


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



Tuesday, April 21
We will meet at Berkeley Bobs from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Invite your friends.

We will Host the Area-Wide Devo Sunday, April 19 6:00-8:00 p.m. Food will be provided.



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.

Senior 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.

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.

SELTC in Mobile
(Southeastern Leadership Training Conference)
Friday-Sunday, April 10-12
Please keep all participants, parents and volunteers in your prayers as we travel and as we participate. Thanks for your support and prayers for this time of leadership training!

Children's Ministry

Wiggleworms
Sunday, April 12 - Ages 3-5 will meet in room P7 with Natalie & Jason Tielking after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

Kids for Christ
Sunday, April 12 - K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Julie & Chris Scroggins after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

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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 12, 2009

Greeters..... Main Entry: Jennifer & Eddy Sparkman
Main West Entry: Barbara & Milton Ruebush..... Carport: Kristie & Winn Williams
Welcome & Announcements..... Chris Gambrell
Scripture Reading..... Josh Chambers
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..... Mike Donaldson
Lesson..... Philip Goad
Closing Prayer..... Billy Conquest
Sound Room..... Audio..... Debbie Powell
Video..... Wayne Sisk
Camera..... Stephen Carpenter
Security..... Ron Monk
Ushers..... Gene Lindsey, Carroll Sims
Information Center Attendant..... Glenda McElroy

Nursery
Monthly Coordinator..... Donna Hope
Morning Attendants..... Jennifer Sparkman, Jeanie Higginbotham
Evening Attendants..... Sean Hope, Melanie Talley

Evening Assembly
Greeters... Main Entry... Christy & Rick Williams..... West Main.... Martha & Brownie Price
Song Leader..... Frank Whitman
Opening Prayer..... Rodney Chambers
Lesson..... Philip Goad
Closing Prayer..... Dewey Sims
Serve Communion..... Tony Shadix, Mike Burleson
Sound Room..... Audio..... Doug King
Security..... Jerry Collins
Information Center Attendant..... Raymond Burleson

Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders
Mary Glenn Guthery, Rodger Walling, Ione Earwood, Charlie Thompson, Jay Hale, Virginia Parker, Jeanenne Skinner, Carol Green, Pearl Jernigan, Pat Moore, Dewey Sims
Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing..... Jason Tielking

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

Wednesday, April 15
Information Center Attendant..... Barbara Nooner
Greeters..... David & Tracey Andrews
Sound Room..... Doug King
Security:..... Eddy Sparkman



Sunday, April 12, 2009

"No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money. Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life? And why do you worry about clothes? See how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you, O you of little faith? So do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?'
Matthew 6:24-31

KEN'S PEN
A Progressive Faith

Progressive growth in the Christian graces is a sign of spiritual vitality that prevents "sloth" and "unfruitfulness" (Mat. 13:22; John 15:1-7). It is only through knowledge of God, and His divinely revealed will, that we come to the state of faith (Rom. 10:17). It is on the basis of this faith, and our obedience to Him, that the initial state of salvation is attained (Eph. 2:8; Acts 22:16). This initial state of salvation, however, is not an end unto itself. That which God has supplied in salvation is to be supplemented with that which we strive to do in the struggle to become more Christlike.

According to 2 Peter 1:5-11, we are to "add" certain characteristics to our faith in order for it to grow in a manner that is pleasing to God. In the possession of our faith, we minister virtue as in moral excellence and energetic courage; and in the exercise of our virtue knowledge, a practical discernment of good and evil: perceiving what is the will of God in each detail; and in the exercise of knowledge, we maintain practical self-control as to our lusts; and in our self-control persevering endurance in the midst of sufferings; and in our endurance godliness; and in our godliness brotherly-kindness; and in our brotherly-kindness love to all men, even to enemies. He who has love will exercise brotherly-kindness; he who has brotherly-kindness will feel godliness needful; the godly will mix nothing stoical with patience; to the patient temperance is easy; the temperate weighs all things, thus knowledge; knowledge guards against sudden impulse carrying away its virtue.

The Christian who fails to grow in supplementing the Christian graces has become so blind to spiritual realities that he is oblivious to the fact of his conversion to Christ. He does not dwell on this act; he does not, in gratitude, meditate upon it. Perhaps Peter has in mind those who turn away from their commitment at baptism. To forget the cleansing from old sins is to forget that the old man is dead and that a new path was chosen. They are idle and unfruitful, and cannot reach unto the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Assurance is the guarantee of those who are diligent. It is not only the profession of faith that guarantees that we are saved; it is our progression in the faith that gives us assurance.



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
 Debbie Brown, sister of Rex Johnson
 Max Buettner, family member of Wal-mart employee

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

Etsel 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/baghdadccc>

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 Sirvio, 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 recovering from back surgery at home. Emma Scruggs is at home recovering from an accident with her lawn mower and surgery she had to have on her finger on Thursday, April 2. Virginia Parker is at home recovering from surgery she had on Wednesday, April 1. Junior Brannon, friend of Tim & Lana Moore, continues his recovery at home. Leah Dawson, friend of Cindy McGriff, is recovering from a skiing accident in Colorado. Carl Ruebush, brother of Milt Ruebush, is recovering from surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. Red Baker, friend of Sarah Tanksley (employee of Johnny Hope), has been diagnosed with cancer. Gloria Edwards, friend of Jeannene Skinner is at home under the care of Hospice. Our prayers have been requested.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for April 15 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 chicken teriyaki, fried rice, vegetable medley, broccoli, slaw, rolls and dessert. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, April 12, 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 *not* meet on April 14.

CONGRATULATIONS: Joy Lollar is the proud aunt of a 9 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, Ella Michelle, born on Saturday, April 4. Doug & Julie Dunn are the parents.

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.

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

A BABY SHOWER for Mindy Conquest is planned for Sunday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. in the reception room. William Bennett was born on March 13. She is registered at Kiddieland, Cutie Patooties, Belk, WalMart, Babies r Us, and Target.

GOSPEL ADVOCATE renewal time is here. Anyone interested in subscribing or renewing, please give your check payable to the Gospel Advocate for \$15.98 to Mike Callan by Sunday, May 3.

THANK YOU so much for the cards, thoughts and prayers. I appreciate being loved and missed.
 In Christian Love, Marjorie Griffin

THANK YOU so much for the March food box. It is a major blessing to me.
 Love, Peggy Henderson

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. Our graduating seniors this year are Stewart Burleson, Leslie Donaldson, Ben Fincher, Magan Fromhold, Kyle Haga, Sumer Jackson, Kristin Thompson, and Blake Van Winkle.

Calendar of Events	APRIL
	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

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.

MISSION HONDURAS YARD SALE: The teens will be having a yard sale to raise money for Honduras on Saturday, May 9, at the gym at Childhaven. If you have any items you would like to donate please do two things for us to make our job easier. First, price everything you would like to donate. We want thing to sell, so price them low, but not too low because we also want to make some cash. And two, drop off your items at the Childhaven gym any day after April 12. Call Brian Stroud at 347-6355 to schedule a drop off time. Thank you all for your help with Mission Honduras.

THANK YOU: I wanted to thank you for your ministry through the teddy bears in the ER at CRMC. We took our son to the ER on Sunday night for a minor injury and the staff gave him one of the bears made by your church members. This was a very nice experience for all of us. We thank you for thinking of those who are having a stressful time and are sick. My son, who is 2, loves the bear!

God bless! Darron & Holly B. Jennings

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.

OUR MISSION: Loving God, loving people and serving the world



ER BEARS

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Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Antioch Church of Christ in Snead, April 12-15, Speaker: Randy Medlin, Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., Nightly: 7:00 p.m.

12th Annual Singing at Antioch Church of Christ, Friday, April 17, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

34th Annual Gadsden Area Singing, Friday, April 24, 7:00 - 10:00 p.m., East Gadsden Church of Christ building

Spring Singing at East Shelby Church of Christ, Saturday, April 25, 3:00 p.m.



**Por Los Ninos
 Coin Bank
 Campaign
 Continues
 through April**

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 12 Amy Payne
- 14 Cailee Prince
- 15 Betty Hestla
- 17 Glenda McElroy
- 18 Charlie & Margaret Thompson
- 19 Scott & Katie Sanford
- 20 Scott Sanford
- 21 Nelda Esterak
- 22 Clayton Hale, Jennifer Sparkman, Chris & Julie Scroggins
- 23 LaDonna Ward
- 24 Rhonda Swann, Rose Marie Lindsey, Brad & Missy Warren
- 25 Rodney Sirvio

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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	299
Morning Assembly.....	387
Evening Assembly.....	207
Wednesday.....	252
Contribution.....	\$12,197
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$218,568
Contribution to Date Total.....	\$169,337
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 12,095
Below Budget to Date.....	\$ 49,231

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
Wiggieworms
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)
Wiggieworms
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
Craig Jackson
ER Teddy Bears
Jeanie Higginbotham
Nurse's
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