

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

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

Vacation Bible School
June 23-26
6:30-8:00 p.m.
We will need as much student participation as possible. Come and help!



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

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

TNT
Thursday, June 18
TNT hosted by Grant Street Church of Christ in Decatur, Thursday, June 18. Meet at the church building at 5:00 p.m.

UPLIFT
at Harding University
7th Grade-12th grade
June 13-19
Cost \$190
Cost includes 14 meals, UPLIFT t-shirt, 5 nights lodging, and all concerts, speakers, and activities. Sign up in the teen room. To reserve your spot please give your \$25 deposit to Tim Moore.

LTC (3rd - 6th grades)
June 14
Scrapbooking will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the LTC room on Sunday, June 14.
Bible Bowl will meet from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in the LTC room on Sunday, June 14. We will review 2 Samuel Chapters 1-4.

Children's Ministry

Wiggleworms
Sunday, June 14- Ages 3-5 will meet in room P7 with Nicole & Brock Shadix after being dismissed from the auditorium during evening assembly.

Kids for Christ
Sunday, June 14 - K-2nd grades will meet in room E5 with Susan & Todd Adkison 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.



June 14, 2009

Greeters.....	Main Entry: Raymond & Ann Burleson			
Main West Entry: Bamie & Michele Westmoreland.....	Carpport: Mike & Peggy Callan			
Welcome & Announcements.....	Stephen Skinner			
Scripture Reading.....	Lane Donaldson			
Song Leader.....	Tim Clemmons			
Communion & Contribution.....	Jason Baker, 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. Theron Bishop	1. Roy Bell	1. Rodney Chambers	5. Sean Hope	Blake Van Winkle
6. Jay Hale	2. Leon Brown	2. Mike Fromhold	6. Zack Jackson	Troy Forrest
7. Clayton Hayes	3. Gary Logan	3. Bob Noonon	7. Ron Monk	Brandon Brown
8. David Jones	4. Allen Sharpe	4. Gene Green	8. Stephen Burleson	Drew Forrest
Opening Prayer.....	Tony Shadix			
Lesson.....	Ken Forrest			
Closing Prayer.....	Jeff Sanford			
Sound Room.....	Audio.....	Glenda McElroy		
	Video.....	Carol Clemmons		
	Camera.....	Jay Hale		
Security.....	Rex Johnson			
Ushers.....	Gary Powell, Raymond Burleson			
Information Center Attendant.....	Tracey Andrews			
Nursery				
Monthly Coordinator.....	Phyllis Harness			
Morning Attendants.....	Debbie Wright, Rita Fromhold			
Evening Attendants.....	Jeanie Higginbotham, Donna Cagle			
Evening Assembly				
Greeters...Main Entry..Johnny & Donna Hope.....	West Main..Perry Latham, Ron Monk			
Song Leader.....	Frank Whitman			
Opening Prayer.....	Milton Chaney			
Lesson.....	Ken Forrest			
Closing Prayer.....	Perry Latham			
Serve Communion.....	Leon Brown, Gene Green			
Sound Room.....	Audio.....	Glenda McElroy		
	Video.....	Carol Clemmons		
Security.....	Craig Jackson			
Information Center Attendant.....	Rusty Nelson			
Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders				
Charles Williams, Sue Hill, Tracey Andrews, Debbie Wright, Dale Earwood, Melissa Baker, Phyllis Harness				
Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Mike Fromhold				
Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan	Attendance Count for June Sunday Worship: Gene Green	Wednesday: Raymond Burleson		
Wednesday, June 17				
Information Center Attendant.....	Barbara Noonon			
Greeters.....	Tim & Lana Moore			
Sound Room.....	Doug King			
Security:.....	Eddy Sparkman			

Sunday, June 14, 2009

Family Matters

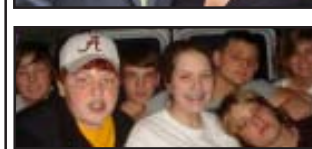
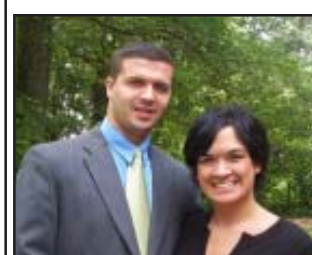
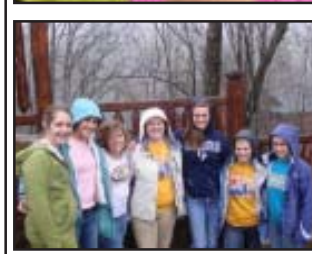
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KEN'S PEN

Our Work in the Lord

“⁵⁴So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” ⁵⁵“O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” ⁵⁶The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. ⁵⁷But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.⁵⁸Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” (1 Cor. 15:54-58).

Here is the practical conclusion of Paul’s thorough argument concerning the resurrection of dead saints. Since physical death is not our end, our sights should be set on future victory. We must be prepared for our life in a future state apart from flesh and blood limitations (1 Cor. 15:50). Paul recognizes that if this life were our all, our spiritual labors might be considered vain. However, since there is a future, it is clear that all of our efforts should be aimed toward the ultimate reception of everlasting life.

If our goal is eternal in nature, then what is our “work in the Lord” to consist of? First of all, Paul says that our efforts must be “steadfast, immovable.” Our determination to do our spiritual labors must be such that we are not easily hindered. There are many impulses within us, and forces without that oppose the works that we set out to do. It is against these forces that we must set our strengths to prevail! The strength of our purpose must be such that it does not yield to the “fiery darts of the wicked one” (Eph. 6:16).

Secondly, our labor should be “always abounding.” We must be in a constant state of readiness regarding our labor in the Lord. Religion is not simply expressed in our adornment on the first day of the week. In reality, it is everywhere or nowhere, everything or nothing.

One does not have to preach from the pulpit, or lead the congregation in song in order to be successful in completing his labor for the Lord. The proper rearing of children or the encouraging of one’s brethren does some of the most profitable works. Christianity is demonstrated through living a life conformed to the image of Christ. Let us therefore continue with an ever growing confidence, knowing with certainty that our “labor is not in vain in the Lord.”

We Are Family

Ephesians 3:14-15

Prayer Requests

Cullman:
Jackie Burkett
Elbert England
Judy Kelley
Coyal & Ethel Moyer
Willard & Shelby Pyles
Don Voce
Bonnie Waldrop
Manuel & Nell Whisenant

Family & Friends:

Red Baker, friend of Sarah Tanksley
Barbara Black, co-worker of Chris Gambrell
Kimberly Brewer, daughter of Kristie Williams's boss
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 Gambrell, son of Lee Gambrell
Sarah Givens, niece of Sarah Tanksley
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
Cade Simmons, son of co-worker of Cathy Collins
Karl & Ruth Staley, parents of Anita Forrest
Pat Stephens, mother of Denise Griffin & Belinda Hyatt

Debbie Thompson, family friend of Valerie Gambrell
Albert Wallace, father of Darren Wallace
Maxine Winn, mother of Trish Williams
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
Justin Creel, grandson of E.O. Creel
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

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

HOMEBOUND

Lee Brock, Marjorie Griffin, Francis & Lillie
Bea Heatherly, Tappie Lou McCleskey, Manuel & Nell 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: **Sarah Givens**, niece of Sarah Tanksley, employee of Johnny Hope, is in Children's Hospital in Birmingham. **Cade Simmons**, son of a co-worker of Cathy Collins, is in Children's Hospital in Birmingham. **Jane Hyche**, friend of Sheila Foster, has cancer and has requested prayers. **Frank Hudson**, brother of Michele Westmoreland, has terminal cancer. **Ruby Porter**, friend of Bernie & Michele Westmoreland, had heart surgery and is making some improvements **David Miller**, father of Milt & Barb Ruebush's daughter-in-law, is recovering from open heart surgery.

SYMPATHY is extended to Pat Moore in the death of her mother, Hartselle Lamon, on Friday, June 5. The funeral was held in Birmingham on Monday, June 8.

BUILDING CONTRIBUTION SCHEDULED: Our next semi – annual special building fund contribution is scheduled for Sunday, June 14th! This contribution is scheduled twice yearly, in June and December. Funds collected are allocated towards the indebtedness of our building. Please be in prayer as to how you can take part, and give as generously as you possibly can. Consider making a gift of assets other than cash, such as stocks or property. Appreciated assets can be transferred, thus avoiding capital gains taxes while achieving a nice tax deduction. For more information concerning a donation of stock, property, or other similar assets, please contact Jim Wright or any of our elders. Please pray for a generous contribution on June 14!

ADDRESS CHANGE: Bobby & Melanie Talley and Caleb Lindsey, 1308 Maple Drive NW, Cullman, AL 35055

HAPPY 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY to Charles & Alyne Williams on Friday, June 19.

POR LOS NINOS: Thank you again for your willingness to give to the children of Por Los Ninos. Your generosity never ceases to amaze us! This year, our congregation raised, \$3,834.71 for the children. Continue to pray for the work in Honduras and start saving your coins for next year!

Thank you, Ashley & Emily Price

THANKYOU for the “good” food, calls, cards, prayers and concern during and after my surgery. The love and kind generosity meant so much to us. Such good Christian people to worship with.

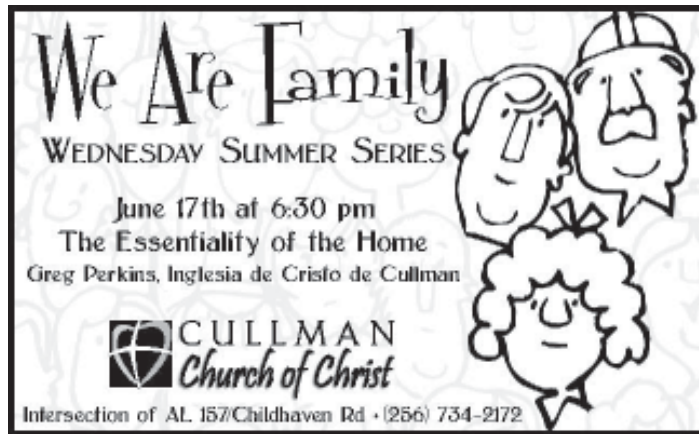
We love you, Judy & Max Kelley

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY: June menus are available at the information center in the foyer. The order deadline is Sunday, June 14. Distribution day is Saturday, June 27. If you can help with distribution please see the sign up sheet at the information center in the foyer.

Calendar of Events	JUNE
	14 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline
	23-26 Vacation Bible School
	27 Angel Food Ministry Distribution
	28 Friend Day

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 doing odd jobs for people to help raise funds, so if you have any, give the office a call.

THE LADIES RETREAT PLANNING COMMITTEE will have a potluck lunch on Sunday, June 14, in the multipurpose room after morning services. Families are included.



Vacation Bible School June 23-26, 2009 6:30-8:00 p.m.

with
**Family Night, Friday, June 26
for age 2 - 6th Grade**

An adult class will meet Tuesday-Thursday.

Registration forms are available at the information center in the foyer. *A registration form needs to be completed for EVERY child.* Completed forms may be turned in to the attendant at the information center in the foyer or mailed to 4345 Alabama Hwy 157, Cullman, AL 35058 by Wednesday, June 17. Those helping with VBS be sure to register your t-shirt size.

Your help is needed to provide cookies for VBS. Please bring these to the multipurpose room by Sunday, June 21. The children thank you in advance for the wonderful cookies!!



ER BEARS

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Area Events

Gospel Meeting at Morris Church of Christ, June 7-10, Speaker: Mark Posey, Sunday: 9:30 a.m., 10:25 a.m., 7:30 p.m., Monday-Wednesday: 7:00 p.m.

Gospel Meeting at Holly Pond Church of Christ, June 14-20, Speaker: Patrick Morrison, Sunday-Saturday: 7:30 p.m.

Vacation Bible School at Austinville Church of Christ, June 15-19, 9:00-11:30 a.m., Riders of the Great Roundup, Classes for 2 years old - 8th Grade, Families are invited to a picnic lunch on Friday from 11:30-12:30

June Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 14 Brandon Ward
- 15 Ray Garcia, Homer Parker, Delma Sandlin
- 17 Jeff Sanford, Kathleen Godfrey
- 18 Debra Hudson, Wade Martin, Ken & Anita Forrest
- 19 Anita Forrest, Charles & Alyne Williams
- 21 Kristen King, Tim Thrasher
- 22 Charles & Betty Balch, Bob Nooner, Emily Price, Steven Rogers, John & Susie Sisk
- 23 Christopher Hilliard, Sonya Murphree
- 24 Doris Callan, Josh Chambers, Rex & Jessica Johnson, Frank Whitman
- 25 Allyson Cagle, Pat Sims
- 26 Mike & Neshia Donaldson, Cindy McGriff
- 27 Roy Bell, Monquese Rodgers, Barbara Ruebush

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

WEEKLY RECORD

Bible Classes.....	194
Morning Assembly.....	352
Evening Assembly.....	148
Wednesday.....	249
Contribution.....	\$ 7,828
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$374,688
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 11,658
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$ 283,374
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$279,807

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
Wayne Sisk
Prime Timers
Homebound Visit
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