

October 25, 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
Steve Cotney	531-7517
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We are excited to Let Love Flow as we Walk4Water this year!

"May the Lord make your love increase and overflow for each other and for everyone else, just as ours does for you." — 1 Thessalonians 3:12

We're excited to host our ninth annual **Walk4Water** event just one week from today! Join us next **Sunday, November 1**, at **Veterans Park** (4800 Valleydale Road).

Registration begins at 1:30 p.m., and the walk starts at 2:00 p.m. Please click here to register: <https://walk4water.hhi.org/birmingham-al-2026>

Worship Assignments

Elder to Contact in October for Needs:
Reggie Arnold

Sunday AM and PM

Greeters, AM: Connie Morrison
(Handicap Entrance); Yoshi & Karen
Sugita (Back Entrance)

Usher: Drew Spivey

Nursery Attendant: Suzanna Weimer

AM Call to Worship & Sermon: Chuck
Webster

AM Singing: Kyle Wadley

Scripture Reading: Paul Kirby

AM Opening Prayer: Ben Vick

Communion: Merv Prince

Announcements: Donnie Winningham

AM Closing Prayer: Greg Coker

PM Song Leader: Matthew Cicero

PM Opening Prayer: Wade Warren

PM Speaker: Wade Warren

PM Closing Prayer: Greg Coker

Audio/Cameras: Grant Dalton/Rick
Williams

Video: Mark Lackey

Security: Front Entrance: Daniel
Warren; Handicap Entrance: Marc
Handley

Contribution Baskets:

Carter Williams, Brady Aultman,
Campbell Vick, Kai Sugita, Zach
Blakemore, Scott Warren, Caleb
Winningham, and Sam Williams

Today

Visitors, welcome to our worship service
this morning! Please scan the **QR Code**
on the next page of the bulletin. We
would love to know more about you and
where you're from.

All adults are welcome on Sunday
mornings to enjoy studying in one of the
following classes: **Chuck Webster** is
teaching the auditorium class, and his
topic is **"Bible Texts We'd Rather Skip,"** a
study of difficult, troubling, and often
misunderstood passages of Scripture.
Drew Spivey and Jason McKeown are
teaching in the library, and their topic is
"Practicing the Way." **Donnie**
Winningham is teaching the Young
Professionals the book of **Romans**. On
Wednesday nights at 7:00, our Hoover
Series, **"Questions Asked OF God,"** will
meet in the auditorium.

Ladies, please join us in the front lobby at
2:00 p.m. for the **Baby Shower for Olivia**
Montgomery. It's a girl, and she is
registered at babylist.com.

The devotional at the **AHEPA 3**
Apartments is at 3:30. **Kyle Wadley** is
presenting the lesson.

This evening at 5:00, our **Knit Together**
Groups will meet in homes for a
devotional and for fellowship. We will
also have a lesson in the auditorium
presented by **Wade Warren**.

News and Events

Congratulations to **Brent, Kayla, and**
Julianne Reaves on the birth of **Wyatt**
Reaves! Wyatt was born on Monday,
October 19, at 11:44 a.m. and weighed 8
lbs. 6 oz. Mom and baby are doing fine!

November is only a week away, and
Thanksgiving will soon be here. On
November 22, we will have our **AHEPA 3**
Luncheon at noon and our **Thanksgiving**
Food Giveaway and Clothing Drive at
3:00 p.m.

Bible Reading Plan for October 25-31

- **Sunday, October 25:** Romans 12-13; Psalm 138
- **Monday, October 26:** Romans 14-15; Psalm 139
- **Tuesday, October 27:** Romans 16; Psalm 140
- **Wednesday, October 28:** 1 Corinthians 1-2; Psalm 141
- **Thursday, October 29:** 1 Corinthians 3-4; Psalm 142
- **Friday, October 30:** 1 Corinthians 5-6; Psalm 143
- **Saturday, October 31:** 1 Corinthians 7-8; Psalm 144

Happy Anniversaries

Walden & Karisa Schlundt	October 26
Adam & Rachel Hannon	October 28
Daniel & Lauren Warren	October 30

Happy Birthday

Scott Warren	October 25
Lanny Watkins	October 25
Kyle Wadley	October 26
Aryn Collins	October 29
Marshall Pope	October 29
Tara Clark	October 30
Anthony Washington	October 31

Youth

- **Friday-Sunday, October 30-November 1:** Fall Retreat at Hargis Christian Camp.
- **Wednesday, November 4:** Friendsday from 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Sunday, November 15:** Area-wide devotional at the Decatur Highway Church of Christ. The bus will leave at 4:30 p.m.

Carelines

Linda Pope, Mark Pope's mother, had surgery due to a fall that broke her hip and arm.

We would like to thank the members of the church for their prayers. **Willie White**, the husband of Margaret White and father of Kori White has been released from DCH and is back at the VA in Tuscaloosa assisted living facility.

Doyal Newson asks for prayers for **her cousin's family** following the loss of their mother, for **her brother**, who recently has a medical procedure, and for **her entire family's** continued faith and well-being.

Moranda Garrett, Jayne Ivy's friend, had surgery last week to remove a tumor from her pituitary gland. The surgery went well. Please continue to pray for **Jayvion and Phortune** as well.

Keith Hills, Melinda Richardson's brother-in-law, is suffering with cancer. As you pray for him, remember his wife, Janice, and their daughter, Alexis.

Karen Shepherd, Virgie Banks' daughter, is recovering from back surgery.

Jill Evans, Lynn McKeown's daughter and Jason McKeown's sister, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.

Richard Lawson, Alyssa Long's dad, is continuing cancer treatments. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Scarlette Smith, JoAnn McDonald's daughter, has completed her last chemo treatment for ovarian cancer. The family appreciates the prayers from our congregation.

Kim Green, Karen Sugita's sister, is now at Pine Hills Rehab and Wellness Center at 200 N. Pine Hill Road, Birmingham, AL 35217. Cards are appreciated.

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, Betty Crawford, Celestine Hicks, Diann Tippins, and Tyler Tippins.

Remember our family and friends: Willard Worthington (Virgie Banks' brother), Doug Williams (Landyn Williams' dad), Doug & Cathy Abbott (Joel Abbott's parents), Betty Shackelford (Chè Abbott's mother), Rex Anderson (former member of Hoover), and Kathy Culbertson (former member of Hoover).

Do I Have to Go to Church?

Through the years, I have often had people ask me the question, "Do I have to go to all of the services of the church? I mean, what if I don't go on Sunday night?" Allow me to answer that question with a few questions of my own.

- Do you have to hug and kiss your little children?
- Do you have to remember your wife's birthday?
- Do you have to call home when you are late coming home from work?
- Do you have to buy Christmas presents for your family?
- Do you have to attend ball games and band functions in which your children are involved?
- Do you have to attend the funeral of a close friend or loved one?
- Do you have to say, "I love you" when you love someone?

I think you see the point. Sometimes we ask the wrong questions. There are some things in life that we do not have to do, but we get to do. In fact, even asking the question, "Do I have to?" is inappropriate. When my relationship with God is based on what I have to do and what I do not have to do, then I should take a look at that relationship.

-Steve Higginbotham

Ephesians 4:16

"From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work."

Church attendance strengthens the body of Christ and allows each member to contribute to spiritual growth.

Attendance and Offering October 18, 2026

Attendance

Bible Study: 159
AM Worship: 248
PM Worship: 63
Wednesday: 178

Contribution: \$15,633.34
Weekly Budget: \$15,380.77
Weekly Average: \$15,962.75
Contribution to Date: \$670,435.70

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.



**We Wish to See Jesus
(John 12:20-26)**

The _____ to See Jesus (vv 20-22)

The _____ of Jesus Revealed Through
_____ (vv 23-24)

The Paradox of Finding _____ Losing It (v 25)

The Invitation to _____ Jesus (v 26)

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 is now in session and will continue on Saturdays 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/>.

