



December 24, 2023



**"May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God."
(Romans 15:5-7, ESV)**

PRAYER REQUESTS

Peggy Gilbert ~ bleeding issues/testing/recovering at home
Gene Hallmark ~ recovering from injuries/moving to rehab facility
Bill Hand ~ recovering from fractured vertebrae in his neck
Gideon Higginbotham ~ breathing issues/testing, Children's
Joan Mims ~ rehab at Hanceville
Leelon Scott ~ moving to a rehab facility
Mattie Vaughn ~ recovering from nerve blocks & procedure
Candy Richman ~ sister of Honei Woods, illness/hospital
Becky Settles & Family ~ friends of Kellye Mann, cancer/hospice
Ed Tidmore ~ uncle of Jennifer Hix, cancer treatments
Parents of Emily Vines ~ recovering from covid

WINTER ADULT BIBLE CLASSES:

Winter Quarter begins on Wednesday, January 3. Sundays studying Mark: Auditorium (John McMath); Fellowship Room (Josh Tubbs); Young Adult/College in Room 103 (Wayne Shew).
Wednesdays studying Colossians: Auditorium (John McMath); Room 103 (Kelly Horn).

THANK YOU NOTES:

"Thank you so much for the thinking of you greeting when we were sick and the beautiful poinsettia. Our love to all!" **Randy & Ethelda Thomason**

"Thank you all for my gift basket and the lovely poinsettia. They are so beautiful." **Bunny Durham**

"Thank you precious church family for all the cards, thoughts and wonderful meal you provided for us during this difficult time. Most of all, we appreciate the prayers and kind words from each of you with the loss of my mama and Holly's mawmaw. Thank you also for the beautiful flowers." Love, **Vicki Heron, Holly Ware & Family**

"Thank you for the poinsettia, gift bag and the cards." In Christian love, **Kathleen and Danielle Dodd**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	No Evening Service
Dec 25	Office Closed for the Holiday ~ if emergency, contact an elder
Dec 27-30	Teen Exposure Youth Camp ~ meet at 1:00 pm on Wednesday
Dec 29	Senior Saints Fellowship ~ 10:00 am
Jan 1	Office Closed for the Holiday ~ if emergency, contact an elder
Jan 3	Feed 3 Hots & A Cot ~ see Ashley Atkinson to assist
Jan 3	Ladies' & Men's Bible Class ~ 10:00 am
Jan 7	Finger Food Fellowship ~ after pm service

Last Week's Attendance: AM - 194 PM - 124

Contribution: \$ 8,259

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Thinking of You Greeting: Peggy Gilbert and Gideon Higginbotham. Please sign.

Couples Baby Shower: In honor of Jonah & Kaitlin McCombs (boy) will be Sunday, January 14 from 12:30-2:00 pm. Registered at babylist.com. Everyone invited to attend.

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

Information Updates: If you have had any information changes (address/phone number/etc...) in 2023, please complete an update form located at the welcome desk & leave in the basket.

Kids Bible Time: Will be Sunday, January 14 at 5:00 pm for kids 2 years - 2nd grade.

Ladies' & Men's Bible Class: Will meet on Wednesday, January 3 at 10:00 am.

Lads to Leaders Info: ALL Registration Forms are due by Next Sunday, December 31. Prep Class will meet Sunday, January 14 at 5:00 pm -- Convention deposit (\$177) is due by Sunday, January 21 -- ALL pre-convention events must be completed by Sunday, January 28.

New Phone Number: Corina Johnson has a new number (205) 514-9582.

Senior Saints Fellowship: Will be This Friday, December 29 at 10:00 am. Menu: Soups, Sandwiches, Desserts & Drinks. See sign up list if attending and for providing meal items.

Singing Fellowship: Will be Friday, January 19 at 6:30 pm. Bring desserts & drinks to share after the singing. Everyone invited to attend.

Teen Activities: Exposure Youth Camp is This Wednesday-Saturday, December 27-30, meet at 1:00 pm -- Evangelism University is January 12-14 -- Sign up lists for all activities on app/website.

World Christian Broadcasting: A representative will be here on Saturday, January 20 at 10:00 am to share information about their work. The Ladies Bible Class is sponsoring this event & lunch is provided. Everyone is invited to attend. See sign up list.

BIBLE READING

December 25-31

2 Chronicles 30-36,
Revelation 16-22, Zechariah 12-14,
Malachi 1-4 & John 15-21

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday

Worship.....9:00 AM
Bible Class10:15 AM
Worship.....5:00 PM

Wednesday

Bible Class.....7:00 PM

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Sermons and Online Giving available
on our app and at 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

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Text: Romans 15:5-7

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