

## Cards & Prayers

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## To Our Visitors...

We are honored that you chose to worship with us today. Our church family here is a loving group of Christians who share a common love for Jesus Christ and His church and look for opportunities to share that love with others. We would ask that you please stay after the services so that we can have a chance to meet and speak with you. If you would like to know more about any part of our service, please feel free to ask any of our members.

**ONE NATION UNDER GOD:** Join us tonight at 6 for a special devotional/prayer service in behalf of the great nation in which we live. I Timothy 2 teaches that “supplications, prayers, intercessions and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way” (2:1-2). Tonight’s service presents another good opportunity to invite someone to come and be part of this special emphasis as we worship the Lord. For those unable to come, please encourage them to join us online.

**WE LOVE ASSEMBLY TIMES!** Please help spread the word about all our worship and Bible class times. We can relate to others about our unique facility here which allows us to easily social-distance and still be involved in the worship. We have a spacious building with seating available in the auditorium, fellowship hall, foyer and classrooms. And, thanks to several volunteers, the building is cleaned several times every week and we have plenty of hand-sanitizer available in several places. \* Please see the back page for “Blessings Connected to Attending Worship.” Thank you.

**APPRECIATION EXTENDED:** We had a wonderful time last evening, enjoying fellowship, seeing all the children and meeting new people. Thank you to so many of our members who prepared games and outreach bags, brought children, invited others, and helped with the food and activities for our annual Fall Festival. Fall Festival is one part of the big effort to reach the lost and edify each other. Other means we use include: Bible classes, invitations to assembly, compassion cards, going door to door, sending house to house through the mail, teaching through streaming/facebook, personal Bible studies, supporting mission works and conducting VBS. We pray the church can be built up and God may be glorified.

**NOVEMBER MEN’S CLASSES:** Monday night’s men’s class will resume tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the fellowship hall. “Leadership Lessons from Joshua” is the current theme of our studies. All men are invited to participate.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Congregational holiday gathering, Friday evening, December 4. Annual youth and young at heart lock-in, Friday evening, December 18. FAITH-BUILDING DAY with Kyle Butt, Sunday, January 10, 2021.

\*\*\* “Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord” (Psalm 33:12).

\*\*\* “Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people” (Proverbs 14:34).

WE LOVE  
HIM,  
BECAUSE  
HE FIRST  
LOVED US.

1 John 4:19



## BABY SHOWER

**Baby Shower honoring Megan Pitz, November 15th from 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Selections are at Target, Walmart and Turquoise Turtle.**

# NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Donna Montgomery Kole Kilpatrick Kennedy Kilpatrick Men's Class	3	4 Carleen Gillespie Dana Patterson	5 Randy & Betsy Gillespie Ladies Class	6	7 Tim Montgomery
8	9 Men's Class	10	11 Anita Peebles Bryant Addison David Barker	12 Stanley & Melinda Allen Ladies Class	13	14 Dwayne Williams
15 Nancy Brooks Yvonia Ward	16 Men's Class	17	18 Tyson Liles	19 Ladies Class	20	21 Sasha Scott
22 Elders Meeting	23 Men's Class	24	25	26 Thanksgiving	27 David & Kelli Barker Rayford & Wanda Morgan Keith & Denine Thomas Deborah Pirtle Melanie Bowen Paul Gilliland	28
29	30 Nancy Hester Men's Class					

## Remember Our Sick with Cards and Prayers

- Roger Jones will be having a heart catheter soon.
- Shelby Brooks, granddaughter of Roger and Nancy, will be having heart surgery soon.
- Renee Hamm, Rachel James’ niece, is in Decatur Morgan Hospital and is in need of our prayers.
- Ernest Martinez, Andrew’s Dad, is dealing with health issues and is undergoing tests.

### Long Term Prayer List

- Andrea Boyd 7540 Danville Road, Hartselle, AL 35640
- Ulice Givens 2801 Co Rd 245 Moulton, AL 35650
- Allison Blaxton 4990 AL HWY 157 Danville, AL 35619
- Scottie Sims 981 Old Hwy 24 Trinity, AL 35673
- Monica La Rock 239 N Martin Ave. Sharon, TN 38255
- Kyle Pankey 358 Co Rd 241 Moulton, AL 35650
- Priscilla McGuire 3925 Graham Drive, Birmingham, AL 35210
- Jennifer Robbins 33 Sims Road, Decatur AL, 35603
- Ben Behel 118 Shelley Lane, Florence AL 35633.

## PRIVILEGED TO SERVE

Sunday, November 1	
Bible Reading	Roger Thomas
Devotional Prayer	Ben Rogers
Song Leader (AM & PM)	Aaron Fletcher
Worship Prayer	Ken Nelson
Lord's Table	Tim Hester
Announcements	Brent James
Dismissal Prayer	Andrew Lee
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Brex Fuller
Dismissal Prayer	Marl Fuller
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison
Wednesday, November 4	
Song Leader	Jamie Patterson
Closing Prayer	Will Fletcher
Ushers	Chris Hood-Matt Addison

Sunday, November 8	
Bible Reading	Keith Thomas
Devotional Prayer	Rex Free
Song Leader (AM & PM)	James Rogers
Worship Prayer	David Barker
Lord's Table	Mark Biles
Announcements	Larry Little
Dismissal Prayer	Jerry Hall
Sunday Evening	
Opening Prayer	Kenneth Grover
Dismissal Prayer	Paul Rogers
Ushers	Houston Hutto-David Scarbrough
Wednesday, November 11	
Song Leader	Sam Scott
Closing Prayer	Paul Gilliland
Ushers	Houston Hutto- David Scarbrough

### BLESSINGS CONNECTED TO ATTENDING WORSHIP:

- It will promote spiritual appetite, health and growth. "As newborn babes desire the sincere milk of the word" (1 Peter 2:1-2). "But grow in the grace and the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18).
- It will afford an opportunity to have fellowship with kindred spirits. "to Titus, my true child after a common faith" (Titus 1:4).
- It will cause others to know that you are interested in the church and right living. "Let your light so shine..." (Matthew 5:16).
- It will be a demonstration of your faith in God. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart" (Prov.3:6).
- It will be evidence of love for God. "that your love may abound more and more in all knowledge and discernment" (Phil.1:9).
- It will be a good example for your family. "Be thou an example of the believers" (1 Timothy 4:12).
- It will show reverence and respect for God. "Come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker" (Psalm 95:6).

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Lock Building	
November	
David Scarbough Sam Scott	
October 25	
Bible Study	102
A.M. Worship	138
P.M. Worship	81
Contribution	\$5,630
Weekly Budget	\$6,000

# Midway Messenger



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#### ELDERS

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Aaron Fletcher	Jamie Patterson
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### NOT OF THIS WORLD

We remember Jesus saying to Pilate, "My kingdom is not of this world" (John 18:36).

This concept is fundamental to faith and life.

Being "not of this world" makes our MISSION clear. Jesus explains to Pilate, "If my kingdom were of this world, my servants would have been fighting...but my kingdom is not from the world" (John 18:36). Our charge is to take "the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God" (Eph.6:17) and teach to all the "unsearchable riches of Christ" (Eph.3:8,9). The battle between Christ and Satan is real, but our fight is not worldly. "The weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh" (2 Cor.10:3,4; Eph.6:12). We do not persuade through intimidation, manipulation, or any other worldly technique. Rather, we speak the truth in love (Eph.4:15).

In his prayer for his apostles, Jesus says, "I do not ask that you take them out of the world, but that you keep them from the evil one...sanctify them through the truth, your word is truth. As you sent me in the world, so I have sent them into the world" (John 17:15-18).

We too have been sent into the world, not to be of the world, but to lead the world to Christ. Regardless of who's in control of the worldly governments, our mission remains the same.

Being "not of this world" makes us AWARE of the hatred. Again, note the words of Jesus' prayer: "I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world" (John 17:14; cf. John 15:18-20). Hatred, to us, is not understandable. But if one's whole life is centered in this world (self, possessions, power and control), then hatred of Christ is natural. This is why, though we strive to be kind to all, we can never seek the favor of the world, i.e., "to please men" (Galatians 1:10).

Being "not of this world" keeps us FOCUSED on where our real home is. "Our citizenship is in heaven" (Phil.3:20). Please study further this important theme – "not of this world." \*\*\*\*\*David

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