


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


Higher Grounds
Tuesday, April 28
We will meet at Berkeley Bobs from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Invite your friends.

Let No One Despise Your Youth But Be An Example To The Believers In WORD CONDUCT LOVE SPIRIT FAITH PURITY


Force
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

Finger Food Fellowship and LTC Awards Night
Sunday, April 26

Plan to stay following evening assembly for the LTC awards in the multipurpose room. Bring finger foods for your family and others.

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.

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. 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.

Children's Ministry

Kids for Christ

Sunday, April 26 - K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Susie & John Sisk after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

Wiggleworms

Sunday, April 26 - Ages 3-5 will meet in room P7 with Kelly & Darren Wallace 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 26, 2009

Greeters.....Main Entry: Jennifer & Eddy Sparkman
Main West Entry: Barbara & Milton Ruebush.....Carport: Kristie & Winn Williams
Welcome & Announcements.....Chris Gambrell
Scripture Reading.....Sean Hope
Song Leader.....Tim Clemmons
Communion & Contribution.....Brownie Price, 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.....Ron Esterak
Lesson.....Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer.....Dale Earwood
Sound Room.....Audio.....Debbie Powell
Video.....Carol Clemmons
Camera.....Jay Hale
Security.....David Andrews
Ushers.....Gene Lindsey, Carroll Sims
Information Center Attendant.....Marilyn Campbell

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator.....Donna Hope
Morning Attendants.....Kathy Yoho, Barbara Nooner
Evening Attendants.....Marie King, Monica Nelson

Evening Assembly

Greeters.....Main Entry....Christy & Rick Williams.....West Main.....Martha & Brownie Price
Song Leader.....Perry Latham
Opening Prayer.....Gene Lindsey
Lesson.....Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer.....Brownie Price
Serve Communion.....Max Bartlett, Jason Tielking
Sound Room.....Audio.....Doug King
Video.....Carol Clemmons
Security.....Gary Logan
Information Center Attendant.....Milton Ruebush

Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders

Dot Monk, Delma Sandlin, Raymond Burleson, Kathy Yoho, Ruth Paine, Merle Sims, Shirley Sowell, Ellen Wilbanks, Jeanie Higginbotham, Stephen Burleson

Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Eddy Sparkman

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

Information Center Attendant.....Kathy Yoho
Greeters.....David & Tracey Andrews
Sound Room.....Doug King
Security:.....George McElroy

Sunday, April 26, 2009

Family Matters

KEN'S PEN
Heroes of Faith

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.

2 Corinthians 5:10-11

In the close of Hebrews chapter ten, the Hebrews writer had incidentally made mention of faith (Heb. 10:38f), and said that the just should live by IT. The object of the whole argument in this Epistle was to keep those to whom it was addressed from apostatizing from Christianity, and especially from relapsing back into Judaism and following after the Law of Moses. To complicate the situation, they were currently in the midst of trials, and were evidently suffering some form of persecution, the tendency of which was to expose them to the danger of relapsing. The necessary means of securing them from apostasy was "faith," and with a view to show its effectiveness in this respect, the writer goes into an extended account of its nature, the bulk of which occupies the entire eleventh chapter.

Since the persons addressed had been keepers of the Law of Moses, reference is made to several good examples of triumphant faith throughout Jewish history. The Old Testament contained an account of numerous instances of persons in substantially the same circumstances in which they now found themselves. The object of this review was to show that "faith"—or confidence in the divine promises—had been the means of perseverance, and consequently of salvation.

In Hebrews chapter eleven, therefore, the writer first describes or defines the nature of faith (Heb. 11:1), and then illustrates its value and power by reference to numerous examples (Heb. 11:2-40). In these illustrations he referred to the steady belief that we have in Divine creation. He then examined the examples of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, and Rahab in particular. Finally, as if building to a grand crescendo, he mentioned numerous other examples of heroic faith. The object was to show that there is power in faith to keep the mind and heart in the midst of trials, and that having these examples before them, they should continue to adhere steadfastly to the profession of their own faith.



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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:
 Red Baker, friend of Sarah Tanksley
 Barbara Black, co-worker of Chris Gambrell
 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
 Edsel Copeland, son-in-law of Judy Kelley
 Leah Dawson, friend of Cindy McGriff
 Kay Donnell, cousin of Kathy Sims
 Gloria Edwards, friend of Jeanenne Skinner
 Harvey Forrest, father of Ken Forrest
 Larry Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell
 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 Gambrell
 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 Sirvia, Norman Carlisle
Morning Side
 Ruby Mitchell, Elbert & Clara England, Homer & Virginia Parker

Folsom Center

Myrtle Mitchell
Summerford Nursing Home
 Christine Hope

REPORTED SICK: **Milburn Greer** is in room 407A at CRMC. **Don Voce** is at home recovering from a broken ankle.

Carl Ruebush, brother of Milt Ruebush, is recovering from surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham. **Doris Battles**, former member, had knee surgery on Friday, April 17, at Brookwood Hospital. **Courtney Brooks**, friend of Craig & Stacy Jackson & Kameika Underwood, remains in ICU at UAB recovering from an auto accident.

CONGRATULATIONS: Mike & Peggy Callan are the proud grandparents of a 6 lb. 6 oz. boy, James Michael Bellamy, born on Friday, April 17, to James & Mindy Bellamy of Knoxville, TN.

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.

MISSION HONDURAS - WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for April 29 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 spaghetti with meatballs, baked lasagna, chicken & spinach lasagna, salad, Texas toast and dessert. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, April 26, if you plan to attend. All proceeds from this meal will go toward the Teen Honduras Mission trip. 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.

NEEDED: Childhaven staff has challenged the kids to games of softball--how fun! However, they are in need of bats, gloves and balls. If you have any of these laying around your house that you would like to donate please contact Brian Stroud at 347-6355.

THE TUESDAY CLASS will meet on April 28 at 10:00 a.m. in the chapel.

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 as soon as possible. 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.

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.

Calendar of Events	APRIL
	26 Baby Shower for Mindy Conquest
	26 LTC Award Night and Finger Food Fellowship
	28 Tuesday Bible Class 10 a.m.
	MAY
	3 Senior Sunday
	3 Return Por Los Ninos Coin Banks
	5 Tuesday Bible Class 10 a.m.
	12 Tuesday Bible Class 10 a.m.
	12 Primetimers at 6:00 p.m.
17 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline	
30 Angel Food Ministry Distribution Day	

Tim Moore, Anita Forrest, Brian Stroud, Johnny Hope, and 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. 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: We want to express our appreciation for the beautiful flowers, delicious food, visits, phone calls and your prayers during and after my surgery. We feel so blessed to worship with good Christians.

In Christian Love, Judy & Max Kelley



ER BEARS

Cut - April 26-May 3

Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Cold Springs Church of Christ, April 23-25, 7:00 p.m. each night, Speaker: Bill Hall

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.

Gospel Meeting at Swarengin Church in Grant, April 26-29, Speaker: Tom Holland, Sunday: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., lunch, 2:00 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Annual Singing at Hartselle Church of Christ, May 1, 7:00 p.m. MC: Tom Holland

23rd Annual Ladies Day at Austinville Church of Christ, May 2, Speaker: Cindy Colley, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, Salad Luncheon Provided

23rd Annual Acappella Singing at Swarengin Church of Christ in Grant, Friday, May 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m. MC: Tom Holland



Por Los Ninos Coin Bank Campaign

Please return your coin bank to the information center on or before Sunday, May 3.

April Birthdays & Anniversaries

27 Ally Sharpe
28 Joe Craig, Rena Haga, Clayton & Barbara Hayes, Kent & Karen Gable, Milt Ruebush
29 Neal Cagle, Wrenda Humphrey

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

1 Michelle Burleson
3 Dave Thomas
4 Eddy Sparkman, Walker Thompson, Mullis Williams
7 Ashley Price
8 Christine Hope, Frank & Jeanenne Skinner, Jessica Fincher, Belinda Hyatt
9 Ann Voce

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

WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	236
Morning Assembly.....	338
Evening Assembly.....	187
Wednesday.....	152
Contribution.....	\$10,343
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$249,792
Contribution to Date Total.....	\$189,568
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 12,638
Below Budget to Date.....	\$ 60,224

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 Gambrell
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
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

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