



The Journey

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SUNDAY SERVICES WILL BE IN McMANS FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE NEXT 3 - 4 WEEKS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS AND SMALL GROUPS RETURN!

ON AUGUST 28, our Wednesday night programming begins once again! At 5:30 pm we will be having a meal for anyone who would like to come. All we ask is that you let us know in advance. **Since the 28th is coming quickly, please call the Church Office at 256-881-0150 if you want to attend the dinner.** Our first meal will be **Lasagna, salad, bread, desserts, and drinks.** We ask for a \$5.00 donation per person, with a \$20.00 limit per family, to help pay for the meal. Over the next few weeks we will send out a menu and ask you to let the office know a week in advance if you are coming to the meal. We will also have a sheet at the dinner where you can sign up if you plan to attend all of the meals. Following the meal are small groups including Kids'/Youth, Men's, and Young Adults Bible Studies. The Chancel Choir meets at 7:00 pm. **We hope to see you here on Wednesday night!**



Deadline for the *Journey* is **Thursday, August 29**, at Noon publisher@fcc-hsv.org

3209 Whitesburg Drive, Huntsville, Alabama 35802 Telephone: 256-881-0150 **Office Hours: 9am - 5pm M-F**
Sunday Worship Services: 8:15 & 10:30 a.m. Christian Education for all ages - 9:15 a.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Scripture Luke 14: 1, 7-14
Sermon "Lessons from the Table"

SERVING AT THE TABLE

8:15 Lee Boles & Lisa Fitzgerald
10:30 Sabrina Beckman & Pam Clasgens

COMMUNION PREPARATION

Gayle Herber

SERVING COMMUNION

8:15 Donna Blair & Frank Fitzgerald
Eddie & Valerie Parks
10:30 Marie Bittle & Elaine French
Roberta Shivers & Tré Davis
Bev Williamson

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Diane Douglas

SUNDAY'S FOOD BASKET is given in honor of the
Huntsville Assistance Program by Don & Bev
Williamson.

CHILDREN WORSHIP & WONDER

The Good Shepherd
Pastor Laura, John Hall & Troy Davis, Jr.

YOUNG DISCIPLES

On Break

AV SUPPORT TEAM

Technical Director - Chuck Herber
Assistant Director - Michael Smith
Sound - Michael Smith &
Malcolm Landreth
Stream Operator - Michael Smith

ATTENDANCE	8/18	8/25
First Service Worship	35	31
Sunday School	48	37
Second Service Worship	83	103
Young Disciples	NA	NA
Children's Church	11	5
Total Worship	129	139



LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERNS



Please remember to keep the following individuals in your prayers.

Bob Anderson, son of Susan Anderson friend of Margaret J. Vann
Kevin Cassady, friend of Jackie Sameck
Burl Chandler, father of Chris Chandler
Betty Joe Estes, friend of Donna Blair
Pam Gilliland
Lynn Harris, daughter of Bob & Mary Spencer
Phil & Ginny Jackson, brother-in-law & sister of Cathy Rosol.
Carey Link, friend of Margaret Vann
Joyce Neighbors
Dr. Kyle Powers, grandson of Alma Kingsbury
Betty Rogers
Bob Spencer
Nicholas Terry, great grandson of Charles & Pam Gilliland
Jo Thomason

Long term prayer concerns are published once a month in the *Journey*. Please keep the church office informed of the status of individuals you put on the lists.



CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

All women of the church are invited to join CWM's small groups, which focus on study, service, and fellowship. We have day and night study groups, a quilting and crafting group, and a prayer shawl group. If you would like more information, please contact Mary Ann Anderson at: maryannanderson256@gmail.com.

Can't Make It To Church? Stream it live at: <https://www.twitch.tv/fcchsv>

BIBLE STUDY STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

If you are interested in furthering your study of the Bible, reading the writings of theologians throughout the Christian era, and enjoying discussion and fellowship with others through this 30-week study, then this is the study for you. Our texts will include the main study manual entitled *Christian Believer – Knowing God with Heart and Mind* and an additional text containing readings from spiritual greats like John Wesley, Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Clement of Alexandria, John Calvin, St. Augustine, Martin Luther King, and others. We will meet weekly, Thursday morning from 9:30 until noon in the church library. The tentative class start date will be September 5, 2019.

If you think you are interested or have any questions please contact Lisa Fitzgerald at 256-508-4837 or lisafitzgerald@hughes.net

NURSERY HELP NEEDED

Share an hour or more of your time with our babies or toddlers once a month. Sign up poster is in the Commons for first service, Sunday School, or second service. If you are not on the Safe Church volunteer list, we can easily provide training. Call Pastor Laura, 256-881-0150, if you have any questions.

FOOD PANTRY REMINDER

Please remember to bring a non-perishable item, or several, for the food cart outside of McMains Hall on a Sunday. Pick your own Sunday and make it a habit. Let's help keep the pantry full at the Huntsville Assistance Program.

Thank you, Community Outreach Committee



INTERFAITH MISSION SERVICE

Did you know that Interfaith Mission Service (IMS) has been an incubator for many well-known community agencies? IMS has nurtured them through to independence. HELPLine and HOPE Place, which are now part of Crisis Services of North Alabama, have roots with IMS.

Huntsville Emergency Line Project (HELPLine) was organized in 1970 and started operations in 1971 to provide telephone counseling and information and referral services. Carefully screened and trained volunteers provided counseling to people in crisis - including suicide and rape crisis counseling - and information on the entire spectrum of social services available in Huntsville

In 1982, HELPLine was receiving a great number of calls from abused spouses and there were no suitable shelters. Legislation had recently passed that allowed counties to use \$5 of the marriage license fee for battered spouse support. IMS organized a board of directors with the IMS Executive Director as the first chairman and HOPE Place (Huntsville Offers a Protective Environment) was organized. HOPE Place has provided safe shelter to thousands of women, children, and men. Services provided include: legal services, court advocacy, counseling and referrals to victims of family violence, and community education and prevention programs.

In January of 1999, HOPE Place and HELPLine, two agencies synonymous with crisis prevention and intervention, merged to create an even stronger multi-service agency for individuals and families in crisis – Crisis Services of North Alabama. This organization will be recognized at the Annual Awards and Celebration Dinner as one of IMS's legacy community agencies.

Make your dinner reservation now!

The website (<https://www.interfaithmissionservice.org/annual-awards-dinner/>) is ready to receive reservations

September 2019

Birthdays	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Robert Luzar	1 11:30 am Hospitality Mtg.	2 Labor Day - Church Office Closed 10 am Quilters	3 6 pm Personnel Mtg.	4 9 am Emmaus 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Kids & Youth Bible Study • Men's Bible Study • Phoebe Circle 7 pm Chancel Choir	5 9:30 am DISCIPLE Study	6 5:30 pm Parents' Night Out	7
2 Marie Bittle, & Arloe Mayne	8 8:30 am - 12:30 pm Blood Drive 11:30 am Community & World Outreach Meeting	9 9:30 am Esther Circle 10 am Quilters	10 5:30 pm Elders' Meeting	11 9 am Emmaus 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Kids & Youth Bible Study • Men's Bible Study • Worship Committee 7 pm Chancel Choir	12 9:30 am DISCIPLE Study 10: am Elizabeth Circle 6 pm Board Meeting	13 Choir Retreat	14 Choir Retreat
3 Heather Spain, & Nancy Waites							
7 Raynor Boles & Ann McNaron							
8 Jennifer Vann							
12 Carol Jones	15 11:30 am MF 3 Lunch	16 10 am Quilters	17 6 pm Christian Ed. Meeting	18 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Kids & Youth Bible Study • Men's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir	19 9:30 am DISCIPLE Study	20	21
13 Bob Cloyd & Chuck Jackman							
14 Becky Lash & Greg Tumminello							
17 Jacob Brockway & Jacob Gordon							
20 Allison Brown & Brenda Perkins							
21 Janis Moore	22	23 10 am Quilters	24 6 pm Safety & Security Mtg	25 5:30 pm Meal 6 pm Men's Bible Study • Kids & Youth Bible Study • Men's Bible Study 7 pm Chancel Choir	26 9:30 am DISCIPLE Study	27 CWM Regional Retreat	28 CWM Regional Retreat
22 Lee Boles							
23 Trevor Hodge							
24 Jackie Volinski							
25 Diane Douglas	29 CWM Regional Retreat 9 am Sunday School/Small Groups • MF2 Muffins 10 am Combined Service	30 Committee Budgets Due 10 am Quilters					
26 Belinda Thomas							
27 Amberly Euper							
29 Linda Davis, Susan Thomas & Vince Tumminello							
30 Jean Patterson & Nina Senn							