

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026



ESCHATON

(Future Events)

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QUOTE FOR THE WEEK!

"If it doesn't happen the way you wanted, it's going to happen in a way better than you imagined. That's the beauty of God's plan."

41: We're Not Finished
A small group for men ready to keep moving toward what God has for them. Through Israel's 40 years in the wilderness and Jesus' 40 days of testing, we'll learn to trust God, stand firm, and refuse to stop short. The wilderness isn't the end of your story—God's not finished with you!

Every Sunday at 9:30 AM
For Men

SERVE



CONNECTING YOU TO JESUS AND OTHERS

EVENTS



"Leave Your Water Pot"

(John 4:1–30)

1. Leave Your Sins: Jesus loves us despite our past; confessing and turning away from sins leads to forgiveness.
2. Leave Your Shame: Your past does not define you; your identity is in Jesus, who removes shame and makes you new.
3. Leave to Tell Others: When filled with Jesus' Living Water, share His love and truth with others.

Reflection: Consider what Jesus is asking you to leave behind.

ATTENTION ALL CHURCH LADIES!

We're making a **CONNECT CHURCH COOKBOOK!**

It's time to start thinking about those tried-and-true recipes everyone is always asking you for! We'd love for each lady to submit 2–3 of your favorite recipes to help us fill our cookbook!

We're looking for:

Appetizers, Entrées, Crockpot Favorites, Finger Foods
Sides and Desserts

Whether it's Grandma's famous recipe, your go-to Sunday dinner, or the dessert you never leave a church gathering without—we want it!

Please turn in your recipes by **NOVEMBER 1ST!**

You can give them to Cheri Sellers or McKenzie Moore.

Start digging through those recipe boxes, ladies! We can't wait to put together a cookbook full of our Connect Church family favorites!

And remember... where two or three are gathered, there's probably a casserole!

Trunk or Treat

Join us for a delightful family evening on Sunday, October 25th, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Enjoy an evening filled with fun, food, and festivities! Bring your friends and family along for a wonderful night together. If you'd like to decorate a trunk, please let Tabatha know or sign the list in the welcome center!! We will also need candy donations as well as cakes and cupcakes for the cakewalk!

BAPTISM SUNDAY – OCTOBER 25TH!

Join us in celebrating lives transformed by Jesus! If you have made the decision to follow Christ, water baptism represents a meaningful next step in your spiritual journey. We invite you to participate on Sunday, October 25th, as we honor this significant expression of faith.

Are you ready to take this important step? Please reach out to Pastor Hal or Pastor Ethan!

Coming Soon: Women Warriors Crafting Group, starting Thursday, October 29th, from 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM in the branch. If you enjoy crafting, please bring your favorite projects and join us as we create while discussing the love that surrounds us. This group will meet once a month (date to be announced).

Celebrate Recovery!

Join us this Sunday for our CR gathering. We'll share a meal at 5:30 PM, followed by large group at 6:00 PM!

STUDENTS

OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
7 IGNITE	4 IGNITE	2 IGNITE
14 Guest Speaker	11 Guest Speaker	9 IGNITE
21 IGNITE	18 Thanksgiving Dinner	16 Christmas Party
28 Fall Festival	25 NO IGNITE	23 NO IGNITE
		30 NO IGNITE



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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

9:15 AM - D-GROUPS, COFFEE SHOP,
"YOUNG AT HEART" SMALL GROUP

9:30 am - "GOD'S LOVE LETTER" LADIES BIBLE STUDY

10:30 am - WORSHIP Service
Nursery (ages 2 and under)
Children's Church (ages 3-8)
Connect Crew (grades 4-6)

5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery Dinner

6:00 pm Celebrate Recovery Large Group

6:30 pm "The Vine"



WEDNESDAY

10:00 am "Men of Titus" men's small group

6:30 pm "Marriage in the Middle"
(couples small group)

6:30 pm "Messengers Class"
(adult general Bible study)

6:30 pm "IGNITE" (grades 7-12)

6:30 pm "Daring Disciples" (grades 4-6)

6:30 pm "Trackers of Truth" (ages 3-8)

THURSDAY

"Working it Out" 6:00 pm
@Planet Fitness – Hartselle

PRAYER LIST

Missionaries

President

Peace for Israel

Save-A-Life

Chester Simmons

Shirley Sandlin

Mr. Jenkins

Kitty Farmer

Elsie Anderson

Donna Fleming

Andrew Jordan

Ryker Turney

David Owens

Our Nation

Troops Overseas

Rhonda Simmons

Charlotte Borden

David Fleming

Irene Jenkins

Wyatt Linderman

Joyce Dunn

Dianne Barrett

Laddie Cannon

Pat Stout

Aaron Turney

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