



**Youth Minister**  
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**Youth Deacons**  
Craig Jackson  
Johnny Hope  
Jonathan Echols  
Brandon Payne



**Tuesday, April 7**  
We will meet at Berkeley Bobs from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Invite your friends.

**Devo**  
**Sunday, April 5**  
Meet at the home of Rodney & Jane Ann Chambers immediately following evening assembly for food, fellowship and a devo. Bring your Bible and your appetite, both for physical food and spiritual food. We will return to the building by 9:00 pm.



**Sunday Mornings**  
"Force-Becoming a Christ-like Influence" We study from 9:00 am. - 9:45 am.

**Wednesday Night "Angry?"**  
Come and join our study from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

**Work Project**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
Meet at 10:00 am. at Melanie Talley's home for a work project to help raise money for Honduras. We will need several people to help move stuff around and rip up some old carpet. Drinks and some pizza will be offered for lunch. Hopefully we will be done by 2:00 pm. or before.

**Mission Honduras**  
**June 29-July 8**  
The Honduras mission team is starting to raise the funds necessary for the trip. Right now we have tickets for the Belk's charity sale. If you would like to take advantage of this, or if you have any ideas, or have jobs we can do, please see Tim Moore.  
  
We will be setting up teams to be at Belk to sell tickets on Saturday, April 11, for the Belk big sale on May 2nd. All money raised will go toward Honduras. See Tim Moore or Jennifer Hale for more information.

**LTC Chorus**  
Meet on Sundays at 3:00 pm. in the chapel with Susie Sisk. We will not meet on Care Group Sundays.

**LTC Puppets - 3rd-8th Grade**  
Meet on Sundays at 3:45 pm. in the LTC Room with Donna Hope and Sandy Parker. We will not meet on Care Group Sundays.

**LTC Drama**  
Meet on Sundays at 4:30 pm. We will not meet on Care Group Sundays.

**LTC Scrapbooking**  
Meet on Sundays at 5:15 pm. We will not meet on Care Group Sundays.

**Children's Ministry**

**Wiggieworms**  
Will not meet on Sunday, April 5.

**Kids For Christ**  
Will not meet on Sunday, April 5.

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**TV PROGRAM**  
cable channel 2: Tuesdays: 7:00 p.m.  
Fridays: 8:30 a.m.

**OUR ASSEMBLIES**  
Worship Sunday 9:55 a.m.  
Sunday 6:00 p.m.  
Bible Study Sunday 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.



**April 5, 2009**

Greeters.....Main Entry: Jennifer & Eddy Sparkman  
Main West Entry: Barbara & Milton Ruebush.....Carport: Kristie & Winn Williams  
Welcome & Announcements.....Chris Gambrell  
Scripture Reading .....Seth Donaldson  
Song Leader.....Doug King  
Communion & Contribution.....Jonathan Echols, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
5. Stephen Donaldson	1. Gary Powell	1. Joseph Simmons	5. Brandon Brown	Blake Van Winkle
6. Darren Wallace	2. Barry Rickard	2. Jason Tielking	6. Neal Cagle	Sean Hope
7. Bart Wilbanks	3. Max Bartlett	3. Mike Burleson	7. Hunter Griffin	Zack Jackson
8. Tony Shadix	4. Mike Callan	4. Tim Donaldson	8. Clayton Hale	Ron Monk

Opening Prayer.....Milton Chaney  
Lesson .....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....Jerry Collins  
Sound Room .....Audio.....Sandy Parker/Glenda McElroy  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Camera.....Jay Hale/Neal Cagle

Security.....Gene Green  
Ushers.....Gene Lindsey, Carroll Sims  
Information Center Attendant.....Glenda McElroy

**Nursery**  
Monthly Coordinator.....Donna Hope  
Morning Attendants.....Belinda Hyatt, Donna Hope  
Evening Attendants.....Jeanie Higginbotham, Phyllis Harness

**Evening Assembly**  
Greeters...Main Entry...Christy & Rick Williams.....West Main....Martha & Brownie Price  
Song Leader.....Ken Forrest  
Opening Prayer.....Billy Conquest  
Lesson .....Singing  
Closing Prayer.....Stephen Burleson  
Serve Communion.....Bart Wilbanks, Mike Callan  
Sound Room.....Audio.....Doug King  
Security.....Jeff Sanford  
Information Center Attendant.....Mike Callan

**Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders**  
Michelle Westmoreland, Margaret Chambers, Gwenda Freeman, Carol Echols,  
Kathleen Godfrey, Ron Monk, Sandra Watts, Debra Hudson, Ann Voce

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Mike Fromhold

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Attendance Count for April Sunday Worship: Eddy Sparkman Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

**Wednesday, April 8**  
Information Center Attendant.....Phyllis Harness  
Greeters .....David & Tracey Andrews  
Sound Room .....Doug King  
Security: .....Theron Bishop

*Sunday, April 5, 2009*  
**Family Matters**

**RESPONSE:**  
Jason Baker  
1419 11th Street SE  
Cullman, AL 35055

**KEN'S PEN**  
**The Divine Epitome**

God instituted marriage as the epitome of pleasant, joyful, and fulfilling human relationships. "Let your fountain be blessed," the writer of Proverbs said, "and rejoice with the wife of your youth, as a loving deer and a graceful doe" (Pro. 5:18f). "He who finds a wife finds a good thing, and obtains favor from the Lord" (Pro. 18:22); and "Houses and riches are an inheritance from fathers, but a prudent wife is from the Lord" (Pro. 19:14).

Most people, including some Christians, know little of the self-giving, self-committing, and self-sacrificing love that knits two souls together for a lifetime of sharing and happiness. Instead of the rich, deepening, meaningful, and thrilling friendship that only such love can bring, they settle for a cheap, shallow substitute that fluctuates with every mood and that is doomed from the beginning to be disappointing and short-lived. A relationship that is built only on pleasant emotions and good feelings will soon die, because those emotions and feelings are built on circumstances and selfish expectations. But amazingly, a relationship that is built on loving commitment and self-giving concern for the other person will produce emotions and feelings that grow richer and more satisfying with every year. Feelings are a poor foundation for marriage, but when experienced in their proper place, they can be a wonderful and glorious by-product.

A committed marriage is the only happy and enduring marriage. When two Christians love each other for the other's sake, they are in a position to withstand every temptation, disappointment, and failure that Satan and the world can hurl against them. Rather than seeking a selfish end, they live their lives in humble submission to God's Word and each other. They become lovers and friends in a way that the unbeliever and the disobedient Christian cannot appreciate. In sharing everything together, they forge a friendship that knows no limitations, no bounds, no secrets, and no conditions.



# We Are Family

*Ephesians 3:14-15*

## Prayer Requests

### Cullman:

Jackie Burkett  
 Elbert England  
 Jack Glover  
 Sumer Jackson  
 Judy Kelley  
 Dot Monk  
 Coyal & Ethel Moyer  
 Willard & Shelby Pyles  
 Bonnie Waldrop  
 Brad Warren  
 Manuel & Nell Whisenant  
 Bertie Wainwright

### Family & Friends:

Barbara Black, co-worker of Chris Gambrill  
 Max Buettner, family member of Wal-mart employee

Marie Campbell, friend of Homer & Virginia Parker  
 Mary Caple, mother of a coemployee of Gene McKnight

Edsel Copeland, son-in-law of Judy Kelley  
 Kay Donnell, cousin of Kathy Sims  
 Harvey Forrest, father of Ken Forrest  
 Larry Gambrill, son of Lee Gambrill  
 Carl Griffin, son of Marjorie  
 Barry Howell, brother of Kay Lindsey  
 Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho  
 Avery Lyle, friend of Wrenda Humphrey  
 Larry McDonald, son of Mac  
 Andrew Moore, family member of Walmart Employee  
 Perry Ray, family member of Wal-mart employee

Marty Rhatigan, son-in-law of Ron & Nelda Esterak  
 Karl & Ruth Staley, parents of Anita Forrest  
 April Teter, Wal-mart employee

Debbie Thompson, family friend of Valerie Gambrill  
 Marie Tucker, friend of Jim Yoho  
 Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace  
 Charles Weatherford, grandfather of Craig Jackson  
 Randy Williams, brother of Rick  
 Nora Wright, mother of Jim

To maintain a current list, prayer requests for family and friends are included for one month. Please complete a prayer request card at the information center or in the back of the pews or call the office with an update.

## Military Personnel

Nicholas Black, friend of George & Mary Hodge  
 Taylor Davis, friend of Sherry Fincher  
 Tyler Duke, grandson of Charles & Maude Rutledge  
 J. Hasenbein, son of Roger & Wrenda Humphrey  
 Tim Howard

Amanda Hung, daughter of Brad & Sandra Jones  
 Adam Johnson, son of Les & Jeanelle Johnson  
 Joshua Jones, nephew of Kelly England  
 Chris Reese, cousin of Rodger Walling  
 Michael Reese, cousin of Rodger Walling  
 Neil M. Romero, grandson-in-law of Jackie Burkett  
 Jesse Waldrop

Congregation Meeting in Iraq: <http://ourchurch.com/member/b/baghdadcooc>

## HOMEBOUND

Lee Brock, Marjorie Griffin, Francis & Lillie  
 Bea Heatherly, Hartselle Lammon, mother of  
 Pat Moore, Tappie Lou McCleskey, Robert &  
 Martha Palfrey, Manuel Whisenant, Nora  
 Wright, mother of Jim, Bertie Wainwright

### Cullman Health Care

Carl Griffin,

### Woodland Health Care

John & Reba Beall, Hattie Moyer, sister of  
 Coyal Moyer

### Hanceville Nursing Home

Rose Sirvia, Norman Carlisle

### Morning Side

Ruby Mitchell, Elbert & Clara England, Homer  
 & Virginia Parker

### Folsom Center

Myrtle Mitchell

### Summerford Nursing Home

Christine Hope

**REPORTED SICK: Judy Kelley** is at home not feeling well.

**Junior Brannon**, friend of Tim & Lana Moore, is in the South Baldwin Regional Medical Center in Foley and continues to improve. **Debbie Brown**, sister of Rex Johnson has been diagnosed with acute leukemia. She is recovering from having a kidney removed and will begin chemo soon. **Leah Dawson**, friend of Cindy McGriff, is recovering from a skiing accident in Colorado. **Carl Ruebush**, brother of Milt Ruebush, has blod clots on both sides of his brain and he is scheduled for surgery on Friday morning at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. He is currently in ICU.

**BRIDAL SHOWER MONEY TREE** for Ryne & Angela Higginbotham will be available in the foyer on Sunday, April 5, for you to share your well wishes.

**WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL** is planned for April 8 from 5:00 – 6:15 p.m. The cost is \$4.00 per adult and \$2.00 for children under age 10. There will also be a salad bar available for an *additional cost* of \$4.00 per person. The menu is hamburger, cheese burger, french fries, hot dog, slaw, and dessert. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, April 5, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

**LADIES' CLASS:** An in-depth Bible study on Esther: by Beth Moore, continues through Sunday, May 24. Class will meet on Sunday nights from 5:30 -7:00 in the chapel. Class will not meet on the third Sunday due to Care Group participation. The study will be led by Sandy Parker, Donna Gossett, Virginia Key, and Sandra Watts. A workbook is available for a cost of \$15.

**THE TUESDAY CLASS** will meet on April 7 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

**REVERSE MORTGAGE PRESENTATION:** A Reverse Mortgage specialist will present information and answer questions about this exciting opportunity for additional income at our upcoming Seniors Program Primetimers dinner on Monday, April 13. ALL adult church members who want information on this program are invited to bring a covered dish and join the Primetimers for dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the multipurpose room followed by the presentation in the chapel at 6:00 p.m. Jim King from Birmingham will be our speaker.

**APARTMENT NEEDED:** Sharon Coker, member at Mars Hill Church of Christ in Florence, is looking for a furnished apartment here in Cullman. Her husband has been in the hospital here in Cullman for 6 weeks and it appears that it will be an extended stay. She has been staying in a hotel. If you can help her with this, you can reach her at 256-627-8413.

**ALL LADIES** are invited to a dutch treat luncheon at the All Steak on Tuesday, April 14, at 12 noon.

**SENIOR SUNDAY** is planned for Sunday, May 3. We will honor our graduating seniors with a finger food fellowship following evening service on this day. All graduating seniors please give pictures from birth to senior portrait to Tim Moore or the church office by Sunday, April 19. Place them in an envelope labeled with your name. Please also place your name on the back of each picture. You may contact Tim Moore with any questions.

Calendar of Events	APRIL
	5 Bridal Shower Money Tree for Ryne & Angela Higginbotham
	7 Game Night - Bunco
	10-12 LTC in Mobile
	12 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline
	13 Primetimers 5:00 p.m.
	14 Ladies Dutch Treat Luncheon
	19 Care Group Ministry Night
	19 Senior Pictures Due to Tim Moore
	26 Baby Shower for Mindy Conquest

Donna Burleson. Last year's trip was a huge success and all the children have been asking when we were coming back! This year we will be doing another VBS for all the children, as well as spending time with them playing and laughing. While the children are in school we will be doing some odd jobs around the place, cleaning, painting, etc. As we prepare for this trip please be praying for its success. 1. That the love of God is displayed through us to the children, 2. That we are eternally changed, 3. For our safety, 4. For our preparedness, and 5. For God to provide the funds necessary. Please consider how God wants to use you to provide for this trip. We are coming up with ways for you to contribute. Here are a few we are doing right now: 1. Selling Belk's charity sale tickets for May 2 for \$5, 2. We will be preparing a Wednesday night meal on April 29, cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children, if you would like to contribute above that we would appreciate it, all proceeds above the cost of food will go toward the mission, 3. We will have a yard sale at Childhaven on May 9th. You may begin to donate items for the sale on April 12. You can call the office or drop your items off at the Childhaven gym. 4. We are doing odd jobs for people to help raise funds, so if you have any, give the office a call. 5. And much more as time draws closer, just keep your eyes and ears to the ground for every opportunity to help out.

## 24 HOUR COMMUNITY PRAYER VIGIL

### Friday, April 17, 7:00 a.m. - Saturday, April 18, 7:00 a.m.

We will host a community prayer vigil on Friday, April 17, beginning at 7:00 a.m. and concluding at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 18. We want to come together as a community and remind everyone that God knows the thoughts and intents of the heart, that nothing is hidden from sight and that we can go boldly before Him with our request. No matter who is in charge, **God is in CONTROL!** We want to pray for our nation, our jobs, education system, morals, our President, Senate, House, Cabinet, Bill before Congress and our economy. We also want to pray for our local and state government.

**Your help is needed to host our community during this vigil.** Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer for what time you may serve as a greeter or come to pray. You may contact Sandy Parker with any questions.

**HAVE YOU REGISTERED?** Seniors age 65 and over should complete a "Seniors Program registration Form" in order to share in all benefits of our new Senior Program. Forms are available at the information center in the foyer. You may contact Alice Lackey with any questions.

**THANK YOU:** The food was delicious, the corn, rolls, salad and pie were wonderful, We ate like hungry wolves. You were so kind to do this. Bonnie is anxious to be back in church again. No wonder - so many nice folks. In Christian love, Ruth Brigham and Bonnie Waldrop

**MISSION HONDURAS 2009:** The Cullman Youth Ministry is gearing up for another life changing trip to Honduras to work with the children of Por Los Ninos. Students on the mission team are Allyson Cagle, Neal Cagle, Kacy Forrest, Drew Forrest, Michelle Burleson, Jordan Monk, Mallory Willingham, Clayton Hale, Magan Fromhold, and J'cee Hyatt. The adults going are Tim Moore, Anita Forrest, Brian Stroud, Johnny Hope, and



ER BEARS

Paint- April 5-12

## Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Oneonta Church of Christ, April 5-8, Speaker: Waymon Swain, Sunday: 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at Bethel Church of Christ in Athens, April 5-9, Speaker: P. J. Hardy, Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 10:15 a.m., 6:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday: 7:00 p.m.



Por Los Ninos

Coin Bank

Campaign

Continues

through April

## April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 5 Charles Balch, Leon Brown
- 6 Eddy & Jennifer Sparkman, Bart & Ellen Wilbanks
- 7 Ron & Joann Monk
- 8 Kayla Fromhold, Dennis Grossman
- 9 Kevin & Kristi Greeson, Martha Price, Isaac Willingham
- 11 Jana Thrasher
- 12 Amy Payne
- 14 Cailee Prince
- 15 Betty Hestla
- 17 Glenda McElroy
- 18 Charlie & Margaret Thompson

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed please call the church office with this information.

**ELDERS** \*contact elder for month  
**Max Bartlett**  
*Facility & Grounds*  
*Family Life & Edification*  
**Del Brock**  
*Worship*  
*Education Ministry*  
*Family Life & Edification*  
**Raymond Burleson**  
*Finance*  
*Facility & Grounds*  
*Family Life & Edification*  
**John Symonds**  
*Facility & Grounds*  
*Family Life & Edification*  
**Jim Wright**  
*Technology*  
*Outreach & Evangelism*  
*Administration*  
*Family Life & Edification*  
**Jim Yoho**  
*Outreach & Evangelism*  
*Family Life & Edification*  
*Care Group Ministry*

## DEACONS

**Leon Brown**  
*Special Fellowship*  
*Multipurpose Room*  
**Rodney Chambers**  
*Building & Grounds*  
*Tweenagers*  
**Milton Chaney**  
*Outreach*  
**Jerry Collins**  
*Adopt-A-Mile*  
*Special Project Grounds*  
*Library*  
**Bob Echols**  
*Missions*  
**Jonathan Echols**  
*Missions*  
*Jr. & Sr. High Education*  
*Wiggleworms*  
**Elbert England**  
*Heating & Cooling*  
**Chris Gambrill**  
*Announcements*  
*Elementary Education(1st - 6th Grades)*  
**Gene Green**  
*Missions*  
*Welcome Home*  
*Ladies Ministry*  
**Dennis Grossman**  
*Angel Food Ministry*  
*Web Site*  
*Childhaven*  
**Clayton Hayes**  
*Disaster Relief*  
*Benevolence*  
**Johnny Hope**  
*P.M. Worship Preparation*  
*Janitorial Services*  
*Heating & Cooling*  
*Van Maintenance*  
*Building & Grounds*  
*Jr. & Sr. High Education*  
*Worship Appointments*  
**Craig Jackson**  
*Jr. & Sr. High Education*  
*Heating & Cooling*  
**Doug King**  
*Special Singing*  
*A.M. Worship Preparation*  
*Computer Audio Visual*  
*Advertising*  
*TV Production*  
**Matt Manning**  
*Grounds*  
*Special Projects*  
**Rusty Nelson**  
*Contribution*  
*College Class*  
*Benevolence*

## DEACONS (continued)

**Brandon Payne**  
*Web Site*  
*Jr. & Sr. High Education*  
*Adult Education*  
**Gary Powell**  
*Fellowships*  
**Milt Ruebush**  
*Primetimers*  
*Cream of the Crop*  
*Information Center*  
*Greeters*  
**Jeff Sanford**  
*Security & Keys*  
*Benevolence*  
*Special Fellowship*  
*Multipurpose Room*  
**Tony Shadix**  
*Web Site*  
*Kids for Christ*  
*Tweenagers*  
**Dewey Sims**  
*Special Singing*  
*Home Worship*  
*Jail Ministry*  
*Benevolence*  
*Visitation*  
*Prime Timers*  
*Homebound Visit*  
**Wayne Sisk**  
*Computer Audio Visual*  
*Primary Education(Birth-Kindergarten)*  
*Wiggleworms*  
**Eddy Sparkman**  
*Correspondence Ministry*  
*Budget*  
*Contribution*  
*Policy & Administration*  
**Tim Thrasher**  
*Childhaven*  
*Evangelism Classes*  
*LTC*  
*Adult Education*  
*Vacation Bible School*  
**Jason Tielking**  
*Correspondence Ministry*  
*Pictorial Directory*  
**Charles Williams**  
*World Bible School*  
*Benevolence*  
*Prime Timers*  
*Homebound Visit*

## MINISTRY LEADERS

**Mike Callan**  
*Heating & Cooling*  
**Billy Conquest**  
*Contribution*  
**Mike Donaldson**  
*Announcements*  
**Nesha Donaldson**  
*Budget & Finance*  
**Dale Earwood**  
*Greet Guests*  
**Bobby Ellenburg**  
*Bible Correspondence Course*  
**Phyllis Harness**  
*School Supplies*  
*ER Teddy Bears*  
**Jeanie Higginbotham**  
*Nursery*  
**Roger Hestla**  
*Jail Ministry*  
**Debra Hudson**  
*Bridal & Baby Showers*  
**Wrenda Humphrey**  
*Food Teams Coordinator*  
**Jessica Johnson**  
*Library*  
**Alice Lackey**  
*Information Center*  
*Seniors Program*  
**Barbara Nooner**  
*School Supplies*  
**Sandy Parker**  
*Vacation Bible School*  
**Judy Sisk**  
*Hospital ICU Basket*  
**Stephen Skinner**  
*Announcements*  
**Rodger Walling**  
*Contribution*  
*Disaster Relief*  
*Seniors Program*  
**Barnie Westmoreland**  
*Benevolence*  
**Frank Whitman**  
*Announcements*  
*Contribution*

**OUR MISSION: Loving God, Loving People and Serving the World**