

**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.

**Mark Your Calendar**

July 2  
TNT at Hebron

July 9  
TNT at Flint

July 23  
TNT at Cullman Church of Christ



**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.

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

**LTC (3rd - 6th grades)**  
Sunday, June 28  
Bible Bowl & Chorus will meet from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the LTC room. We will study 2 Samuel Chapters 5-8

**Sunday, July 12**  
Scrapbooking will meet from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the LTC room.

**Sunday, July 19**  
Video Bible Drama will meet at 5:00 p.m. in the LTC room.

**Children's Ministry**

**Wigglegorms**  
Will not meet on Sunday, June 21.

**Kids For Christ**  
Will not meet on Sunday, June 21.

ages 2 thru 6th Grades

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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 21, 2009**

Greeters.....Main Entry: Raymond & Ann Burleson  
Main West Entry: Bamie & Michele Westmoreland.....Carport: Mike & Peggy Callan  
Welcome & Announcements.....Stephen Skinner  
Scripture Reading .....Seth Donaldson  
Song Leader.....Del Brock  
Communion & Contribution.....Charles Balch, presiding

East Side 2	East Side 1	West Side 1	West Side 2	Alternates
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.....Allen Sharpe  
Lesson .....Ken Forrest  
Closing Prayer.....John Symonds  
Sound Room .....Audio.....Debbie Powell  
Video.....Carol Clemmons  
Camera.....Jay Hale  
Security.....Jesse Johnson  
Ushers.....Gary Powell, Raymond Burleson  
Information Center Attendant.....Debra Hudson

**Nursery**  
Monthly Coordinator.....Phyllis Harness  
Morning Attendants.....Monica Nelson, Shelia Foster

**Evening Assembly**  
Care Group Ministry.....Meet in Homes

**Weekly Bible Correspondence Course Graders**  
Dot Monk, Delma Sandlin, Raymond Burleson, Kathy Yoho, Ruth Paine, Merle Sims, Shirely Sowell, Ellen Wilbanks, Stephen Burleson, Jeanie Higginbotham

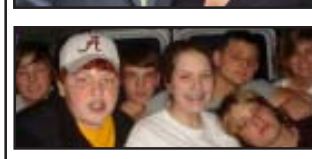
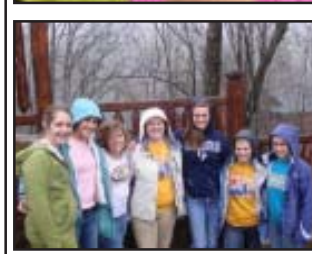
Assemble Correspondence Lessons for Mailing.....Jason Tielking

Sunday Bible Class: Mike Callan Attendance Count for June Sunday Worship: Gene Green Wednesday: Raymond Burleson

**Wednesday, June 24**  
Information Center Attendant.....Barbara Noonon  
Greeters .....Tim & Lana Moore  
Sound Room .....Doug King  
Security: .....Gene Green

Sunday, June 21, 2009  
**Family Matters**

**RESPONSE**  
Tim Sims  
1651 Greenbrier Drive SW  
Cullman, AL 35055



**KEN'S PEN**  
**Considering Our Purpose**

Who knows how many of the members of the church in the first century were "Sunday morning Christians"? Perhaps many were. After all, there were some who were weak and hypocritical (Acts 5:1-6). It is not likely, even in spite of the claims of some, that all first-century Christians were faithful in attendance and service. Since we surely do not know who, nor how many were faithful, we will have to leave that judgment up to the Lord. What we do know is that there were many who were faithful enough to be counted worthy of persecution and who were driven out of their homes and homeland (Acts 5:41; 8:1). Their purpose was unshakable, and they suffered terrible persecution. But the church grew!

The church in our time serves the same Lord as did the church in the first-century. We are victims of the same sins that need forgiveness, we face the same pitfalls, we need the same guidance, and we shall reap the same destiny as those Christians of long ago. The only real difference between us is a matter of time that is practically meaningless in respect to God's reckoning of it.

If these things are so, then what is the purpose of the church as it exists today? Is it not the same purpose as that of the first-century church? In reality, the eternal nature of the church never changes to fit the "mode" of society. The same eternal promises of reward to the faithful and condemnation to the faithless still remain. The same challenges and charges that were issued to the first-century church are issued to us in our time. The same responsibilities that rested upon the first-century Christian rest upon us today.

The fundamental purpose of church services is not to offer a merely social opportunity, but rather to provide a medium for touching the souls of men with the love of God and an exposure to gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. Let us fervently pray that we never lose sight of the challenge that is ours, lest we somehow contribute to a deteriorating purpose.

# We Are Family

*Ephesians 3:14-15*

## Prayer Requests

**Cullman:**  
Jackie Burkett  
Elbert England  
Judy Kelley  
Coyal & Ethel Mayer  
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  
Frank Hudson, brother of Michele Westmoreland  
Jane Hyche, friend of Sheila Foster  
Lois Long, mother of Kathy Yoho  
Avery Lyle, friend of Wrenda Humphrey  
Larry McDonald, son of Mac  
David Miller, father of Ruebush's daughter-in-law  
Ruby Pater, friend of Westmorelands  
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/baghdadcoc>

## 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 Mayer, sister of  
Coyal Mayer

## Hanceville Nursing Home

Norman Carlisle

## Morning Side

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

## Folsom Center

Myrtle Mitchell

## Summerford Nursing Home

Christine Hope

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

## Friend Day Sunday, June 28

Invite your neighbors, co-workers and friends to worship with us and a fellowship lunch following. Each family is asked to bring desserts. The meal will be provided.

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

with

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

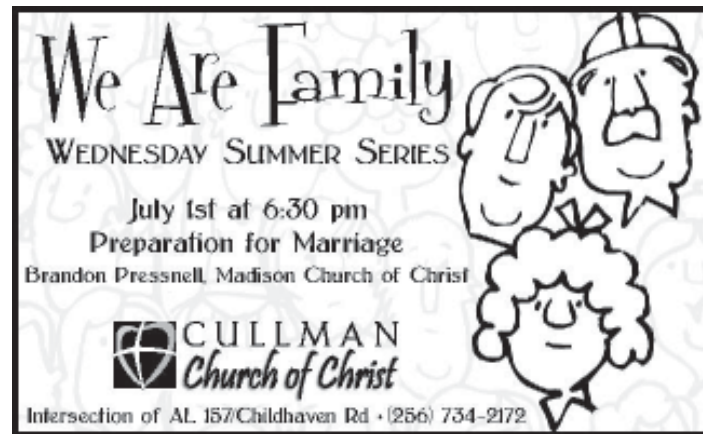
An adult class will meet Tuesday-Thursday.

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 by Sunday, June 21. 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!!

Calendar of Events	JUNE
	23-26 Vacation Bible School
	27 Angel Food Ministry Distribution
	28 Friend Day & Fellowship Lunch
	JULY
	1 Summer Series Speaker: Brandon Pressnell
	8 Summer Series Speaker: Randy Fowler
	12 Angel Food Ministry Order Deadline
	15 Summer Series Speaker: Ron McFarland
	22 Summer Series Speaker: Keith Howell
25 Ange Food Ministry Distribution	
29 Summer Series Speaker: David Powell	

Wednesday, July 24, speaker is Jim Yoho.



ER BEARS

Stuff - June 21-28

## Area Events

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

- 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
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- 28 Madeline Sisk
- 29 Jerry Jemison, Gene McKnight
- 30 Buel & Kathleen Godfrey

## July Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1 Brownie Price
- 2 Brandi Ponder, Bernie & Michele Westmoreland

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

WEEKLY RECORD	
Bible Classes.....	237
Morning Assembly.....	384
Evening Assembly.....	191
Wednesday.....	179
Contribution.....	\$ 40,608.25
Weekly Budget.....	\$15,612
Budget to Date Total.....	\$390,300
Average Weekly Contribution to Date.....	\$ 12,816
Year to Date 2008 Contribution.....	\$ 297,167
Year to Date 2009 Contribution.....	\$320,415

**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  
Neshia 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  
Bernie Westmoreland  
Benevolence  
Frank Whitman  
Announcements  
Contribution

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