



Hoover Church of Christ

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

Matthew 6:21

August 20, 2023

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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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YOUTH & FAMILY

MINISTER

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HOOVER CHURCH OF CHRIST

HOME COMING

CELEBRATE 60 YEARS WITH US!



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH

Bible Class - 9:00am - Gary Bradley Jr.

Worship - 10:00am - Chuck Webster

Lunch Provided

RSVP:

Scan the QR code

or call the church office: 205-822-5610



Worship Assignments

Elder to Contact in August 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: Jeff Church

Nursery: Suzanna Weimer

Call to Worship: Chuck Webster

Scripture Reading: Shawn Troughton

Singing:

AM: Grant Dalton

PM: Mark Lackey

Opening Prayer:

AM: Jerry Culbertson

PM: Corey Covington

AM Sermon: Chuck Webster

Communion:

AM: Joel Abbott

Announcements: Jimmy Lyles

Closing Prayer:

AM: Mike Clelland

PM: Campbell Vick

Audio/Cameras: Clint Richey

Alternate: Grant Dalton

Video: Marc Handley

Security: Daniel Warren

Alternate: Steven Gaither

Bible Reading Plan for August 20-27

Sunday, August 20: Habakkuk 1-3

Monday, August 21: Jeremiah 41-45

Tuesday, August 22: Jeremiah 46-48

Wednesday, August 23: Jeremiah 49-50

Thursday, August 24: Jeremiah 51-52

Friday, August 25: Lamentations 1-2

Saturday, August 26: Lamentations 3-5

Sunday, August 27: Ezekiel 1-4



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.

Bible Classes for Adults: Steve Cotney is teaching in the Auditorium on the book of *Ecclesiastes—The Meaning of Life*, and **Chuck Webster and Donnie Winningham** are teaching in the Library on the book of *Romans*.

Bible Class for the Young Professionals and College Students (Millennials and Gen Z) is in the fellowship hall downstairs.

We have a **Staffed Nursery** available during our morning worship service for children two years old and under.

This evening at 5:00pm, we will have a lesson in the auditorium.

News and Events

The Art of Soul Winning: Text Jeff Melton at 205-427-3857 with an "S" for Soul Winning Team or an "R" for Retention Team. Please include your name in the text.

The Food Pantry will reopen on Sunday, August 27, from 3:00-4:30pm.

All Hoover Ladies and their friends are invited to attend our Tuesday afternoon **Ladies Bible Class** beginning in September. The class is every Tuesday at 1:30pm in the Sr. High classroom, and it lasts about one hour. The teachers are **Denia Petruzella, Leah Covington, and Jamie Powell**. This year, we will be learning *How to Study the Bible*, and then we will use this method to study several books in the Old and New Testaments. Class will begin on September 19.

If you are available to help in the Nursery during our morning worship service, please contact **Jamie Starns**.

News and Events Cont.

K-5th Fun: We are starting **Fun Nights once a month for the K-5th graders**. Our first fun night will be **Kickball and Hot Dogs** and will be at the church building on Saturday, September 9, from 5-8pm. You can find **more info and RSVP** at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa8a62ba3f5c16-k5th>. Please see **Jonathan Weimer** if you have any questions.

Happy Anniversary

Kyle & Wendy Wadley	August 20
Harold & Donna Rhodes	August 23
Shawn & Marla Troughton	August 25
Steve & Janet Hamm	August 26

Happy Birthday

Bill Freeman	August 20
Michael Schofield	August 20
Gail Powell	August 24
Ainsley Goodman	August 24
Steve Martin	August 26
Zachary Blakemore	August 26
Chet Powell	August 26

Youth

Sunday, August 27: Family Devotional from 11:30am-1:30pm

Wednesday, August 30: F.A.M. Groups

Sunday, September 3: In-home Youth Devotional from 6:00-8:30pm

Sunday, September 10: Pearls Meeting at 6:00pm

Wednesday, September 13: Iron Sharpening Iron from 5:30-7:00pm

Friday, September 15: Fifth Quarter Fun Night from 9:30pm-midnight

Carelines

Betty Shackelford, Chè Abbott's mom, is in the hospital. Please pray for her recovery.

Margaret White, Kori White's mother, fell and is in St. Vincent's Southside, Room 464, with a broken pelvic bone.

Mike Creely is having the hole in his heart repaired at UAB on Thursday, August 31.

Melody Warbington requests prayers for family members who live in TN, and they are all members of the church. **Wesley Cook**, Melody's niece, has a rare diagnosis that breaks down muscle tissue, can cause damage to the kidneys, and is sometimes life-threatening. **Carole McMahan**, Melody's aunt, has dementia and other health issues, and her cousin, **Mary Davis** (95 years old), is in the hospital with multiple health issues.

Janice Renfro, a resident at the AHEPA 3 Apartments, has a spot on her left lung. She fears that it could be cancer since she had surgery for cancer in her right lobe last year. She will be tested on Tuesday, September 12.

Eddie Williams, Leah Covington's stepdad, had surgery to remove all of the bladder cancer. He was then able to finish his chemo and radiation treatments for his lung cancer. A PET Scan has been scheduled.

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

Remember our church family: Marla Troughton, Giana Kidwell, Jean Troughton, Dick Smith, Jeanne Anderson, and Gail Powell.

Remember our families and friends: Darren Brooks (Bob & Joy Brooks' son), Debbie Pressnell (Brooke Williams' mom), Sharon Houghton (Jennifer Lackey's mom), Jerry Moss (Sondra Moss' husband), Doug and Cathy Abbott (Joel Abbott's parents), Chris Hethcox (Markie Jones' dad), Jane Spivey (Rex Anderson's sister), Joy Jones (Jennifer Dalton's mom), and Richard Lawson (Alyssa Long's dad).

Simple Truths

GOD—Genesis 1:1 says, "In the beginning God." How can one look around the beauty of the world without seeing the work of God? "The heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1). The design of the universe is found in one word: God.

GOD LOVES—From the creation, the love of God has been demonstrated. The world was created so it could sustain life. God provided for the needs of all His creation. God's love is seen in the feeding of the birds (Matthew 6:26). God's love is seen as He sends blessings our way.

GOD LOVES YOU—Remember Matthew 6:26. Are we not better than the birds of the air? As Jesus was being crucified, He said, "Father forgive them, for they do not know what they do (Luke 23:34).

GOD WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS—Nothing can separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:39).

—Anonymous

Romans 5:5

"The love of God has been poured out in our hearts."

Be Thankful For . . .

An unknown writer suggested we count our . . .

Blessings instead of crosses,
Gains instead of losses,
Joys instead of woes,
Friends instead of foes,
Smiles instead of tears,
Courage instead of fears,
Full years instead of lean,
Kind deeds instead of mean,
Health instead of wealth,
And yes, above all,

Count on God instead of ourselves.

Attendance and Offering August 13, 2023

Attendance:

Bible Study: 213

AM Worship: 330

PM Worship: 137

Wednesday: 126

Contribution: \$13,388.59

Weekly Budget: \$14,280.00

Weekly Average: \$15,165.85

Contribution to Date: \$500,473.15

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*

2 Corinthians 2:17

"For we are not like many, peddling the word of God, but as from sincerity, but as from God, we speak in Christ in the sight of God."

<p style="text-align: center;">Who is God to you? (Genesis 3:8-10; Romans 8:15)</p> <p>_____ of God</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">GriefShare Ministry</p> <p>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/.</p>
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