



December 21, 2025

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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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## Worship Assignments

**Elder to Contact in December for Needs:**  
Jimmy Lyles

### Sunday AM and PM

#### Greeters:

Connie Morrison (Handicap Entrance)  
Rick & Brooke Williams (Back Entrance)

**Nursery:** Teale Yeilding

**Usher:** Jim Petruzella

**AM Singing:** Kyle Wadley

**Call to Worship:** Chuck Webster

**Scripture Reading:** Jason Blakemore

**AM Opening Prayer:** Drew Spivey

**AM Sermon:** Chuck Webster

**AM Communion:** Merv Prince

**Announcements:** Jimmy Lyles

**AM Closing Prayer:** Norman Rutland

**PM Song Leader:** Grant Dalton

**PM Opening Prayer:** Chad Blackmon

**PM Closing Prayer:** Scott Warren

**Audio/Cameras:** Clint Richey/Grant Dalton; **Video:** Wes Blankenship; **Security:** Daniel Warren/Stephen King

## Bible Reading Plan for December 21-27

- **Sunday, December 21:** 2 Chronicles 25; Revelation 12; Zechariah 8; John 11
- **Monday, December 22:** 2 Chronicles 26; Revelation 13; Zechariah 9; John 12
- **Tuesday, December 23:** 2 Chronicles 27-28; Revelation 14; Zechariah 10; John 13
- **Wednesday, December 24:** 2 Chronicles 29; Revelation 15; Zechariah 11; John 14
- **Thursday, December 25:** 2 Chronicles 30; Revelation 16; Zechariah 12; 13:1; John 15
- **Friday, December 26:** 2 Chronicles 31; Revelation 17; Zechariah 13:2-9; John 16
- **Saturday, December 27:** 2 Chronicles 32; Revelation 18; Zechariah 14; John 17

## 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.

Our Fourth Quarter Sunday Bible Classes are underway. **Jeff Melton** is teaching in the Auditorium, and **Chuck Webster and Ben Vick** are leading the Library class.

**The elders and ministers** meet this afternoon from 2:00-4:00.

This evening at 5:00, we will meet in the **auditorium for a lesson taught by** Chuck Webster.

## News and Events

**New Elders:** We're grateful to announce that six new elders have begun serving in the leadership of our church family: Reggie Arnold, Steve Cotney, Kyle Wadley, Chuck Webster, Rick Williams, and Donnie Wingham. After being selected and affirmed by the congregation, they were ordained on Sunday, December 14, and now serve alongside our current elders, Jimmy Lyles and Harold Rhodes, who have shepherded faithfully for years. Please pray that God will give all eight men wisdom, humility, courage, and deep love for Christ as they care for God's flock here at Hoover.

We will meet in the auditorium for our **mid-week service** on Tuesday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. There will be no classes.

**Each year,** our office staff takes one week off from creating and printing the bulletin. This year, that break will be on Sunday, December 28. We'll also be closed during Christmas week, but if something urgent comes up, please reach out to us.

## Youth

- **Saturday-Tuesday, December 27-30:** Exposure Youth Camp in Huntsville.
- **Sunday, January 4:** In-home Devotional, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, January 7:** Friendsday, 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- **Saturday, January 10:** Raise Your Voice, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## Monday Ladies Bible Class

Ladies, join the continued studies of ***The Feasts of the Lord*** next year on Mondays beginning at 11:30 a.m. Below is a brief synopsis of the lesson:

The Lord's feasts as commanded in the Law of the Moses point to Jesus, His earthly church kingdom, and His coming eternal Kingdom. Reading and studying the great stories of the Bible, the accounts of God's amazing love, provision, and protection, is something we do all the time in the Church. But digging deeper into the intricacies of Hebrew traditions—including the Feasts of the Lord—provides even more reminders and awareness of the Lord's presence and His blessings.

Some of the benefits of in-depth studying of the feasts and festivals commanded and ordained in the Old Testament are: a better understanding of the Bible, the rediscovery of the Jewish roots of Christianity, a fuller comprehension of God's plan of redemption, a renewed passion for Jesus, greater insights into God's prophecies regarding the Messiah—Jesus, and spiritual growth and bonding among our sisters in Christ. We celebrate the feast of communion when we partake of the Lord's Supper every Sunday morning!

We study each feast for three weeks, and then on the third week, we enjoy eating some of the festival foods. You are invited to come and enjoy the fellowship as we learn more about God's Word. We look forward to seeing you!

—Leah Covington and Denia Petruzella

## Anniversaries

Christian & Rebecca Harris December 21

## Birthdays

Nancy Harris	December 21
Nikesha Fantroy	December 22
Brooke Harris	December 22
Chandler Montgomery	December 24
Teresa Hicks	December 26
Holly Church	December 27

### Carelines

**Karen Shepherd**, Virgie Banks' daughter, is recovering from surgery. Please pray for her healing.

**Keith Hills**, Melinda Richardson's brother-in-law, has been diagnosed with kidney cancer and will soon start a treatment plan. Please pray for his wife, Janice (Melinda's sister), as well.

**Ginger Stacks**, Sylvia Huffman's daughter, recently lost vision in her right eye.

**Zach Warbington**, Sam and Melody Warbington's son, is facing serious medical issues. Please continue to pray for Zach's physical and spiritual well-being.

**Howard McDonald**, Felicia Arnold's stepfather, has stage 4 lung cancer and is undergoing chemotherapy and immunotherapy.

**Moranda Garrett**, Jayne Ivy's friend, has a pituitary tumor that has gotten smaller. She is on medication for this and will have another MRI in February. She also has issues with the muscles behind the retina.

**Don Cicero**, Matthew Cicero's father, is responding well to the infusions, although he is fatigued.

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

Remember our church family: **Kori White, Marla Stacey-Warren, Gail Powell, Wanda Still, Anita Hochdorf, and Tyler Tippins.**

Remember our family and friends: **Rex and Jeanne Anderson** (former member of Hoover), **Kathy Culbertson** (former member of Hoover), **Anita Wadley** (Kyle Wadley's mom), **Doug & Cathy Abbott** (Joel Abbott's parents), **Richard Lawson** (Alyssa Long's dad), and **Charlie Pflueger** (Tom Kidwell's dad).

### The Right Place at the Right Time

In Jesus, disciples have peace and good cheer (John 14:1; 16:33). God's blessings have often been restricted to specific locations:

- The tree of life was in the garden of Eden. When Adam and Eve were driven from there, they had no access to its blessings (Genesis 3:24).
- God offered salvation from the flood in the ark. All who were not in it perished (Genesis 3:24).
- When the firstborn of every family in Egypt faced the plague of death, God provided safety in houses where the Passover lamb's blood was on the door posts and the lintel (Exodus 12).
- Rahab was saved in Jericho as long as she remained in her house (Joshua 2).
- Paul told those in a storm on his prison ship: "Unless these men stay in the ship, you cannot be saved" (Acts 27:31).
- Peace, spiritual prosperity, and safety are where God placed them—in the church (Ephesians 1:3; 3:21; Psalm 122:7).
- Being in Christ is synonymous with being a member of His church (Galatians 3:26-27; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:4).

Some of the blessings found "in Christ" (a phrase Paul used 169 times) include the following:

**Redemption** (Romans 3:24; Colossians 1:14).

**Peace** (Romans 5:1).

**Joy** (Romans 5:11).

**Grace** (Romans 5:17).

**Abundant life** (Romans 6:11).

**Eternal life** (Romans 6:22; Ephesians 1:3-13; 1 John 5:11).

**Newness of life** (Romans 6:4) "Walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

**Forgiveness** (Ephesians 1:7).

**Salvation** (2 Timothy 2:10; Acts 4:12; John 14:6).

Since all spiritual blessings are in Christ, and none outside of Him, to receive them, we must be in Him. How does one get into Christ? Several scriptures answer that question, and they all say the same thing:

1. Hearing the gospel (Romans 10:13-14).
2. Believing it (Hebrews 11:6).
3. Repenting of sins (Acts 17:30; Luke 13:3).
4. Confessing Christ (Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:10).
5. Baptism—brought into Christ (Galatians 3:27; Romans 6:3; 1 Corinthians 12:13).

—Anonymous

### Attendance and Offering December 14, 2025

#### Attendance

**Bible Study:** 151

**AM Worship:** 281

**PM Worship:** 22

**Wednesday:** 150

**Contribution:** \$16,083.30

**Weekly Budget:** \$14,823.00

**Weekly Average:** \$15,196.50

**Contribution to Date:** \$759,825.05

#### Hoover Supported Works

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

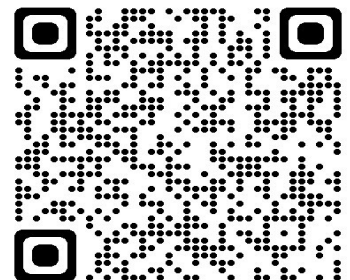
#### Mission Trips

- *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

Any of our members who have struggled with loss are invited to participate in our **GriefShare** class. If you have friends who might benefit, please let them know about this class as well. **We will meet on the following Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon: December 13, March 14, and June 13.**

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.

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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