wednesday: 188

Contribution: \$21,075.63

Weekly Budget: \$15,380.77

Weekly Average: \$16,041.61

Contribution to Date: \$497,289.90

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.



Salt and Light (Matthew 5:13-16) An Identity _____, Not Earned A _____ That Means Something A _____ That Cannot Be Hidden A _____ That Points Beyond Us	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. The class will begin this 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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