

December 10, 2023



“I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit— that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen.”

(Romans 9:1–5, ESV)

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Marigale Lawing** ~ recovering from a stroke

**Joan Mims** ~ rehab at Hanceville

**Mattie Vaughn** ~ upcoming procedure

**Tonya Gonzalez** ~ friend of Rhonda Carter, personal issues

**George Handley** ~ father of Angie Logan & Kristy McGough, health issues

**Gary Rasbury** ~ friend of Evans/Deacon at Palisades, multiple upcoming surgeries

## OUR SHUT-INS:

**Let's remember to reach out and keep them in our daily prayers:** Billie Best, Kathleen & Danielle Dodd, John Florence, Gene & Wanda Hallmark, Corina Johnson, Roger & Joan Mims, Bill & Joyce Prentice, Margaret Schultz, Leelon Scott, Shelby Woods and Doyle & Rose Young.

## SYMPATHY:

Our hearts are truly broken in the death of our dear brother, **Charles Williams**. Our thoughts & prayers go out to sister Rita at this time. Also, to **Vicki Heron, Holly Ware & Family** in the death of their mother/grandmother, Bertha Jones.

## CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE TIMES:

On **Sunday, December 24**, we will have **Worship & Bible class** at our normal times of 9:00 am & 10:15 am. We will not have an Evening service that day.

## THANK YOU NOTE:

"Your presence at Nelda's visitation & all the cards you sent during her illness & passing were greatly appreciated. The flowers were beautiful. She loved the church & all of her friends there. Please continue to remember us in your prayers." **Michael & Kathy Graves - Nelda Graves Family**

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	<b>Evangelism University Sign Up Deadline</b> ~ see Jordan
Today	<b>Kids Bible Time &amp; L2L Preparation Class</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Dec 13	<b>Ladies' &amp; Men's Bible Class</b> ~ 10:00 am
Dec 16	<b>Santa Breakfast</b> ~ 8:30 am
Dec 17	<b>Kids Bible Time &amp; L2L Preparation Class</b> ~ 5:00 pm
Dec 17	<b>Middle Adult Holiday Fellowship</b> ~ after pm service
Dec 17	<b>Teen Holiday Activity</b> ~ after pm service
Dec 22	<b>Office Closed for the Holiday</b> ~ if emergency, contact an elder

**Last Week's Attendance: AM - 235 PM - 131**

**Contribution: \$ 13,367**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

**Thinking of You Greeting:** Frank & Arronda Barnes and Jay & Kim Parker. Please sign.

**Anniversaries:** Kenneth & Becky Moore will celebrate 55 years together tomorrow and Wayne & Rebecca Shew will celebrate 51 Years together on Saturday. Congratulations.

**Daily Bible Reading:** Our plan for the new year is available on our website, app and printed copies are at the welcome desk. The bulletin will contain the reading for the upcoming week.

**Finger Food Fellowship:** Will be Sunday, January 7 after pm service. Bring finger foods, desserts & drinks. Everyone invited to attend.

**Kids Bible Time:** Will be Today at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade.

**Ladies' & Men's Bible Class:** Will meet This Wednesday, December 13 at 10:00 am. This is the last class until January 3.

**Lads to Leaders Info:** Will meet Today at 5:00 pm & work on Bible Bowl. -- Convention deposit (\$177) is due by Sunday, January 21. -- We must have ALL Registration Forms by December 31.

**Lord's Supper Delivery:** There is a sign up list at the welcome desk for anyone able to deliver the Lord's Supper to Leelon Scott on a Sunday in the coming months.

**Middle Adult Holiday Fellowship:** Will be Next Sunday, December 17 after pm service. Bring finger foods, desserts, drinks & a \$10 gift for the swapping game.

**Santa Breakfast:** Will be This Saturday, December 16 from 8:30-10:30 am. Breakfast will be provided. Everyone invited to join in. See sign up list.

**Senior Saints Fellowship:** Will be Friday, December 29 at 10:00 am. Details to come.

**Teen Activities:** Holiday Activity Next Sunday, Dec 17 after pm service -- Exposure Youth Camp is Dec 27-30 in Huntsville. -- Evangelism University is Jan 12-14. Cost \$75 & sign up by Today. -- See sign up lists for all activities on app/website.



## SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM  
Bible Class .....10:15 AM  
Worship.....5:00 PM

### Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

## CONNECT WITH US



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Sermons and Online Giving available  
on our app and at [www.dhcoc.com](http://www.dhcoc.com)

# WELCOME

We are so happy that you joined us today. It is a privilege to worship God with you. If you are seeking for a church home, we would love for you to consider Decatur Highway. Please take the time to stop by our welcome desk in the foyer for more information about our church family. If we can assist you in any way, please see one of our elders, members or staff. Thank you again for joining us. We hope to see you again very soon.



## SERMON NOTES

### WHAT ABOUT ISRAEL?

*Text: Romans 9:1-6*

I. God's S\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_

II. Paul's S\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_

III. Israel's S\_\_\_\_\_ C\_\_\_\_\_

