



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



Tuesday, May 12
We will meet at Berkeley Bobs from 5:00-6:00 p.m. Invite your friends.

Rainbow Omega Trip
May 27-29

We will be taking another trip to Eastaboga to help encourage the residents at Rainbow Omega! Last year everyone who went had a great time meeting all the nice people there. We also did a lot of hard work setting up drip irrigation for the many plants they grow and sell there. Mark your calendar now! We will leave around 9:00 am. and return the afternoon of the 29th. Contact Tim if you have any questions.



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

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

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

Area-Wide Devo at New Antioch
Sunday, May 17
More details to come.

Mark Your Calendar
Ocoee Whitewater Rafting
June 6-7
Cost \$90 Each
More details to come.

Mission Honduras
June 29-July 8
The Honduras mission team is raising the funds necessary for the trip.

There will be a **yard sale** at the gym on the campus of Childhaven on Saturday, May 9, from 6:00 am. until 2:00 pm.

Mission Honduras Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, May 16
The teens will host a pancake breakfast to raise money for Honduras. The breakfast will be served in the multipurpose room from 7:30 - 11:30 am. Tickets are available for \$6 per person. See anyone on the mission team for details and to purchase tickets.

Mark Your Calendar
Mission Honduras - Swamp Johns Lunch
Sunday, May 31
Cost is \$10 per person. 11:00 am. - 2:00 pm.
More details to come.

Children's Ministry

Wigglegorms

Sunday, May 10 - Ages 3-5 will meet in room P7 with Ellen & Bart Wilbanks after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

Kids for Christ

Sunday, May 10 - K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Julie & Stephen Skinner 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.



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Return Service Requested

May 10, 2009

Greeters.....	Main Entry: Milton & Barbara Ruebush
Main West Entry: George & Glenda McElroy.....	Carpport: Marie King & Dot Causey
Welcome & Announcements.....	Mike Donaldson
Scripture Reading.....	Jonah Parrish
Song Leader.....	Frank Whitman
Communion & Contribution.....	Todd Adkison, presiding

<u>East Side 2</u>	<u>East Side 1</u>	<u>West Side 1</u>	<u>West Side 2</u>	<u>Alternates</u>
5. Milton Ruebush	1. Rex Johnson	1. Tim Moore	5. Josh Chambers	Blake Van Winkle
6. Stephen Skinner	2. Ron Esterak	2. Eddy Sparkman	6. Jesse Johnson	Ron Monk
7. Winn Williams	3. Charles Paine	3. Frank Whitman	7. Shawn Willingham	Jason Baker
8. Daryl Haga	4. Chuck Paine	4. Rick Williams	8. Tim Thrasher	George McElroy

Opening Prayer.....	Clayton Hayes
Lesson.....	Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer.....	Roger Hestla
Sound Room.....	Audio.....Sandy Parker
	Video.....Carol Clemmons
	Camera.....Jay Hale/Jeff Burgess
Security.....	Craig Jackson
Ushers.....	Don Voce, Craig Jackson
Information Center Attendant.....	Ann Burleson

Nursery

Monthly Coordinator.....	Barbara Nooner
Morning Attendants.....	Jessica Johnson, Rita Fromhold
Evening Attendants.....	Donna Cagle, Shelia Foster

Evening Assembly

Greeters...Main Entry..Brenda Quick & Shirley Sowell.....	West Main..Jason Tielking & Stephen Carpenter
Song Leader.....	Charles Williams, Blake Van Winkle
Opening Prayer.....	Brandon Payne
Lesson.....	Ken Forrest
Closing Prayer.....	Jason Baker
Serve Communion.....	Tim Moore, Tim Thrasher
Sound Room.....	Audio.....Tim Clemmons
	Video.....Carol Clemmons
Security.....	Rex Johnson
Information Center Attendant.....	Mike Callan

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.....Mike Fromhold

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan	Attendance Count for May Sunday Worship: Rusty Nelson	Wednesday: Raymond Burleson
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Wednesday, May 13

Information Center Attendant.....	Kristie Williams
Greeters.....	Jennifer McClellan
Sound Room.....	Doug King
Security:.....	Theron Bishop

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Family Matters

And Mary said: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant. From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me— holy is his name. His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.
Luke 1:46-50



KEN'S PEN
Becoming a Diligent Student

Are you in a diligent search for the Savior? Jesus identified the Scriptures as being the most logical place to begin one's search. He said that not only did the Scriptures lead one to eternal life, but they did so by testifying of Him (John 5:39). The term translated as "search" in this passage, signifies a strict, close, diligent, and curious search. It might be likened to a man's search for gold, or a hunter's quest for the big game.

We must never become contented with having given an unconcerned reading to any block of Scripture. Rather, we must, with zealous intent, deliberately seek out truth as diligently as we are capable. Such searches provide milk for babes, as well as meat for the spiritually mature. Whatever our level of ability, the Bible is always set to challenge us to greater heights.

The rabbis of times past wisely said that a mountain of matter hung upon every word, "Yea, upon every jot and tittle of Scripture." What about our own personal approach to Scripture? It must be emphasized that these are the inspired writings of God, and thus require sincere and upright attention—who would dare to treat them with levity? In essence, he who despises them despises the God who carefully wrote them. God forbid that we should ever leave our Bibles, only to have them become witnesses against us in the great day of account.

The study of Scripture will grow upon the diligent student as the marvels of God are expressed through its reading. The most marvelous of these comes from its revelation of Jesus Christ: "These are they which testify of me." A more powerful motive than this can scarcely be found among Bible readers. So, as the pressings of daily life continually come upon us, let us always strive to set aside time for our personal growth in the study of the Word of God.

Care Group Sunday
May 17

Care Groups will meet on Sunday evening, May 17. If you are not part of a care group and would like to participate please contact Jim Yoho.

We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

Cullman:
 Jackie Burkett
 Elbert England
 Jack Glover
 Coyal & Ethel Moyer
 Willard & Shelby Pyles
 Don Voce
 Bonnie Waldrop
 Brad Warren
 Manuel & Nell Whisenant

Family & Friends:

Red Baker, friend of Sarah Tanksley
 Barbara Black, co-worker of Chris Gambrill
 Courtney Brooks, friend of Craig & Stacy Jackson
 Debbie Brown, sister of Rex Johnson
 Marie Campbell, friend of Homer & Virginia Parker
 Edsel Copeland, son-in-law of Judy Kelley
 Leah Dawson, friend of Cindy McGriff
 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
 Marty Rhatigan, son-in-law of Ron & Nelda Esterak
 Karl & Ruth Staley, parents of Anita Forrest
 Pat Stephens, mother of Denise Griffin & Belinda Hyatt

Debbie Thompson, family friend of Valerie Gambrill
 Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace
 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/baghdadoc>

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

Cullman Health Care

Carl Griffin, Floyd & Mary Sue Burgess
Woodland Health Care
 John & Reba Beall, Hattie Moyer, sister of Coyal Moyer

Hanceville Nursing Home

Norman Carlisle
Morning Side
 Ruby Mitchell, Elbert & Clara England, Homer & Virginia Parker

Folsom Center

Myrtle Mitchell
Summerford Nursing Home
 Christine Hope

REPORTED SICK: **Kathleen Godfrey** was scheduled for stint surgery at St. Vincent's on Wednesday, May 6. **Tim Moore** is scheduled for outpatient knee surgery at Huntsville Surgery Center on Friday, May 8. **Sarah Givens**, niece of Sarah Tanksley, employee of Johnny Hope, is in Children's Hospital in Birmingham. **Pat Stephens**, mother of Denise Griffin & Belinda Hyatt is in room 317 at CRMC. **Kimberly Brewer**, daughter of Kristie Williams' boss, has recently been diagnosed with MS and requests prayers. **Connor Burleson**, grandson of Raymond & Ann Burleson has a broken collar bone and had surgery on Monday, May 4, at Brookwood Hospital in Birmingham.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MEAL is planned for May 13 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 roast pork loin with dressing & gravy, blackeye peas, corn, roll and dessert. Please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer by Sunday, May 10, if you plan to attend. Make checks payable to Ron Esterak and give to him by Sunday.

SYMPATHY is extended to Chris Gambrill in the death of his cousin, Mark Roden, on Saturday, May 2. The funeral was held Tuesday, May 5.

SYMPATHY is extended to Mullis Williams in the death of her sister-in-law, Vera Williams Bell, on Saturday, May 2. The funeral was held Tuesday, May 5 in College Park, GA.

SYMPATHY is extended to Shirley Sowell and family in the death of her 7 year old great nephew, Caleb Gill, on Monday, May 4. The funeral was held Thursday, May 7 in Tennessee.

THE TUESDAY CLASS will meet May 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Bobby & Annette Ellenburg for breakfast and class. This will be the last class until fall.

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.

THANK YOU so much for the beautiful flower and the good food you all furnished for the family. Your kind expression of sympathy is deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Rosalie Sirvio.

Thank you, Charles & Louise Campbell

THANK YOU for the welcome basket. John and Hannah loved the candy and colors. You have shown so much love and kindness.

Jeanie, John & Hannah Rhodes

MISSION HONDURAS YARD SALE will be on Saturday, May 9, at the Childhaven gym. If anyone has donations please price your items and drop them off at Childhaven before the 9th. Call Brian Stroud at Childhaven. The yard sale will begin at 6:00 a.m. and go through 2:00 p.m.

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, Warren McGriff, Mallory Willingham, Clayton Hale, Magan Fromhold, and J' Cee Hyatt. The adults going are Tim Moore, Anita Forrest, Donna Cagle, 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. We will have a yard sale at Childhaven on May 9th. 2. We are doing odd jobs for people to help raise funds, so if you have any, give the office a call.

PRIMETIMERS DINNER CHANGE: Our May Primetimers Dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. Margaret Wiley, Director, Community Action Agency, will present information on Part-time, tax-free job opportunities, as well as Senior Companion and utility cost assistance for our seniors. A lot of great information you don't want to miss!

MISSION HONDURAS PANCAKE BREAKFAST is planned for Saturday, May 16. The teens are hosting a pancake breakfast to raise money for Honduras. The breakfast will be served in the multipurpose room from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. Tickets are available for \$6 per person. See anyone on the mission team for details or to purchase tickets.

REMINDER
Severe Weather Awareness!

In the event of possible bad weather, please be attentive to local weather stations. Should Cullman County be placed under a **TORNADO WATCH or WARNING**, any worship assembly, class or meeting scheduled during that time will automatically be cancelled. Although there may not be time to notify local stations of a cancellation, we will make every attempt to have this announcement available through the telephone update line (734-2177).

The Cullman Church of Christ has been invited to join the
 "Iglesia de Cristo"
 (The Hispanic Church of Christ)
 for a weekend celebration!

Friday, May 8, 7:30 p.m. - singing at Iglesia de Cristo
 Saturday, May 9, 12 noon - 4:30 p.m. - Picnic and games at Heritage Park

Let's meet our brothers and sisters and encourage them while being encouraged.

(The Iglesia de Cristo is located on the corner of Main Ave. NE and 8th St. NE)

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



ER BEARS

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Area Events

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

Heritage University presents the 2nd Annual Heritage Golf Scramble, May 29, Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail at the Shoals Schoolmaster Course, Muscle Shoals, AL. Proceeds fund scholarships for HCU students. For more information, contact Elaine Witt at 256-766-6610 or ewitt@hcu.edu



Por Los Ninos Coin Bank Campaign

Please return your coin bank to the information center by Sunday, May 10.

May Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 10 Jack Glover, Julie Skinner, Winn Williams
- 11 Jane Ann Chambers, Debbie Wright
- 12 Sam Henson, Debbie Powell, Wyatt Tielking
- 13 Donna Cagle
- 14 Chris Barnes, Sean Hope, Jessica Johnson, Pat Moore
- 15 Kristi Greeson
- 16 Todd & Kay Lindsey, Winn & Kristie Williams
- 18 Jason & Melissa Baker
- 19 Daryl Haga,
- 20 Daniel Sisk, Deanna Brown
- 21 Drew Forrest, Alexandra Murphree
- 22 Mike Fromhold, David & Donna Gossett, Clint Sanford, Brian Jones,
- 23 Carol Clemmons, Rachel Nelson, Wayne Sisk

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
Wigglegorms
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
Mill 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)
Wigglegorms
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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	264
Morning Assembly.....	344
Evening Assembly.....	231
Wednesday.....	254
Contribution.....	\$10,755
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$281,016
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 11,923
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$ 233,821
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$226,541